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Biographical Note: [Biographical note is excerpted from obituary]:
“Bush, Marion Frances 89 of Abilene, Texas passed away on Thursday, November 21, 2019. Visitation and funeral service will be on Monday, November 25, 2019 at the University Church of Christ, 733 E.N. 16th Street. Visitation will start at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Room and the service will start at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Burial will be at the Moravian Church Cemetery in Unionville, Michigan at a later date. Services under the direction of Piersall Funeral Directors, 733 Butternut Street. Marion was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 2, 1930 to Monte Conrad and Mamie Audrey Bush. Marion was a schoolteacher for 11 years in Vassar and Bloomfield, Michigan and Abilene, Texas. Then she served as a school nurse with the Abilene Independent School District for 25 years, the last 15 years as the Supervisor of Nurses. She was an active member of the University Church of Christ and participated in many mission trips to the Ukraine and Haiti.”

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Series IV: Nursing and Professional Work
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Series VI: A/V Materials

Separated Materials: Some print materials separated for cataloging.

Subjects and Keywords
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
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Series I: Correspondence and Biographical Information
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Board members/students
Curriculum
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Box 4
Board meeting notes
2003 Haitian Christian Foundation Board of Directors
Haiti information general
Haiti
Organizing a Haiti walk
Partnership agreement with Sunset
Send the Light walk
HCF/CBT
Haitians Orphans Homes
[Student visa correspondence]
Haiti -Monthly financial 1998 board minutes
Bush- Haiti
HCF breakfast
Haiti graduation
HCF 2002
Fundraising ideas - Haiti

Box 5
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Newsletters
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Subseries B: Ukraine
Nina
Thank yous to contributors
North Atlanta Church of Christ
Ukraine
Luba Khlopova

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Nina’s story of baptism
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Travel arrangements
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Ukraine emails
Emails and community letters 2000
Nina’s letters
Ukraine funds
Reports and newsletters
Abilene Rotary and Ukraine

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Ukraine 2008
Bob’s folder
Ukraine- visa
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Nina
Magastrolni/Shevchenko diabetics help
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Ukraine teaching materials
Sent to Aetna
World Medical Relief
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Letters I’ve written [Ukraine]
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Articles I’ve written - Ukraine
History of New Testament Church in Donetsk, by Keith Shepherd
Sergel Shevchenko
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Rx medicines - Ukraine
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Nursing conferences

Series V: Travel, Education, Photographs, and Literary Productions
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Prague, Czech Republic
Israel
Croatia
Germany
German book, Krickenbach
Russia
Travel
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School notebook: (2 of 3)
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ART 378.4
Various notebooks

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Red Delta Kappa Gamma Society binder, Zeta Chi chapter
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Two University of Texas Medical Branch yearbooks

