

Thomas Road Baptist Church - TRBC

Record Group 4: Publications

Collection Overview:

Title: Publications

Creator: Thomas Road Baptist Church

Dates: 1967 – Current

Repository: Liberty University Archive

Extent: 1.02 linear feet

Abstract: This Record Group contains newsletters, tracts, church bulletins, and journals.

Historical Note:

Thomas Road Baptist Church held their first service on June 17, 1956. The first service was held in Mountain View Elementary School. On June 21, 1956 a prayer meeting and organizational meeting was held where Dr. Jerry Falwell was formally made the pastor, the name Thomas Road Baptist Church was approved, a simple constitution and by-laws were approved and the first three trustees are elected. On June 24, 1956 the first church service was held in the Donald Duck Bottling Company building. In 1962 Thomas Road Baptist Church signed a contract with a construction company to build a new sanctuary. In 1969 building began on the octagon-shaped sanctuary based on a design by Thomas Jefferson. In 1973 the Securities and Exchange Commission sued the Church for fraud and deceit in connection with the bonds issued in 1971. The Church was cleared of all charges later that year. In 2002 Thomas Road Baptist Church became the first church to incorporate in Virginia since 1777. In 2006 the Church celebrated their 50th Anniversary and held their first service in the new sanctuary located on the North Campus of Liberty University.

Scope and Content Notes:

This Record Group is approximately 1.02 linear feet. It contains the publications of Thomas Road Baptist Church and has contains newsletters, tracts, church bulletins, and journals.

Administrative Notes:

Access Restrictions: highlighted materials are in the **Restricted** section of the archives. Access to these materials is strictly monitored and may only be obtained with signed permission from the creating entity.

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Arrangement: Materials are arranged by subject.

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Related Materials:

Brief Description of the Collection:

TRBC 4:1 Box 1: General Publications

TRBC 4:1 Box 2: **Restricted Materials from the General Publications**

TRBC 4:2 Box 1: Periodicals

TRBC 4:3-4 Box 1: Church Bulletins, Books and Booklets

Detailed Description of the Collection:

TRBC 4:1 Box 1

Sub-Group 1: General Publications

Series 1: Tracts

Unit 1: Tracts Folder 1

Unit 2: Tracts Folder 2

Unit 3: Tracts Folder 3

Series 2: Mass Mailings

Unit 1: Undated

Unit 2: 1980 – 1989

Unit 3: 1990 – 1999

Unit 4: 2010 – 2019

TRBC 4:1 Box 2

Series 3: Sermons and Speeches

Unit 1: **Drafts of Sermons and Speeches**

TRBC 4:1 Box 1

Series 4: Press Releases

Unit 1: 1970 – 1979

Series 5: Sunday Sermon Notes

Unit 1: 2011

Series 6: Sunday Night Lesson Notes

Unit 1: Undated

Unit 2: 2011

Unit 3: 2012

TRBC 4:2 Box 1

Sub-Group 2: Periodicals

Series 1: TRBC Today

Unit 1: 1995 – 1999

Series 2: TRBC Monthly

Unit 1: 2000 – 2001

Series 3: Above and Beyond Newsletter

Unit 1: Folder 1

Series 4: TRBC Quarterly

Unit 1: 1990 – 1994

Series 5: Connections Newsletter

Unit 1: 2004

Unit 2: 2005

Unit 3: 2006

Unit 4: 2007

Series 6: Liberty Journal

Unit 1: Volume 1 (1981) (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 1A)

Unit 2: Volume 2 (1983) (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 1B)

Series 7: Word of Life Newsletter

Unit 1: Volume 1 (1967)

Unit 2: Volume 8 (1969)

Unit 3: Volume 9 (1970)

Unit 4: Volume 10 (1971) (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 2A)

Unit 5: Volume 11 (1972) (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 2B)

Series 8: TRBC Update Newsletter

Unit 1: 1984

Series 9: In and Around TRBC Newsletter

Unit 1: 1991

Unit 2: 1992

Series 10: Faith Aflame

Unit 1: 1975 – 1977 (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 3A)

Unit 2: 1978 (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 3B)

Unit 3: 1979 (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 4A)

Unit 4: 1980 (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 4B)

Series 11: America's Weekly Bible Class

Unit 1: 1980's

Series 12: Prime Time Series

Unit 1: Undated

Series 13: Main Events Newsletter

Unit 1: 2009

Unit 2: 2010

Unit 3: 2011

Unit 4: 2012

Unit 5: 2013

Unit 6: 2014

TRBC 4:3-4 Box 1

Sub-Group 3: Church Bulletins

Series 1: 1990's

Unit 1: 1996 Bulletins (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 5A and 5B)

Unit 2: 1997 Bulletins (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 6A)

Unit 3: 1998 Bulletins (*Oversize* TRBC-4 Folder 6B)

Unit 4: 1999 Bulletins

Series 2: 2000's

Unit 1: 2006 Bulletins

Unit 2: 2007 Bulletins

Unit 3: 2008 Bulletins

Unit 4: 2009 Bulletins

Sub-Group 4: Books and Booklets

Series 1: Devotional Booklets

Unit 1: My Time Daily Devotions: January – March 2013

Unit 2: My Time Daily Devotions: October – December 2013

Unit 3: My Time & Family Time: January – March 2014

Unit 4: My Time & Family Time: April – June 2014

Unit 5: My Time & Family Time: July – September 2014

Series 2: Books

Unit 1: When it Hurts Too Much to Cry