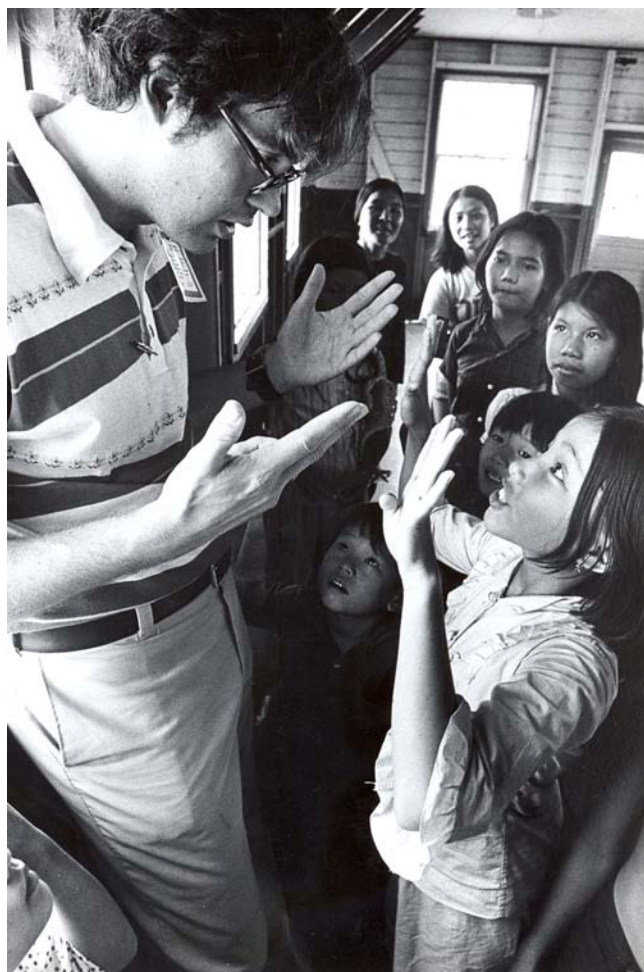


# HOME MISSION BOARD ETHNIC MINISTRIES COLLECTION

## AR 631 – 12



Missionary learning to count in Vietnamese.

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### Summary

Main Entry: Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board. Ethnic Ministries Collection

Date Span: 1961 – 1987

Abstract: The Home Mission Board's Ethnic Ministries Collection, part of the Language Missions Division, was created in the 1950s to further language mission efforts in the United States as well as to encourage Southern Baptist leaders and members about ethnic growth and leadership responsibilities. Dr. Joshua Grijalva was a missionary for the Language Missions Division of the Home Mission Board. The collection contains his papers, including articles, clippings, correspondence, histories, and manuscripts.

Size: 3 linear ft. (6 boxes)

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### Historical Sketch

The Ethnic Ministries of the Home Mission Board was part of the work of the Language Missions Division. The Language Missions Division of the Home Mission Board (now called the North American Mission Board) was created in the 1950s to further language mission efforts in the United States. Since the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the Board worked with various ethnic groups as immigration and urban populations increased. These changes in the cultural make-up of the American population presented a challenge to produce materials and programs that would incorporate a variety of ethnicities into the Southern Baptist Convention. Another objective of the Division was to encourage Southern Baptist leaders and members to think about ethnic groups as part of their growth plan and leadership responsibilities.

Joshua Grijalva was a missionary in the Language Missions Division of the Home Mission Board and active in ethnic ministries throughout his career. He worked with Spanish-speaking congregations in Texas and Colorado. In 1981, Dr. Grijalva became a national consultant for the Board's Ethnic Leadership Development emphasis. He attended Howard Payne University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and received his Doctor of Ministry from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. A native of San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Grijalva married his first wife, Dorothy, in 1947 and they had two sons, John and David. After Dorothy's death, Dr. Grijalva married Miss Rosalinda Montes Pelayo, in 1970.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The Home Mission Board Ethnic Ministries Collection (1961 – 1987) contains three linear feet of material in six document boxes. Materials included in the collection are articles, clippings, correspondence, histories, and manuscripts. The collection contains the papers of Joshua Grijalva, who was a missionary for the Language Missions Division of the Home Mission Board from 1941 – 1983. Dr. Grijalva compiled *Ethnic Baptist History* (1992). Other source files with articles on various ethnic Baptist groups include Arabs, Chinese, Deaf, Hispanic, Italian, Korean, Laotian, Native American, and Vietnamese. There are also subject files on the history of ethnic Baptist missions arranged by state.