Box 20
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Series VI: A/V Materials
  - DVD’s
    - Jan 2010 Ukraine Marion Report
    - 2015 Marion Thank You
    - Texas Badge Powerpoint
    - 11a-12-12a, Pictures of Linda
    - Israel April 24-May 5, 2005
    - Project Hope 2010
    - Mouse Software 3/2008
    - Printer Software 3/2008
    - 4 Pictures Marion Bush
    - Marion Bush’s Ukraine Pictures 32 Pictures
    - UCC Mission: Possible Ukraine Missions Marion Bush
    - Blank CD
  - VHS Tapes
    - Haitian Orphanage Cap Haitian, Haiti Proposed Property new Orphanage Location
    - Amazing Grace Herald of Truth
    - Marion’s RETirement Party Abilene Convention Club May 7, 1992
    - Slide Presentation on Haiti Tape #2
    - Haiti 6/11-7/1 1992
  - Cassette Tape
    - Come to the Waters ACU 2004, “Church-a-Christers” or “Christiann Only” Rob McRay (135)
    - Come to the Waters ACU 2004, “Church-a-Christers” or “Christiann Only” Rob McRay (134)
    - Donna
    - Donna Part 2
    - Son”Words” Building Strong Families by Ron Rose
    - 1992 ACU Lectureship Feb, 23-26, G.P. Holt “Marriage is For Life” Tues, 7:00PM
    - Declaring Christ As the World’s Only Savior Landon Saunders, 1997 ACU
    - The Caring Touch with Randy Becton, Side A: C.S. Lewis, Side B:When You
Feeling Like Giving Up
- People Need the compassion-Sensitive Church Mark Love, 1996 ACU
- We Know Full Love When mission Outweighs Fear Richard Rogers, the 77th Annual Bible Lectureship This We Know-Studies in I John
- The 76th Annual Bible Lectureship The Heart of the Matter: God’s and Ours Rick Marrs, A Light to the Nations
- Bible Lectureship, Patrick Mead Absolute Truth, 10/3/1995
- People Need the Global-Connected Church Harold Shank 1996 ACU
- People Need the Salvation-Focused Church Harold Hazelip 1996 ACU
- Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So, Bill Long, 2/17/1991 7:30 PM
- The Power in the Church--Ephesians Conquering Power Richard Rogers (74)
- The Power in the Church--Ephesians Conquering Power Richard Rogers (73)
- The Power in the Church--Ephesians Conquering Power Richard Rogers (72)
- Come to the Waters My Servant Shall Make Many Righteous Eddie Sharp ACU 2004
- Soresad Scars Eddie Sharp 1/6/1991 10:00 AM
- Windsof War Eddie Sharp 1/13/1991 10:00 AM
- Peace Ray Walker Golden Memories Peace and Joy Series-Vol 1
- Wednesday Series PM History of Islam Bill Humble
- 1992 ACU Lectureship Feb. 23-26, G.P. Holt “Marriage is For Life” Tues. 7:00 PM
- Come to the Waters The Lord’s Supper After the Cross Ian Fair ACU 2004 (138)
- Come to the Waters The Lord’s Supper Before the Cross Ian Fair ACU 2004 (137)
- Come to the Water’s Supper Today Ian Fair ACU 2004 (139)
- MCC Lectureship Dr. Jack Reese Postmodern Worship 10/3/1995
- The Rich Fool Jim Mankin Feb. 18, 1990
- Memories of the Bel Canto Singers Vol 1
- Metropolitan Detroit youth Chorus ‘89-'90 Ride On, King Jesus
- Kids Sing Praise, July 20, 1991
- Quiet Music 40’s and 50’s, Don Kennedy July, 1991
- Gospel Songs, July 20, 1991
- Evangelism In a War Zone, Joseph Shulam 2/18/1991 8:30 AM
- Evangelism In a War Zone, Joseph Shulam 2/18/1991 11:00 AM
- Evangelism In a War Zone, Joseph Shulam 2/18/1991 3:30 PM
- Side A: Angels D.B. Side B: Demons, Annette Sharp
- Angels and Demons (Cont.)
- Friday 11/6/1998 Lesson #1, George Bailey
They Made Light As It George Bailey Sunday 11/8/1998 AM
- Alumni Choral Reunion 1991
- Max Lucado “A Heart Like His”, Oct. 6-8, 1997 ACU’s Moody Coliseum

