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Title: Charles R. Foster papers, 1959-2015
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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Charles R. Foster was born in 1937. He received a B.A. from Willamette University (1960), a B.D. from Union Theological Seminary (1963) and an Ed.D. from Teacher's College, Columbia University (1971). He held positions in Christian Education at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio (1968-1981), Scarritt Graduate School (1981-1988), and Candler School of Theology (1988-1999). He is currently Professor Emeritus of Religious Education. While at Candler, Foster also served as Associate Dean for Faculty Development (1997) and Director of the Program of Christian Education.

Throughout his career, Foster traveled widely to deliver lectures and workshops on Christian education. He is the author of numerous articles and books, including *Teaching in the Community of Faith* (1982), *Educating Congregations: The Future of Christian Education* (1994), *Embracing Diversity: Leadership in Multicultural Congregations* (1997), and *Educating Clergy: Teaching Practices and the Pastoral Imagination* (2006).

Foster is an ordained United Methodist Minister in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference.

Scope and Content Note

Charles Foster's papers document his career in Christian education, focusing on his years at Candler School of Theology. The papers include curricula vitae; annual reports on professional activities; class notes, syllabi, and bibliographies; drafts and copies of published articles; lecture notes, transcripts of speeches, and a few subject files. There is one videocassette with a taped sermon by Foster, and several audio recordings of lectures and sermons (both published and unpublished).

The papers contain very little information about Foster's teaching and other professional activities in his years at the Methodist Graduate School in Ohio and at Scarritt Graduate School. Material on Foster's published books is also scarce.

Boxes 8-10 represent materials from a later accession.

Arrangement Note

Organized into 5 series: (1) Biographical Information, (2) Teaching, (3) Writings and Lectures, (4) Subject Files, and (5) Audiovisual Materials.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Biographical Information, 1981-2014](#)

[Series 2: Teaching, 1970-2011, undated](#)

[Series 3: Writings, Lectures, and Presentations, 1959-2015, undated](#)

[Series 4: Subject Files, 1963-2015](#)

[Series 5: Audiovisual Materials, 1975-2015, undated](#)

Series 1
Biographical Information, 1981-2014
Boxes 1, 6

Scope and Content Note

Consists of Foster's C.V., photographs of Foster, and annual reports on Foster's professional activities.

Box	Folder	Content
6	18	Curriculum Vitae, 2014.
1	1	Curriculum Vitae, 1998
1	2-3	Curriculum Vitae, 1981-1997
1	4	Annual Reports of Faculty Activities, 1984-1986, 1988-1989
1	5	Annual Reports of Faculty Activities, 1989-1991
1	6	Annual Reports of Faculty Activities, 1991-1993
1	7	Annual Reports of Faculty Activities, 1993-1998
1	8	Photographs, circa 1970s-1990s

Series 2
Teaching, 1970-2011, undated
Boxes 1-2, 7-8

Scope and Content Note

Consists of files on courses taught by Foster at Candler School of Theology at both the masters and Ph.D. level. These courses include Christian Education and Cultural Diversity. The files contain syllabi, bibliographies, handouts, and copious lecture notes. One folder of student papers is restricted. Also included are several folders of class resources on cultural diversity, leadership, and Native American education. These materials were not associated with a particular course title.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically by course title.

Box	Folder	Content
7	35	After Pentecost: Christian Education for a Culturally Diverse Church and World lecture handbook, Western Tehological Seminary, 1998 Jan
7	36	American Baptist Church Christian Education Conference, Greenlake WI, 1996 Aug
7	37	Australia workshop, 1992
7	38	Biblical Images for Eladership, Scarritt Graduate College, undated
1	9	CE 305: Art of Teaching, 1994
1	22	CE 319: Modernity, Meaning, and Youth Ministry, 1991
7	39	CE 337: Christian Education Theory Formation, 1995 Spring
1	17	CE 341: Contemporary Approaches to Christian Education, 1993
1	10	CE 363: Christian Education and Cultural Diversity, 1989-1990
1	11	CE 363: Christian Education and Cultural Diversity, 1990, undated
7	40	CE 363: Christian Education and Cultural Diversity proposal, 1990s (late) circa
1	12	CE 363: Christian Education and Cultural Diversity student papers, 1990
1	18-19	CE 377: Contemporary Theories in Christian Education, 1995-1999
7	41	CE 501: Religious Education as Formation and Transformation, 1999 Spring
1	27	CE 501: Religious Education as Formation and Transformation, 1999
2	1	CE 501: Religious Education as Formation and Transformation, 1999
7	42	Christ the King Seminary faculty workshop, 2000 Jan 27 - Oct 21
7	43	Christian Education Fellowship Conference: New Orleans, 2004 Oct 17 - 19
7	44	Christian Education Fellowship workshop, San Diego, 2000 Aug 21 - Oct 5
7	45	Christian Education Fellowship, Oregon/Idaho chapter, 2001 Mar 6 - 2006 Mar 23
7	46	Christian Education materials by Charles Foster, 1970 - 2004
8	1	Christian Education: Adult Education Program of First Methodist Church, corning NY, undated

