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**James Harding McCaleb  
Papers, (1978-2016)**

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Manuscripts #336

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## **About this collection**

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**Title:** James Harding McCaleb Papers

**Creator:** James Harding McCaleb (1886-1982) and Robert Gill Neil, Sr., (1910-2006)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #336

**Physical Description:** Physical Description: 1 folder

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1978-2016

**Dates (Bulk):** 1978-1982

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** Small collection of letters received by James Harding McCaleb near the end of his life and letters sent and received by Robert G. Neil regarding McCaleb's death. There are also two reflections written by McCaleb 5-6 weeks before his death. The materials were conveyed by Bob Waldron.

**Biographical Note:** James Harding McCaleb served as a minister among Churches of Christ. His father was John Moody McCaleb, a well-known missionary to Japan. Robert G. Neil attended college at Lipscomb University and completed his degree at Harding. Most of his professional career was spent in education as a teacher at Lipscomb (1933-43), and as principal of Nashville's Clemmons School and East High School. Neil was named Lipscomb's "Alumnus of the Year" in 1987, inducted to Lipscomb's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988, and named a "Lipscomb Legend" in 1999.

### **Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Gift of Bob Waldron

**Date of Acquisition:** 26 April 2016

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**Accessioned by:** Brady Cox

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**Arrangement of Materials:** This collection was received as a small stack of papers and letters. It has been organized by letters to James Harding McCaleb, letters sent and received by Robert G. Neil regarding McCaleb's death, and devotional reflections typed by McCaleb.

**Separated Materials:** None.

### **Subjects and Keywords**

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20<sup>th</sup> century

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## **Inventory**

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### **Box 1**

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James Harding McCaleb Correspondence - 1982

Robert Gill Neil Correspondence - 1978-1982

James Harding McCaleb - Devotional Reflections