Box 21
Cassette tapes
- The 76th Annual Bible Lectureship Looking for Life in the Wrong Places Mark Henderson, A Light to the Nations (115)
- The 76th Annual Bible Lectureship Don’t Fence Him In Mark Henderson, A Light to the Nations (116)
- The 76th Annual Bible Lectureship If I Should Die Before I Wake, Mark Henerson, A Light to the Nations (117)
- Tuesday Night Devotional Singing, ACU Chapel on the Hill, 10/15/1991
- Best Loved Ballets Vol 5, Collector’s Library of Best-Loved Classics
- Best Loved Overtures and Concertos, Vol 3 Collector’s Library of Best-Loved Classics
- Best Loved Dances, Vol 1 Collector’s Library of Best-Loved Classics
- Side A: The History of ACU as the Bufords See It, Jack Burford pt 3, Side B: cont pt 4
- Side A: The History of ACU as the Bufords See It, Jack Burford pt 1, Side B: cont pt 2
- ACU Behold, He Comes! 81st Annual Lectureship, Heaven in the Real World Don McLaughlin
- Abilene Chorale 5/16/1981 by Larry McCommas
- 1994 ACU Abilene Choral Reunion
- “Mansions Over the Hilltop” HU Concert Choir and DC Adult Concert Choir
- I Believe But Help My Unbelief, Lynn Anderson, 11/19/1986
- “Servant In Adversity” Jerry Rushford 1984
- Welcoming the Reign of God, Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done, Jerry Rushford, ACU
- On the Trail of the Hymn Writers Jerry Rushford ACU 1996
- Our Fathers in Faith, Jerry Rushford, 2/16/1986 ACU
- Servant in Adversity Jerry Rushford 1984
- Unfinished Business Challenges for the New Millennium, A Passion for Community Mike Cope, ACU 2000
- Finding the Heart to go on, Lynn Anderson, 2/19/1991 11:00 AM
- Finding the Heart to go on, Lynn Anderson, 2/19/1991 3:30 PM
- Welcoming the Reign of God, I Am With You Always to the End of the Age, Lynn Anderson, ACU
- Portrait of a Servant, Lynn Anderson
- Developing One’s Own Faith, Lynn Anderson 11/12/1986
- Side A: Celebration of Discipline, Lynn Anderson 8/14/1988 PM #5, Side B: From Roots to Wings, Lynn Anderson, 8/14/1988 AM #8
- Finding the Heart to Go On, Lynn Anderson 2/19/1991 8:30 AM
- Side A: From Roots to Wings, Charting a Course, Lynn Anderson, 8/28/1988 AM #10,
- Side B: George Gallup-Unchurched America, Lynn Anderson 8/28/1988 PM
- Recovering Spirituality, Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit, Randy Harris, ACU 2002 (236)
- Recovering Spirituality, “Amen!” Total Surrender, Randy Harris, ACU 2002 (237)
- Recovering Spirituality, Monk Without a Monastery, Randy Harris, ACU 2002 (238)
- 85th Annual Bible Lectureship Welcoming the Reign of God, Decision making and the Will of God Part 1, Randy Harris (239)
- 85th Annual Bible Lectureship Welcoming the Reign of God, Decision making and the Will of God Part 2, Randy Harris (240)
- 85th Annual Bible Lectureship Welcoming the Reign of God, Decision making and the Will of God Part 3, Randy Harris (241)
- Blank Tapes (3)
- 1992 ACU Lectureship Feb. 23-26, The Resurrection that Remains, Mike Cope Wed. 7:00 PM
- Welcoming the Reign of God, Not Seven Times, but Seventy-Seven, Chris Seidman, ACU
- Portrait of a Servant, Lynn Anderson
- 81st Annual Lectureship ACU, Behold, He Comes!, Even Prophets Get the Blues: Reviving a Tired Faith, Jeff Walling
- 83rd Annual Bible Lectureship Be My Witness, They Will Listen Paul Faulkner
- Unfinished Business Challenges for the New Millennium, May It Be According to Your Word, Jack Reese, ACU 2000
- 81st Annual Lectureship ACU Behold, He Comes!, The Witness Relocation Program, Chris Seidman
