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**Carl Paul Matheny  
Papers, (1987-2003)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #425

Abilene Christian University Special Collections and Archives  
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## **About this collection**

**Title:** Carl Paul Matheny Papers

**Creator:** Carl Paul Matheny, (1928-2005)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #425

**Physical Description:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1987-2003

**Dates (Bulk):** 1987-2003

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English, Greek

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection consists of photocopies of a diary from January 1940 through December 1946. The collection is housed in one box, in one series.

**Biographical Note:** Carl Paul Matheny was born May 1, 1928 in Ohio. He married Betty Lou Gordon (born 1929) and the couple had four children. Carl studied at Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, and Harding College School of Religion. He worked with congregations in West Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Arkansas, and Kentucky. The Matheny family lived in Beirut, Lebanon, for several years where they served as missionaries and co-founded the Middle East Bible Training School. Carl Paul Matheny died on August 13, 2005 and Betty Lou died on January 22, 2018.<sup>1</sup>

### **Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Chad Carter through Tim Hunt

**Date of Acquisition:** circa 2016

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, see Carl Paul Matheny on the History of the Restoration Movement website, [https://www.therestorationmovement.com/\\_states/kentucky/matheny.html](https://www.therestorationmovement.com/_states/kentucky/matheny.html).

## **Using this collection**

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**Arrangement of Materials:** The existing order was maintained. The materials were originally in two three-ring binders with notes for each Biblical book within their own divider. In the course of processing, the notes were removed from the binders and each New Testament book placed in its own folder. The folders are arranged in canonical order.

**Separated Materials:** none

### **Subjects and Keywords**

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

Bible Translation

Matheny, Carl P.

## **Inventory**

### **Box 1**

[First Folder] Finding Aid

A folder for every book of the Bible

Translation notes include the books of Mark, Luke, John, Acts, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, and Revelation