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# **Rochester College Tape Collection, (1977-1985)**

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## **About this collection**

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**Title:** Rochester College Tape Collection

**Creator:** Rochester College, (Rochester Hills, Michigan)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #99

**Physical Description:** 3 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1977-1985

**Dates (Bulk):** 1977-1985

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection contains cassette tapes donated by Rochester College. Included are many tapes from Sunset School of Preaching (now Sunset International Bible Institute), and a few Midwest Evangelism Seminar tapes. Also, 6 VHS tapes: 5 "Love in Any Language" tapes and one titled "Overview of MEAP Science Investigations."

**Biographical Note:** The following biographical note is excerpted from Rochester University's website:

“In 1954, members of Churches of Christ formed a Board of Trustees to establish an educational institution in the North Central region of the United States. In the initial college catalog, the institution's leaders affirmed their dedication “to the task of leading students toward higher academic achievement.” The founders also stated their belief “that the development of Christian ideals in the life of an individual is highly important.” Leaders of Rochester University remain firmly committed to those ideals.

The college opened in 1959 as North Central Christian College and became Michigan Christian Junior College in 1961. The board dropped “Junior” from the institution's name in 1978 as the college prepared for the addition of its first bachelor's degree program. The name was changed from Michigan Christian College to Rochester College in 1997. That change signaled a broadening of the college's vision as a liberal arts Christian college. The institution became Rochester University in 2019.

The values-based and values-driven curriculum of the university provides a great educational experience in today's culture. Men and women educated at Rochester University embrace

challenge, apply problem-solving skills, serve their communities and provide leadership for challenges yet to come.”<sup>1</sup>

**Administrative Information**

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Churches of Christ -- History -- 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Churches of Christ -- Michigan -- Rochester Hills  
Manuscripts

## **Inventory**

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What Law Were the Gentiles Under? Ted Stewart;

    Our Life as Worship, Richard Rogers

Partners With God, Cline Paden

    Take Time to be Holy (I Peter 1:13-2:3), Richard Rogers

    The Challenging Jesus (Mathew 15:21-28), Jim McGuiggan

Getting Acquainted With the Book of Revelation, Jim McGuiggan

    The Power of Preaching, Ed Wharton

    A Lesson From Lamentations, Bob Anderson

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A Lost World: Is It Nothing to You? Keith Robinson  
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Serving One Another in Love (Galatians 3:13), Richard Rogers

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Three Things that Rule in the Life of the Christian, Richard Rogers

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Does the Lord Have Saved People in Denominations? Richard baggett  
Much More Blessing, If We Continue to Pray, Abe Lincoln

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Movements Begin in Caves- Die in Cathedrals, Cline Paden  
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The Christian's Prayer for the Rulership of Nations (I Timothy 2:1-5), Ed Wharton  
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I Just Want to be a Christian Part 2, Rubel Shelly  
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Recapturing the Evangelistic Fervor of the Early Church Part 1, Mike Amour  
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Big Changes, Marvin Phillips  
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Effective Soul-Winning , Marvin Phillips  
The Army of God, Marvin Phillips  
    Tenth Anniversary, Marvin Phillips  
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Christianity is a Positive Joy, Richard Whitehead  
Great Church Growth Principles, Chuck Lucas  
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Vision for the 80s, Richard Rogers  
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Teach Them to Observe All Things- A Discipling Program, Jerry Selvidge  
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Preach the Word, Richard Rogers  
The Need for Persuasive Christians, Jerry Humphries  
The Work of the Elders, Brent Adams March 5, 1978  
    Understanding What Elders Do, Brent Adams March 19, 1978  
The Qualifications of Elders, Brent Adams March 1978  
    The Selection and Appointment of Elders, Brent Adams April 1978  
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    Church Growth- Congregational Trends, Gerald Paden  
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    The Story of Hosea and Gomer, Richard Rogers  
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Jesus, the Answer to all Fears, Richard Rogers  
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Love the Lost: Secret to Building Better Churches, Rex Dean  
Women Speaking in the Public Assembly I Corinthians 14:26-36, Ian Fair  
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Fulfilling God's Mission, Steve Davis  
Make it Bible Study, Nat Cooper  
The Sound of Sudden Stillness, Richard Rogers  
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Evidence Against the Theory of Evolution, Richard Rogers  
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Set Your Eyes on That Mountain Joshua 14:6-15 C. Eckman  
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Survey of the Book of Job, Richard Rogers  
With the Eye of Faith, Richard Baggett

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Grow in grace and Knowledge, Rex Boules

Scope of Joshua Part 1- A Look at the Man, Richard Rogers  
How to Wage A Spiritual Warfare, Abe Lincoln

Scope of Joshua Part 3- Chapters 7-8, Richard Rogers  
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