- Max Lucado, He Still Moves Stones
- Secret Strength for Life’s Storms, Max Lucado, 2/20/1991 11:00 AM
- Secret Strength for Life’s Storms, Max Lucado, 2/20/1991 3:30 PM
- Secret Strength for Life’s Storms, Max Lucado, 2/20/1991 8:30 AM
- Side A: A Basic Course in Haitian Creole-A. Valdman Lesson 13, Side B: cont. Lesson 14
- Side A: A Basic Course in Haitian Creole-A. Valdman Lesson 15, Side B: cont. Lesson 16
- Side A: A Basic Course in Haitian Creole-A. Valdman Lesson 17, Side B: cont. Lesson 18
- Side A: A Basic Course in Haitian Creole-A. Valdman Lesson 21, Side B: cont. Lesson 22
- Side A: A Basic Course in Haitian Creole-A. Valdman Lesson 1-2, Side B: cont. Lesson 3
Willard Tate
- Reach for your Spiritual Potential: Living with me in Spite of Myself, Doris Black
- Reach for your Spiritual Potential: Discover your Talents and your Ministry, Doris Black (Cassette Ruined)
- Living and Me in Spite of Myself, Doris Black
- Reach for your Spiritual Potential: When the Problem with Prayer is Me, Doris Black
- Hallelujah--Word of Praise, Prentice Meador, Jr. 2/20/1991 7:00
- The 77th Annual Bible Lectureship, We Know the Price for Loving Also Means Living, Ronnie Norman, This We Know-Studies in 1 John
- Joy of Joys: Freedom in Christ, Carroll Osburn, 2/18/1991 8:30 AM
- Joy of Joys: Freedom in Christ, Carroll Osburn, 2/18/1991 11:00 AM
- Joy of Joys: Freedom in Christ, Carroll Osburn, 2/18/1991 3:30 PM
- The Death and Rebirth of Praise…, Andre Resner, 2/17/1991 7:30 PM
- 1992 ACU Lectureship Feb. 23-26, Mon 11:00 AM, That Which is Perfect, Carroll Osburn
- 1992 ACU Lectureship Feb. 23-26, Mon 8:30 AM, Let a Man Judge for Himself, Carroll Osburn
- German I
- A Personal Message from Batsell Barrett Baxter
- Blank Cassette
- HCF Called Meeting, Aug. 26, 1995
- Donna
- Blank Cassette
- Medical Language, ATTN: Creole Alphabet Sounds Included on Tape
- Box 1: (Pink)
  - Discipleship, Rick Atchley, Feb. 20, 1990
  - Not to be Served, But to Serve, John Gipson
  - Thinking Like a Servant, Harold Hazelip
  - To Seek and Save the Lost, M. Phillips-Theme Lecture, Feb. 23, 1987
  - Abundant Living: Accept What Happens, Willard Tate
  - Abundant Living: Accelerate Your Love, Willard Tate
  - The Crisis in Missions, Lynn Anderson, Feb. 23, 1988 Moody 7:00
  - Christ-Exalting Restoration, James Woodroof, Feb. 19, 1986
- WACU Ladies Dinner, Diehinde Spears, Feb. 23, 1988
- Encourage One Another, Ruth Ann Stalings, Feb. 21, 1989
- Abundant Living: Ask For What You Want, Willard Tate

Box 2:
- Three Spiritual Messages from Acts 16, Dr. B.J. Humble, 8/11/1985: The Gift of Love, Dr. Paul Faulkner 5:00 PM
- My Day Off, Jack Burford
- Church Traditions, Steve Ridgell, 12/11/1985
- Prayer and Faith, Eddie Sharp, 10/13/1985 5:00 PM
- Fasting Part 1, Albert Lemmons
- Side A: Heart and Lung Sounds, Side B: cont
- May 1987
- Youth Sings ACU Chorus
- Donna’s Lectures to Me On SS and Teaching Good
- Christ’s Recipe/Happiness, Wayne Kilpatrick, Feb. 22, 1989
- The Pressure For Success, Paul Faulkner, Feb. 21, 1989
- Greet One Another, Rick Atchley 1/21/1987
- Songs of Devotion, ACU Chorus
- PS Side 1
- PS Side 1
- PS Side 1
- PS Side 1
- Side 1
- Medical Language, Tape 1, Side 1
- Side 1 and 2
- Side 1 and 2
- Side 1
- Tape Report June 1987, Bob Brown
- PS Side 1
- Cassette Tapes A and B
- The most Beautiful Folk Songs of Moravia
- Donna

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Slides

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