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Title: Gary Joe Sorrells Papers

Creator: Gary Joe Sorrells

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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
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 19996-2000
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