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Title: Hillsboro Church of Christ (Hillsboro, TN) Records, 1957-2004

Creator: Hillsboro Church of Christ (Hillsboro, TN)

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Physical Description: 3 linear feet (4 boxes)

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Dates (Bulk): 1957-1973

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains transcripts of sermons preached at Hillsboro Church of Christ in Hillsboro, Tennessee. Most were delivered by Batsell Barrett Baxter. Dan Harless and Tom C. Brown also contributed a significant number of sermons during the span of the collection. The collection is housed in 4 boxes.

Biographical Note: The Hillsboro Church of Christ was established in 1927 in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1973, they moved into a new building, where they currently meet. Batsell Barrett Baxter received a Bachelor of Arts from Abilene Christian College and a Master of Arts and Ph.D. from University of Southern California. He began preaching at Hillsboro Church of Christ in 1951 and continued to preach there until his retirement in 1980. Baxter also served as the regular speaker for Herald of Truth during this time. Dan Harless contributed to publications like Herald of Truth and Gospel Advocate. He also served as a full-time preacher. He worked closely with Baxter during their tenure together at Herald of Truth. Brown and Harless followed Baxter at the Hillsboro Church. These transcripts were widely disseminated by mail, especially during Baxter’s tenure. The collection includes later sermons (1998-2004) on cassette tape by Hillsboro ministers Marlin Connelly and James Waugh.

Administrative Information

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- Hillsboro Sermons September 1967-December 1967 (#564-578)

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Realizing Realities Romans 13:7-14 10:00 AM March 18, 2001; Rick Pinczuk

Realizing the Real Realm John 14:1-7 10:00 AM March 25, 2001; Question Night

How to Enjoy People AM Service June 29, 2003; Walt Lever Feeding the 5000 PM Service June 29, 2003


David–A Man after God’s Own Heart AM Service May 25, 2003; How to Nurture New Christians PM Service May 25, 2003

10:00 AM September 24, 2000; Gifts from the Spirit Continued 6:00 PM August 24, 2000

Why the Do-Nots of Life make Sense Leviticus 18 and 19 10:00 AM March 2, 1997; Singing Night

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Side A: Marlin Connelly Three Hurdles for a Leader Judges 6 AM Service March 17, 2002; Side B: Marlin Connelly Jesus in Gethsemane PM Service March 17, 2002
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