- 1 13 Class Resources on Cultural Diversity, undated
- 1 14-15 Class Resources on Leadership, undateds
- 1 16 Class Resources on Native American Education, undated
- 8 2 Educating Clergy: Teaching Practices and Pastoral Imagination, undated
- 8 3 Educating Clergy: Teaching Practices and Pastoral Imagination, Carnegie
Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2005
- 8 4 First United Methodist Church forum class, Salem OR, 2005 Sep 18
- 8 5 Homecoming workshop, 2000 Mar 31
- 8 6 Interdenominational Theological Center: Pedagogical Imagination of Faculty
Members and the Formation of Student Learning Outcomes, 2007 Jun 26-28
- 8 7 Multicultural Christian Education Conference: A New Opportunity for Uniform
Lessons, Ft Worth, TX, 1990 Oct - Dec
- 8 8 Northwest House of Theological Studies workshop, 2002 Jul 29-31
- 8 9 Pedagogical Sources to Faculty Burnout, Candler School of Theology faculty
retreat, 1992 Aug
- 8 10 Princeton Theological Seminary faculty workshop, 2007 Jan 22 - Aug 24
- 8 11 RE 510g: Practicum in Religious Educational Leadership of Adults, 2000 Spring
- 2 2-4 RLR 705: Teaching Religion, 1992-1999
- 8 12 RLR 705: Teaching Religion, 1997 Fall - 1999 Fall
- 2 5-6 RLR 705: Teaching Religion class resources, 1993-1999
- 2 7 RLR 705: Teaching Religion syllabi, 1992-1999
- 1 20-21 RLTP 776: Forming Community, 1994-1998
- 1 23-26 RLTP 778: Politics of Knowing, 1993-1998
- 8 13 Sophia Fahs lecture: Rainbos and Mosaics: The Multi-Cultural Future, Unitarian
Universalist National Conference, 1993 Jun 26
- 8 14 Steward: Living as Disciples in Everyday Life, materials, 2000
- 8 15 Teacher Workshop, first United Methodist Church, Salem OR, 2000 Aug 20 -
2004 Jul 15
- 8 16 Unicoi State Park: Faculty retreat, Educational Directions of Inclusivity, 1990
Aug 27
- 8 17 United Theological Seminary Faculty Retreat, 2003 Aug
- 8 18 Uniting Church of Australia staff training event, 1991 May 6 - 1992 Jun 19
- 8 19 Wabash Center workshop, 1999
- 8 20 Wabash Center workshop, 1996 Apr 19 - 1998 Jan 20
- 8 21 Wabash Center workshop, 1997 - 1998
- 8 22 Wabash religious education consultation, 1998 Mar - Nov
- 8 23 Wesley Seminary faculty workshop, 2011 Mar 29

Series 3
Writings, Lectures, and Presentations, 1959-2015, undated
Boxes 2-4, 6, 8-9

Scope and Content Note

Consists of articles (in both manuscript and draft form) by Foster, as well as notes and transcripts of lectures and sermons. Folders are arranged alphabetically. Most articles and some lectures are filed by title. Untitled lectures are filed under the name of the city in which the lecture was delivered. Foster also spoke frequently at United Methodist annual conferences. Materials related to these lectures are filed under the name of the annual conference. Of particular interest are files on Foster's activities in other countries, including Japan, Fiji, and Singapore.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically.

Box	Folder	Content
8	24	Alban Board Presentation, Indianapolis, IN, 2007 Mar 16
2	8	Anderson University, 1997 September 29-30
2	9	Army Chaplains, 1989 November 6-10
8	26	Art: Its Cultural Significance, History of Art survey, 1960 May 5
8	27	Articles by Charles Foster, 1980 - 1990
8	28	Articles by Charles Foster, 1991 - 2000
8	29	Articles by Charles Foster, 2001-2010
8	30	Articles by Charles Foster, 2011-2015
2	10	Asheville, NC, 1999
6	7	Association of Theological Schools presentation, 2007.
2	11	Austin Faculty Workshops, 1997 September 5
2	12	Austin Lectures, 1988
8	31	Being Black/Teaching Black, publication material, 2004 Dec 9
2	13	"Beyond White Privilege: Choosing Resources for Teaching and Learning..." 1994
2	14-15	Book Reviews, 1982-1986, undated
8	32	Book Reviews, 1989 - 2015
2	16	Book Review Essay for <i>Living Light</i> , 1989
2	17	Book Review Essay for <i>Quarterly Review</i> , 1981
2	18	Book Review, <i>Teaching for Faith</i> , 1993
2	19	Book Review, <i>Theological Approaches to Christian Education</i> , circa 1990
2	20	Book Review, <i>Understanding Christian Education</i> , 1970
2	21	Book Review, <i>What Color Is Your God?</i> , undated
2	22	Buchanan, Kim, Ordination, 1999 July 17
9	13	"Burden of Every Song: A Close Reading of Charles Foster's..." (Christopher K. Richardson), dissertation, 2001 Oct

