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**Gary Joe Sorrells
Papers, (1965-2017)**

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Manuscripts #473

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About this collection

Title: Gary Joe Sorrells Papers

Creator: Gary Joe Sorrells

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #473

Physical Description: 13 boxes and 3 portfolios

Dates (Inclusive): 1965-2017

Dates (Bulk): 1965-2017

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: These papers include correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, and audio/visual materials documenting the life and work of Gary Joe Sorrells.

Biographical Note: Gary Joe Sorrells currently serves as Director Emeritus and as a member of the Board of Trustees for Great Cities Missions.

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Arrangement of Materials: Boxes 1-6 contain binders; Boxes 7-13 are folders that stayed in original folder and order; there are also 3 portfolios.

Separated Materials: none

Subjects and Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Missions

Missions -- Brazil

Continent of great Cities Missions

Great Cities Missions

Inventory

Box 1

[First Folder] Finding Aid

Great Cities - Development Board - Sept 16, 1995

CGC - Development Board - Feb and Sept 1994

God is Enough

Celebration Fall 2016 Board Meeting

Great Cities Missions and we have Seen and Testify

Great Cities Missions So That

Continent of Great Cities Fall 2000 Trustee Meeting - Nashville, Tennessee

Agenda for the Spring Meeting of the Board of Trustees - April 1999

Continent of Great Cities Fall 2001 Trustee Meeting

Continent of Great Cities' Agenda for the Spring Meeting May 2000

Continent of Great Cities Spring 2002 Board of Trustee Meeting

Continent of Great Cities Spring 2001 Trustee Meeting

Continent of Great Cities Fall Meeting September 18-20, 2003

Box 2

Continent of Great Cities Fall 2002 Trustee Meeting

Board of Trustees Sept. 12-13, 1997

Continent of Great Cities Spring 2003 Trustee Meeting

Fall 2004 Trustee Meeting

Trustee Meeting Spring and Fall 2005

Trustee Meeting Spring and Fall 2006

Fall 2008 Trustee Meeting

Spring 2007 Trustee Meeting

CGC - Board of Trustees - Spring and Fall meeting 1998

CGC - Agenda for Board Meeting Spring 1996

Spring 2010 Meeting of the Trustees It's Still the Vision!

Box 3

Great Cities Missions Fall 2013 Trustee Meeting

Spring and Fall 2012 Trustee Meeting

Spring 2011 Trustee Meeting

Trust in God; Trust Also in Me

Partnership in the Gospel Spring 2015 Trustee Meeting

Spring 2014 Trustee Meeting

Distribution Strategy

Director's Retreat 2005
Remembering Don Eugene Vinzant
Director's Fall Retreat and CGC Staff Retreat 2007
Spring 2009 Director's Off-Site
Great Cities' Team Retreat July 2004
Vision Beyond Directors' Winter Retreat 2006
The Continent of Great Cities Ministry Jan 2005-Dec 2009

Box 4

Medical Information in Green Binder
Rosemont Holding
Look, We're Missionaries! São Paulo Mission Team (2 copies)
Certification of Achievement and Pictures in Blue Folder
Christian Writers Conference
Christian Writers Conference May 2012 Blue Ridge Mountains
Blue Binder with emails about technology and marketing
Executive Committee Meeting Continent of Great Cities
Summer 2010 Executive Committee Meeting
Executive Committee Meeting January 2009
Continent of Great Cities Urban Strategy Course 2001

Box 5

Power Words January 3, 2014 - December 30, 2015
Advent December 2012 - December 2013
Cross Church April 2, 2013 - December 4, 2013
Both and Worship January 2, 2018 - April 5, 2018
July 8, 2016 - December 20, 2017
January 4 - July 6, 2016
January 12, 2015 - December 18, 2015
The Lord is with Us!
Continent of Great Cities' Seven-Fold Vision
A Handbook for Main Avenue Church Establishment
White Binder with bright colored tabs inside about building Urban Churches
Trustee 2004
Video Agenda Continent of Great Cities March 2004
2006 Marketing Plan
Continent of Great Cities Presents "Christmas at the Schermerhorn"

