

Thomas Road Baptist Church - TRBC

Record Group 6: Financial Materials

Collection Overview:

Title: Financial Materials

Creator: Thomas Road Baptist Church

Dates: 1972 – Current

Repository: Liberty University Archive

Extent: 0.88 linear feet

Abstract: This Record Group contains newsletters, brochures, mass mailings, reports and educational materials.

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 0.88 linear feet. It contains newsletters, brochures, mass mailings, reports and educational materials.

Administrative Notes:

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Arrangement: Materials are arranged by subject.

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Related Materials:

Brief Description of the Collection:

TRBC 6:1-3 Box 1: Materials of Financial Groups and Programs and Faith Partners Part 1

TRBC 6:1-3 Box 2: Faith Partners Part 2 and General Materials

TRBC 6:1-3 Box 3: **Restricted Materials of Financial Groups and Programs, Faith Partners and General Materials**

Detailed Description of the Collection:

TRBC 6:1-3 Box 1

Sub-Group 1: Financial Groups and Programs

Series 1: Bookstore

Unit 1: Brochures

Series 2: Rise Up and Build Program

Unit 1: Newsletter

Unit 2: Letters Etc.

Unit 3: General Materials

Sub-Group 2: Faith Partners

Series 1: General Materials

Unit 1: Miscellaneous Materials

Unit 2: Promotional Packets

Unit 3: Commercials and Promotionals

Series 2: Publications

Unit 1: Faith Partners Only! Newsletter

Folder A: 1983

Folder B: 1984

Unit 2: Sermon of the Month (*Oversize* TRBC-6 Folder 1B)

Unit 3: Living Letter Newsletter

Folder A: Undated

Folder B: 2003

Folder C: 2004

Unit 4: Contact Newsletter

Unit 5: Monograph Materials

Unit 6: Missions Update Newsletter

Folder A: 1985 – 1989

Series 3: Mass Mailings

Unit 1: Undated

Unit 2: 1980's

Unit 3: 1990 – 1994

Unit 4: 1995 – 1999

Unit 5: 2000's

Unit 6: 2010's

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Series 4: Drawing Closer Newsletter

Unit 1: Undated

Unit 2: 1980's

Unit 3: 1990's

Unit 4: 2000's

Folder A: 2000 – 2004

Folder B: 2005 – 2007

Folder C: 2008 – 2009

Unit 5: 2010's

Folder A: 2010 – 2012

Folder B: 2013 – 2015

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Series 5: Financial Materials

Unit 1: Contributions Records 1992

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Sub-Group 3: General Materials

Series 1: Fundraising Materials

Unit 1: Mortgage Bonds

Unit 2: Golden Saints

Unit 3: Commitment Day 2006

Unit 4: Enduring Treasures Legacy

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Series 2: Reports and Studies

Unit 1: General Reports and Forecasts

Unit 2: Detailed Reports

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Unit 3: Annual Report