- 6 17 Catholic Field Educators presentation, 2014.
- 2 23 Catholics in Education Conference, 1993 October 23
- 2 24 CCOM, New Orleans, La., 1988 October 24
- 2 25 Centenary First United Methodist Church, Teacher Recognition Dinner, undated
- 2 26 Central Presbyterian Church, 1999 January 24
- 8 33 Chapel Sermon, Candler School of Theology, 1998 Sep 8
- 2 27 Chapel Sermon, 1999 September 2
- 2 28 Chapel Service, 2000 February 24
- 2 29 Chicago, 1999 February
- 2 30 "Children and the Church," 1978
- 2 31 Children in Worship, Workshop, undated
- 6 10 Christ College--Valparaiso University presentations, 2008.
- 2 32 The Christian Century, Essay, undated
- 2 33 Christian Education Effectiveness Project, 1989-1990
- 2 34 Christian Education Retreat, 2000 February 4
- 2 35 Christian Educators Fellowship Board Presentation, 1988 February
- 2 36 Christian Educators Fellowship National Conference, 1986
- 2 37 Christian Educators Fellowship, New Orleans, La., 1988 October 24-29
- 8 34 Christian Education Fellowship, The words We Use and the Messages They
Communicate, 2000 Jul 15
- 2 38 Christian Scholarship Fund Lecture, 2000 February 26
- 2 39 Committee of 100 Meeting, 1988
- 8 35 Common School Reform in Hartford, Connecticut 1838-1847, A Study of the
Source of Resistance and Acceptance to Common School Reform, 1968 May
28
- 2 40 Contextual Education, Presentation to the Committee of 100, 1998
- 2 41 CRC Vision Statement, 1988
- 8 36 Cultures Matter, article for Religious Education, 2006 Oct 16 - 2007 Jan 5
- 2 42 Curriculum Resource Listening Post Project, 1991
- 2 43 "Diaconal Ministry: Vision and Reality," 1990
- 2 44 "The Director's Page," 1967 January
- 8 37 Drama: All Eyes on Joseph, Corning NY, undated
- 8 38 Drama: No room at the Inn, 1963
- 2 45 "Double Messages: Ethnocentrism in Church Education," *Religious Education*,
1987
- 2 46 Educational Directions for Inclusivity, Faculty Retreat Lecture, 1990
- 2 47 Emory District, 1999 January 10
- 6 13 Encyclopedia of Christian Education essays and correspondence, 2012-2014.
- 2 48 FAYM, Spring 1994
- 2 49-51 Fiji, 1995

- 2 52 Fiji, Plans, 1994-1995
- 6 8 First United Methodist Church, Salem, OR, lenten study, 2007.
- 8 39 For the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, paper, 1964 Jun 3
- 6 9 Formation of an Ethical Professional Identity Conference presentation, 2008.
- 2 53 "From Babel to Pentecost: Christianity in a World of Many Cultures," 1986-1987
- 2 54 "The Fruit of Knowledge and the Bread of Life," *Insight*, 1994
- 3 1 "The Future of Local Church Education," undated
- 3 2 General Board of Discipleship, Section, on Christian Education, Lecture, 1988
- 3 3 Glenn Memorial Teacher Recognition Dinner, 1989
- 3 4 "Good News for Children," 1981 October 23-25
- 3 5 "Graces of the Child in the Church," 1978-1979
- 9 1 Graduate school papers, 1966 Nov 2 - 1968 May 28
- 3 6 "Guiding the Development of Persons," *The Church School*, 1977-1978
- 3 7 "High School: Psychosocial Moratorium or Holding Tank?," 1987
- 3 8 "The High School and Youth Ministry: A Critical Perspective," 1988
- 3 9 Hoffman Ordination Sermon, 1992
- 3 10 Holston Conference Christian Educators Fellowship, 1990
- 9 2 Hood River Sermon, Asbury United Methodist Church, Hood River, OR, 2001
May - June 24
- 9 3 Horace Bushnell on Education, Charles Foster's Dissertation for Doctor of
Education, 1971
- 9 4 In a Multicultural Society, What Kind of Community do we Seek Through the
Church's Education, 1990 Nov 12
- 8 25 Interdenominational Laboratory School, 1964
- 3 11 Intergenerational Lab School, 1969
- 3 12 Interview from *The Leader*, 1995
- 3 13 Introduction/Chapter 1, undated
- 3 14 Iowa Conference Lecture, 1993-1994
- 3 15-16 Japan/U.S. Christian Education Conference, 1987
- 3 17 Japan/U.S. Christian Education Seminar, 1990-1991
- 9 5 Journey Together to Emmaus, Lenten study at Candler School of Theology, 2000
- 3 18 Kentucky Christian Educators Fellowship, 1988 September 9
- 3 19 Korean Pastors Seminar, 1989
- 3 20 LaGrange College Faculty, 1996 December 3
- 3 21 LaGrange, Ga., 1990 April 1-3
- 3 22 Lake Charles, La., 1989 September 23
- 3 23 Lake Junaluska, 1995 July
- 6 11 Lancaster Theological Seminary lecture, 2009.
- 3 24 Linworth United Methodist Church, 1996 February
- 3 25 "Looking Back into the Future," 1989

