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Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: Thirteen boxes of awards, media, sermon and class note material, and correspondence.

Biographical Note: Freddy Carl Brecheen was born November 26, 1929. He grew up in Hollis, Oklahoma, and went on to Abilene Christian College. He went on to earn additional graduate degrees from Harding University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He married Ethelyn “Smitty” Smith on October 21, 1952. The couple had three children. Carl Brecheen preached throughout Arkansas and Texas before settling in Abilene. He worked at ACU for 46 years as a professor of Bible and was active in the campus community life as director of ACU’s Bible Teachers Workshop from 1966-1990s and ACU’s Lectureship (now Summit) from 1970-1993. Brecheen died December 19, 2019.¹

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¹ For more information about Carl Brecheen, see “ACU Remembers: Dr. Carl Brecheen” by Dr. Cheryl Mann Bacon, ACU Today, December 19, 2019.
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Arrangement of Materials: These papers are arranged into four series: Series I: Awards; Series II: Media; Series III: Sermon and Class Note Material; and Series IV: Correspondence.

Separated Materials: none

Subjects and Keywords
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
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Manuscripts
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Inventory

Box 1
[First Folder] Finding Aid

Series I: Awards
Director of 29th annual Bible Teacher's Workshop - Madison Church of Christ Madison,TN July 27,1983
Appreciation - 40th year of teaching at ACU
Appreciation- 30 years as director of ACU Bible Teacher's Workshop July 21, 1996
Masters of Arts Diploma June 2,1955
Ohio Valley University School of Biblical Studies Recognition April 4,2006
Pepperdine University Distinguished Christian Service Award - Carl and Smitty Brecheen April 27,1990 at The 47th Annual Bible Lectureships

Box 2
Diploma:Masters of Religious Education May 31,1956 - Harding University
Diploma:Doctor of Religious Education January 21,1965 - Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
ACU Center for Adolescent Studies 1st Annual Award - Dr. Carl Brecheen and Dr. Paul Faulkner

Box 3
Certificate of Appreciation from ACU February 21,1993
Excellence in Christian Education Award from Fort Worth,Tx January 20,1998
Excellence in Mass Communication Evangelism from ACU February 21,1989 - Dr. Carl Brecheen and Dr. Paul Faulkner
Barnabas Award July 7,2005 - Carl and Smitty Brecheen from Lipscomb University

Box 4
Excellence in Education Award from Sweet Publishing February 18, 1991
Madison Church of Christ Special Award July 25,1973 - Dr.Carl Brecheen
Intercollegiate Teacher of the Year 1983-1984 from The College of Business Administration ACU
Minister of Education College Church of Christ 1961-1974 - Carl Brecheen

Box 5
Lectureship Legacy Award from ACU February 20, 2006
Appreciation: Family Outreach Ministry Herald of Truth September 28, 1990 - Dr. Carl Brecheen
Appreciation: From Highland Church of Christ Abilene, Tx - Carl and Smitty Brecheen
20th Century Christian Leadership Award February 23, 1983 - Dr. Carl Brecheen

Series II: Media

Box 1
Bible Collection
Moses
Joseph
David
Samson & Delilah
Jacob
Abraham
Other Movies
JESUS
The last Days of JESUS

Box 2
Marriage Enrichment Seminar 1, 5-8
Marriage Enrichment Seminar 2000 Episodes 1-6, Sessions 1 & 2
Marriage Enrichment Video Series Volumes 3-4
Marriage Enrichment Sessions 4-6
Abilene Christian University Carl & Smitty Brecheen and Paul & Gladys Faulkner Christian Service Award

Series III. Sermon and Class Note Material

Box 1
6 black binders of notes

Box 2
6 black binders of notes labeled 2-5, 8-9 and Youth Series

Box 3
Blue Binder
Red notebook
4 green notebooks
1 light blue notebook
1 dark blue notebook
Class for Pre-Marriage
How to Avoid marrying a Jerk notes
How to Avoid marrying a Jerk or Jerkette DVD

Box 4
1986 Research on Families-CB
The Center For The Family Advisory Board
Blue folder of Transparencies
Green folder of Transparencies
Transparency notes on 1 John and class notes
2 Blue folders of Parenting Material
Marriage Enrichment Seminar Notebook
2 copies of the first study guide for the Marriage Enrichment Film Series by Paul Learned
Marriage Mentoring notebook
Red folder of letters and material used in class in MES Seminars
3 notebooks on Marriage Enrichment Seminar
Copies of appreciation letters from MES Attendees
Picture of last seminar in 2006

Box 5
Sermons by Batsell Barrett Baxter
Carl’s Thesis “A Leadership Study of the Elder in the Churches of Christ”
Folder labeled Parenting and “Fathers”
Folder of Marriage Mentor Program at UCC starting in 1998 by the Brecheen’s
Notebook of Celebrating Marriage, a Participant Manual
Folder of a paper explaining the use of the 2 disk set, the costs, and a letter from his daughter
Stacy, a magnet given to all MES participants, Carl’s planner
3 DVDs of Messiah: Mission and Message from July 24-27, 2008
DVD of Making Life Work for your Family
2 disc DVD of Celebration of Marriage
Carl’s Powerpoint discs for MES

Series IV. Correspondence
Box 1
Folder of Carl’s Ordination as a minister and his resignation as an Elder at UCC
Folder of Memorabilia, Carl’s Begin of ACC
Folder of Letters
Folder of MES letters and cards of appreciation and love
Folder of emails