Researchers should refer to the Home Mission Board Language Missions Division Collection (AR 631-12) for more information related to the Board's ethnic ministries. Several of Dr. Grijalva's books are also available in the Archives's book collection: *Ethnic Baptist History* (BX6247 .E83 1992), *Heirs of the Soil* (BV2788.M4 G74 1950), and *History of Mexican Baptists in Texas 1881 – 1981: comprising an account of the genesis, the progress, and the accomplishments of the people called "los bautistas de Texas"* (BX6248.T49 G74 1982).

### **Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by folder title

### **Provenance**

The North American Mission Board donated the collection to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives in 2004.

### **Preferred Citation**

Home Mission Board Ethnic Ministries Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

### **Access Restrictions**

None

### **Subject Terms**

Grijalva, Joshua

Romo, Oscar I.

Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board. Ethnic Ministries Department

Language missions

Missions – Ethnic identity

Hispanic Americans – Missions

Missions – Cuba

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Indians of North America – Missions

Church work with Korean Americans

Vietnamese – United States

Church work with refugees

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- 1.5 Christian Ministries to the United Nations, 1977 – 1984
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- 5.1 Grijalva Manuscript – *Ethnic Baptist History*, 1987, 5 of 5, Copy 2
- 5.2 Hanna, Khahil (Charlie) – Arab Missions – California
- 5.3 History of Hispanic Work in the US, 1979 – 1985
- 5.4 Krepelka, Jeannie V. – “First Thirty Years of the Italian Baptist Church in San Francisco, California”
- 5.5 Kung, Peter (Chinese Missions, 1980 – 1981
- 5.6 Kung, Peter – “Ethnic Fellowships in Southern Baptist Life: A Perspective”
- 5.7 Language Missions – History – Alaska
- 5.8 Lowe, Thomas (Chinese Missions, California), 1985
- 5.9 Mall, Theodore E. – “Internationals”
- 5.10 Meron, Ron, 1983
- 5.11 “Mision: Revista Internacional de Orientacion Cristiana” (International Magazine of Christian Direction), September, 1985
- 5.12 Moon, Dan – “Concepts of Korean-American/American-Korean”, 1982
- 5.13 Moon, Dan – “Korean Baptist History of North America”, 1985
- 5.14 Moon, Dan – “The Shama (Spirit) in Korean Heritage”, 1983
- 5.15 *Mosaic* (Church Growth Bulletin, Language Missions Division, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention), 1984 – 1985
- 5.16 *New Mexican*, August 9, 1961
- 5.17 New Orleans Baptist Seamen’s Service, 1965
- 5.18 Ngueyn, Thang – “History of the Vietnamese”
- 5.19 Oklahoma Indian Association
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- 6.1 Refugee Ministries, 1975 – 1990

- 6.2 Rios, Herman – “Contextual Evangelism Among Hispanics”
- 6.3 Romo, Oscar I. – *American Indians* (American Mosaic Series Publication), 1985
- 6.4 Romo, Oscar I. – *Global Refugees, A Southern Baptist Perspective*
- 6.5 Romo, Oscar I. – “Microcosmic Urban Strategy”
- 6.6 Romo, Oscar I. – *Refugees* (American Mosaic Series Publication), 1986
- 6.7 Ruiz, Hugo (Radio and Television Commission), 1984
- 6.8 Rutledge, Bill – “Refugees and Southern Baptists”, 1985
- 6.9 Vang, Joshua – “Laotian Concept of the Gospel”, 1983
- 6.10 Vang, Joshua – “National Ethnic Lao Church Growth”
- 6.11 Western Europe
- 6.12 Wolfe, Eugene (Spanish Missions, California), 1985
- 6.13 Wright, C. Thomas – “A Short History of Southern Baptist Refugee Resettlement”, 1987