

**MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL  
SEMINARY COLLECTION  
AR 647**



Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary students, 2006

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# Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

## Collection

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#### Summary

Main Entry: Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Collection

Date Span: 1959 – 2006

Abstract: Artificial collection contains academic catalogues, directories, and subject files, in addition to introductory brochures, booklets, degree program brochures, study guides, and an inaugural address of Dr. Mark T. Copping.

Size: 2 linear ft. (four document boxes)

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#### Historical Sketch

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was founded 29 May 1957 at Kansas City, Missouri. On 8 October 1957, the Board of Trustees elected Dr. Millard J. Berquist, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida, first president of the seminary. As its inaugural session progressed, construction began on the school's first permanent facilities, which were completed in September 1959. The seminary initially offered the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1961, and it later added the Master of Religious Education degree (1965), the Master of Divinity degree (1967), and the Doctor of Ministry degree (1972). For more information on the history of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary see *The Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists* and the Baptist history file in the Archives.

#### Scope and Content

This artificial collection consists of one linear foot of material (nineteen folders) in one record box and includes various sources of information on Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The collection centers on academic catalogues ranging in date from 1959 to 2006, with some gaps, and it also centers on campus directories ranging in date from 1958 to 1997, with some gaps. Included in the collection are also several introductory brochures and booklets, as well as degree program brochures and study guides, inaugural addresses of Dr. Mark T. Copping, and degree program brochures and study guides. Additions will be made to this collection.

**Arrangement**

Chronologically within three sections

**Provenance****Preferred Citation**

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

**Access Restrictions**

None

**Subject Terms**

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Kansas City, MO) – History

Students – Religious life

Theological education

Theological seminaries – Baptists

Theology – Study and teaching – Baptists

**Related Materials**

Resumes of the significant events in the Southern Baptist Convention Collection, 1812-1972. AR 896.

**Container List**

The collection is divided into three sections:

- A. Catalogues 1959 – 2006
- B. Directories 1958 – 1997
- C. Subject files

**Box 1**

- A. Catalogues
  - 1.1 Catalogues, 1959 - 1963
  - 1.2 Catalogues, 1964 - 1967
  - 1.3 Catalogues, 1969 - 1974
  - 1.4 Catalogues, 1975 - 1979
  - 1.5 Catalogues, 1980 - 1984

**Box 2**

- 2.1 Catalogues, 1984 - 1986
- 2.2 Catalogues, 1986 - 1988
- 2.3 Catalogues, 1988 - 1990
- 2.4 Catalogues, 1991 - 1993
- 2.5 Catalogues, 1993 - 1995
- 2.6 Catalogues, 1995 - 1996
- 2.7 Catalogues, 1996 - 1998
- 2.8 Catalogues, 1998 - 2000
- 2.9 Catalogues, 2000 - 2002

2.10 Catalogues, 2002 - 2004

**Box 3**

3.1 Catalogues, 2004 - 2006

**B. Directories**

3.2 Directories, 1958 - 1961

3.3 Directories, 1962 - 1966

3.4 Directories, 1966 - 1969

3.5 Directories, 1970 - 1974

**Box 4**

4.1 Directories, 1975 - 1978

4.2 Directories, 1981 - 1997

**C. Subject Files**

4.3 Coppinger, Mark T., Inaugural addresses

4.4 Introductory brochures and booklets

4.5 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, biographical and historical sketches

4.6 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, degree program brochures and study guides