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Summary

Main Entry: C. Welton Gaddy Sermon Collection

Date Span: 1977-1996

Abstract: Collection of sermons of C. Welton Gaddy who served as pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, Texas, as Campus Minister Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, and pastor of the Northminster Church in Monroe, Louisiana.

Size: 1.75 linear ft. (4 document boxes)

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Biographical Note

C. Welton Gaddy was born October 10, 1941, in Paris, Tennessee. He received his B.A. degree from Union University in 1963. He finished his graduate degrees at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, completing his Th.D. in 1970. His major field of seminary graduate study was Christian ethics. His dissertation is a history of the Christian Life Commission up to 1970.

Gaddy served as pastor for several churches from 1959 to 1970 before becoming the minister for Beechwood Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. He served with the Christian Life Commission of the SBC from 1973-1977. He was pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, Texas, from 1977 to 1984. Gaddy moved to Macon, Georgia, to serve as Campus Minister for Mercer University from 1984 to 1988. He held a brief pastorate with Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon (1988-1990) before he accepted the leadership offer from Northminster Church in Monroe, Louisiana. In 1998 he began service as President of the Interfaith Alliance as well as continuing his work with the Northminster Church.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of sermons by C. Welton Gaddy in his role as pastor and campus minister from 1977 to 1996. While most of the sermons are those of Gaddy, the collection does include the sermons of other ministers who preached at his church in his absence. The collection includes sermons by Brittan Wood, John P. Newport, John Paul Carter, and Franklin M. Segler. Worship programs are included with some sermons. The sermons cover a wide range of topics, but illustrate Gaddy's concern for social justice. Included are sermons on faith, missions, family and marriage issues, prayer, Christian

attitudes, worship, baptism and the Lord's Supper. Sermons related to Easter and Christmas are also common in the collection.

Arrangement

Sermons are arranged in chronological order.

Provenance

Assembled from a variety of sources by SBHLA staff.

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None

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Mercer University
Northminster Church (Monroe, Louisiana)
Baptists – Sermons

Related Sources

Christian Life Commission. Resource Files. Box 63 "Gaddy File"
Gaddy, C. Welton. *Tuning the Heart: University Sermons*, 1990.

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