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**Gaines Beachamp Stanley, Sr.  
Papers, (1940-2010)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #503

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

**Title:** Gaines Beachamp Stanley, Sr. Papers, (1940-2010)

**Creator:** Stanley, Gaines Beachamp Sr. (20 July 1923- 6 November 2011)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #503

**Physical Description:** 10.5 linear feet (7 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1940-2010

**Dates (Bulk):** 1970-2010

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes class materials from Gaines Stanley's time at Abilene Christian College as well as extensive sermon notes. There are also two boxes of commemorative material related to the Gaines B. Stanley Theological Reading Room at Abilene Christian University.

**Biographical Note:** Gaines Beachamp Stanley, Sr. was born in Tahoka, Texas, and grew up in the Texas panhandle area and married Jean Spurlock on June 9, 1945 in Fullerton, CA. Gaines graduated from Abilene Christian University, Abilene Texas in 1950, and began preaching in Texas towns that included Woodson, Shamrock, Olton and San Antonio. Throughout his life he was engaged in continuing education programs that focused on hospital ministry and marriage and family counseling. In 1981 Gaines and Jean relocated to Orange County California and shortly afterward began his final ministry at the Central Church of Christ on Ball Road in Anaheim. Serving as minister and elder, he provided guidance and mentoring to the Central Church for thirty years. While in California he began working with the Southern California School of Evangelism training others for the ministry. As a member of the National Christian Counselors Association he was an active teacher of ministerial counseling.

Adapted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/gaines-stanley-obituary?pid=154539416>  
accessed 29 January 2020

## **Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Gaines B. Stanley, Sr. Family

**Date of Acquisition:** 2010 and 2013

**Accession Number:** R 2020.009

**Date of Accession:** 27 January 2020

**Accessioned by:** Mac Ice and Amanda Dietz

**Processor and Date of Processing:** Mac Ice and Amanda Dietz, 27 January 2020

**Finding Aid Creator and Date:** Mac Ice and Amanda Dietz, 29 January 2020

## **Using this collection**

**Processing Status:** Processed

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**Arrangement of Materials:** The materials are arranged thematically: materials relating to the Gaines Stanley Theological Reading Room at Abilene Christian University Library; diplomas, ministerial awards and certificates.; Abilene Christian College materials; and sermons and ministerial papers.

This arrangement very closely mirrors the original order. Where known, processors retained the order and description of the sermons in single folders. Several folders contained multiple sermons and were unlabelled; these have been assembled together into a single subset. Some unfolded materials were housed into folders, and after a conservation and preservation analysis, some looseleaf notebooks containing sermon outlines were rehoused into folders. Likewise, materials relating to Stanley's student years at Abilene Christian College have been kept together.

### **Separated Materials:**

Some tracts and pamphlets were removed for cataloging into print collections.

### **Subjects**

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

Churches of Christ -- Texas -- Abilene

Churches of Christ -- California -- Anaheim

Manuscripts

Abilene Christian College

## **Inventory**

### **Box 1**

Funeral programs

Two Gaines B. Stanley Theological Reading Room commemorative mugs

### **Box 2**

Six Gaines B. Stanley Theological Reading Room Dedication posters

Three framed family photographs

Framed Gaines B. Stanley Theological Reading Room logo

Gaines B. Stanley Abilene Christian College diploma, 1950

Gaines B. Stanley Alpha Chi certificate, 1949

Gaines B. Stanley Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital Clinical Pastoral Education certificate, 1980

Gaines B. Stanley Abilene Christian College Alumni Association membership, 1950

Gaines B. Stanley National Christian Counselors Association Professional Associate Member certificate

Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, Clinical Pastoral Education certificate, 1978

Lubbock Christian College Living Endowment Association membership certificate

Two Institute of Applied Hypnosis, Inc. certificate of completion

National Christian Counselors Association Licensed Pastoral Counselor, 1994

Certificate of Ordination, 1990

The National Christian Counselors Association Licensed Temperament Therapist, 1994

The National Christian Counselors Association Licensed Temperament Counselor, 1992

National Christian Counselors Association Professional Clinical Member, 1992

Minister's License, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1990

Carolina University of Theology Master of Arts in Christian Counseling Psychology, 1992

"Glorify Thy Name" sheet music

Gaines Stanley, Sr.'s Bible and New Testament

### **Box 3**

Gradebook

Abilene Christian College Bible 311

Bible 322 Outline by Charles H. Roberson

Christian Education 354

Christian Education 360

Christian Education 363, World-Wide Evangelism

J. W. Roberts, Bible 64G3, Biographies in the Restoration Movement (1 of 4)

J. W. Roberts, Bible 64G3, Biographies in the Restoration Movement (2 of 4)

J. W. Roberts, Bible 64G3, Biographies in the Restoration Movement (3 of 4)

J. W. Roberts, Bible 64G3, Biographies in the Restoration Movement (4 of 4)

Sermon material on Luke (1 of 3)

Sermon material on Luke (2 of 3)

Sermon material on Luke (3 of 3)

Greek Acts cards

Greek James cards  
Revelation in Greek  
Catholicism cards  
Galatians  
Titus  
Studies in the Book of Revelation, J. W. Roberts  
Stanley vs. Davis debate notebook  
Church pamphlets  
F. I. Stanley on baptism  
Children's Music  
F. I. Stanley, "There is Neither..."  
The Original Bible Project  
Music information

#### **Box 4**

The Lord's Wonders in Egypt, Ed Wharton  
2011  
God's Plan of Economy  
Don't Doubt God's Goodness  
Jean  
The New Testament Church  
Papers-expository preaching  
[sermon material, no folder label]  
Warning against neglect  
Essentials of the Art of Living  
Blessings/build each other up  
You can't tell what you don't know  
Our source of help (Texas)  
What I spent- I had Christian motive for giving  
The power of new love  
Lord, Master  
Sermon on Giving, November 1990, Ball Road  
The Church  
Job- notes  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13, love  
Lectureship notes, Bruce Wadzeck  
Book of James  
Christ on prophecy  
Simplicity of the Gospel  
The weightier matters  
Indwelling of the Holy Spirit  
In Search of the Excellent Leader  
Is Jesus Son of God- article, Anaheim Bulletin  
1.Faith 2. Holy Spirit  
The Poetical Books

Sunset School courses  
A spiritual day  
Success in home Bible studies- Jule Miller  
Outline of Ephesians  
Sermon of week, May 28, 1983; Living for Jesus, VBS- mentioned  
Baptism with the Holy Spirit  
Indwelling of the Holy Spirit / Measures of the Spirit  
Very Important Homecoming  
We care- God cause  
Christianity sermon  
Philippians notes  
Sermons  
Day of surprises/Easter  
12 folders of sermon materials

**Box 5**

20 folders of sermon materials

**Box 6**

2 folders of sermon materials  
25 reel-to-reels of Greek classes  
Two framed family photographs

**Box 7**

One framed family photograph  
Reel-to-reels and various other audio recordings