Box 6

North America Hispanic Church Planting September 2008

Black Binder Continent of Great Cities Sorrells in Brazil
Training Center
Recruiting & Training Center
Make Your Vision Go Viral
Lessons on Missions from Twenty Years in São Paulo
Steps into the Mission Field
São Paulo: Preaching Training School 73-'74
Brazil Cries for Christ
Transition Committee
Doctor of Ministry Papers ACU 1988-1994
Director's Action Book
Inside Brazil

Box 7

Salvador
Rio De Janeiro
Sao Paulo Camp AMO
Sao Paulo Metro church
Sao Paulo Instituto
Sao Paulo Minutes
Sao Paulo
Sao Paulo News
Sao Paulo Church Plants
Sao Paulo Steering
Sao Paulo Retreats
Sao Paulo Team
Glenn Owen
Reports/Gary Brazil
Sauder Furniture
School of Bible
School Play
South American Missionaries
Supporting Churches
Strategy
Strawther
Task Force
Taskforce Notes
Team Missions
Terry Johnson
Teston

Training Schools South America
Training Center

Box 8

Siempre Familia
Sorocaba
South America
Trustees
Urban Evangelism
Uruguay Montevideo
Uruguay
Vandelia
Venezuela
VITORIA
Vitoria
Worship
Writing Ideas
Alaor
Amazon Church
Aracaju
Argentina
Argentina Buenos Aires
Argentina Buenos Aires
Audio Bible
Baptist Missions
Baxter
Belo Horizonte
West End One
West End Two
West End Three

Box 9

Belo Bate-Papo
Belo Bate-Papo
Bolivia
Brazil
BOOK Thank You
Boston Discussion
Brasilia
Brazil Church Growth

Brazil Course Ellis Long
Brazil Christ For Northern
Brazil Letters
Brazil Publications
Brazil Teams Interviews
Brumfields
BUDGET
Capital Campaign Now Until Eternity
Campo Grande
Campinas
Carl Henderson Papers
Central Amarillo - 1
Central Amarillo - 2
Central Amarillo - 3
Central Amarillo - 4
Chile Santiago
Chile

Box 10

Church Buildings South America
Church Growth South America
Church History
Clyde Austin
Colombia
Communion Thoughts
Cone Family
Conflict Resolution
Correspondence Course
Crisis Policy
Curitiba
Curitiba Freitas
Curitiba Building Funding
Curitiba Nalley
Curitiba Heiderich/Nealeigh
Curitiba Team Strategy
Empty one
Unlabeled one
Black Binder
Black Folder
Fall 2010 LAR

Introduction

Chapter 1 Sao Paulo Team

Chapter 2 Central

Chapter 3 Beginnings 76-80

Chapter 4 First Fruits 81-85

Chapter 5 1986-1990

Chapter 6 1991-1995

Chapter 7 1996-2000

Chapter 8 2001-2005

Chapter 9 Strategic Move

Chapter 10 2006-2010

Box 11

Chapter 11 Summary Lessons

Chapter 12 Future

Golf Course Road

LETTERHEAD

Lubbock Christian

Great Cities Missions

Guin

LAR

Lar Cabreuva

Leadership

Maceio

Manaus

Mission Discussion 1997

Missionary Selection

Missionary Women

Jim Ravanelli

Joao Pessoa

John's Gospel

Nashville Event

Natal

Paraguay

Peru

Planned Giving Charitable Gift Annuity

Portugal

Porto Alegre

Prayer Breakfast

Prayer Guide

Publishing Companies
Recife
Recruiting Chapels/Schools
Recruiting Meetings Ellis and Gary
Reentry
Reports/Gary Recruiting
Restoration Doctrines
Reverse Culture Shock

Box 12

Gary's College Papers
Let's Talk -- Glenn Owen Let's Talk About the Gospels

Box 13

Assortment of Media such as DVDs and CDs

Three oversized portfolios