

JIMMY ALLEN PAPERS

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Summary

Main entry: Jimmy Allen Papers

Date: 1976 – 1980

Abstract: Correspondence and subject files, chiefly relating to Allen's tenure as president of the Southern Baptist Convention (1977 – 1979) and operations of the convention and its agencies and committees – including Committee on Committees, Mission Service Corps, and involvement of lay persons in missions – and Jimmy Carter.

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Biographical Sketch

Jimmy Allen was born in 1927 near Hope, Arkansas – the son of Earl and Edna Allen. His father was a Baptist minister in Arkansas.

Allen attended Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. At Howard Payne, he met and married Wanda Massey.

Allen served as executive secretary of the Texas Christian Life Commission and as pastor of the 9,000-member First Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. He was President of the Southern Baptist Convention, from 1977 – 1979, and was then selected as President of Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

Scope and Content Note

The Jimmy Allen Papers span the years 1976 to 1980. The collection consists mainly of correspondence to Baptists (across the Convention) and agency executives, committee files, and files related to the Mission Service Corp. The collection also includes some information on Jimmy Carter.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Carter, Jimmy, 1924-
Southern Baptist Convention
Southern Baptist Convention, Mission Service Corps
Southern Baptist Convention, Committee on Committees
Baptists – United States
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Missions, American
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Related material

McSwain, Larry L. *Loving beyond your theology : the life and ministry of Jimmy Raymond Allen*. Macon, Ga. : Mercer University Press, c2010.

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