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Scope and Content Note: This collection includes sermons written by George Dallas Smith and by John Thomas Smith. It also includes articles for Christian journals written by George Dallas Smith.

Biographical Note: George Dallas Smith was born 17 March 1870 in Union City, Tennessee. He attended Dickson Normal College and Georgie Robertson Christian College, both in Tennessee. In 1896 he began preaching throughout the southern United States. In addition to traveling speaking engagements, he also worked with churches in Texas, Kentucky, and Tennessee. He authored multiple books and pamphlets which emphasized the importance of Bible study, among other things. He passed away on 7 November 1920 in Cleburne, Texas following a very brief illness.

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Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
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*Gospel Guide* articles
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Open Bible Chart + Lesson Outline Sermon outlines (handwritten and typed) by G. Dallas Smith
A bound volume of G. Dallas Smith’s sermons (747 pgs.)
Sermons outlines (typed) by John Thomas Smith
Sermon/class notes by M. L. Vaughn

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