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**Summary**

Main entry: Samuel Andrew Granade Sermon Collection

Dates: 1947-1997

Abstract: Collection of sermons of Alabama Baptist minister covering the years, 1947-1997. Sermons are primarily handwritten and include shorter version on note paper. All sermons include a scripture reference and are usually dated on the back side of the sermon text. Some sermons will span almost 40 years and some sermons were preached multiple times. Granade sorted his sermons in two ways, one by the scripture citation and the other by topic.

Size: 5 linear ft. (10 document boxes)

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**Biographical Note**

Samuel Andrew Granade was born May 16, 1918 to Jackson Napoleon and Julie Calhoun Granade in Frankville, Alabama. Sam Granade would spend his growing up days in Frankville and Leroy, Alabama. His family was active in the local Baptist church where Sam made his confession of faith and was baptized into the membership. He felt God's call to ministry which led him to attend Howard College (now Samford University) in Birmingham, Alabama. During his days at Howard, Granade would serve as pastor to several Alabama Baptist churches. After he graduated in 1941. He then enrolled as a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He completed his first year as the United States entered World War II. He applied and was accepted as a chaplain, serving in the Thirteenth Airborne Division. In 1943 he married Rubilaw Ray. After his service in the war, Granade completed his studies at Southern Seminary.

He returned to Alabama with his wife and young son to begin his life of ministry. In 1948 he was called to serve as pastor of the Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen, Alabama. He would serve the church for 25 years. Granade then served as Director of the Department of Church-Minister Relations for the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions in Montgomery until his retirement in 1983. Granade also served four years on the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. After retirement, he would serve as interim pastor to fifteen Baptist churches in Alabama. He died on January 19, 2008 in Montgomery.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists primarily of sermons of Alabama Baptist minister covering the years, 1947-1997. While the sermons cover a wide range of years, the majority of the sermons are from the decades of the 1950s and 1960s. The sermons are primarily handwritten and include shorter outline versions on note paper. All sermons include a scripture reference and are usually dated on the back side of the sermon text. Some sermons will span almost 40 years and some sermons were preached multiple times.

Granade sorted his sermons in two ways, one by the scripture citation and the other by topic. The Bible studies and sermon folders contain multiple sermons that may span 40 to 50 years. Some sermons were preached only once or twice, while others were preached as many as 20 times, based on the notes on the back of the sermons. The sermons usually consist of a fully handwritten version of the sermon with a short outline attached to the handwritten manuscript. Some sermons include additions notes as well.

The collection includes a few non-sermon items, such as articles by Granade, some subject files and photographs. The collection also has information on the Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen, Alabama.

### **Arrangement**

Files are arranged in alphabetical order by folder title. The Bible Study sermons are arranged by the books of the Bible. The arrangement follows Granade's filing system as much as possible.

### **Provenance**

Donated by the Ray Granade, 2012.

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Access Restrictions**

None

### **Subject Terms**

Granade, Samuel Andrew, 1918-2008  
 Evergreen Baptist Church, Evergreen, Alabama  
 Baptists, Sermons  
 Sermons, American  
 Baptists – Alabama

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