- 3 26 "Looking from the Past into the Future of Protestant Church Education," undated
 3 27 Louisville, Ky., 1996 October 10-11
 3 28 Lutheran Lecture, 1992 February 1
 3 29 "Making the Bible Come Alive for Children," Naperville, Ill., 1982 February 20
 3 30 Meditation on the Wilderness, undated
 3 31 Methodist Theological School in Ohio Alumni Days Lecture, 1991
 3 32 "Ministry and Education," 1988
 6 19 Miscellaneous Teaching Resources
 3 33 Mississippi Ministers' Week, 1987 February
 3 34 Montgomery First, 1989 October
 3 35 "Multicultural Education: A New Direction for Religious Education," 1991
 6 1 National Youth Forum, United Methodist Church, 1994.
 3 36 North Baptist, 1997 November 6-7
 3 37 Northern Illinois Christian Educators Fellowship, 1991 March 1-2
 3 38 North Georgia Youth Ministers' Luncheon, 1990 October 11
 3 39 North Georgia Youth Workshop, 1989 October 7
 3 40 North Naples United Methodist Church, 1996 November 1-3
 3 41 "Nourishing Your Child's Faith," *Christian Home*, 1983
 9 14 The Novel in the Pacific Northwest: The Study of the Development of Literary
 Expression within a Regional Cultural Milieu, 1960 May
 3 42 Oregon-Idaho Conference, 1998 April
 3 43 Oregon-Idaho Conference, 1999 October 8-10
 3 44 Oregon Rally, 1990
 6 12 Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference keynote address, 2010.
 6 5 Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference Task Force on Leadership Excellence,
 2006-2008
 3 45 Outlines, undated
 3 46 Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, Wednesday Night Program, 1994
 September 21
 3 47 Presbyterian Educators, 1992 March 19
 3 48 "Proclaiming the Word with Children," *Worship Alive*, undated
 3 49 "Proposal for Thinking Strategically about Non-Traditional Forms of New
 Congregational Development," undated
 3 50 "Rebellion for Good," *New Creation*, 1968, 1970
 3 51 Reflections on Vocation, 2000 April 11
 6 14 Response essay, "Overcoming Religious Illiteracy," 2013.
 6 16 Response essay, "Pedagogical Imagination in the Scholarship of Teaching and
 Learning in Theology and Religion," 2013.
 3 52 Response to Rebecca Chopp, undated
 3 53 Sacred Worth, 2000 March 3

- 3 54 Saint Pius High School, 1996 September 30
- 3 55 Saint Vincent, 1985 July
- 3 56 San Antonio, 1989 January 5-7
- 3 57 Scarritt, 1998 June
- 9 7 Sermons, 1959 Jul 5 - 1963 Apr 28
- 9 6 Sermons, 1963
- 3 58-59 Sermons, 1972-1987, undated
- 3 60 Sermon, 1997 July 4
- 3 61 Sermon, "Cacophony or Chorus," 1992 August
- 3 62 Sermon, Cedar Falls, Ia., 1994 May 15
- 3 63 Sermon, Cannon Chapel, 1990 March 6
- 3 64 Sermon, Cannon Chapel, 1993 April 6
- 9 8 Sermons, Corning NY, 1963 Jul 7 - 1964 Nov 15
- 9 9 Sermons, Corning NY, 1965 Jan 3 - Oct 24
- 9 10 Sermons, Corning NY, 1966 Jan 16 - Jun 12
- 9 11 Sermons, First United Methodist Church, Salem OR, 2005 Feb 6 - 2007 May 13
- 3 65 Sermon, Lent, 1988 March 2
- 4 1 Sermon, Northwoods United Methodist Church, 1995 August 20
- 4 2 Sermon, "Silence of God," Northwoods United Methodist Church, 1993 August 8
- 6 3 Sermons, 1999-2009.
- 4 3 Service of Dedication for Church School, 1985
- 4 4 Singapore, 1990 May 20-27
- 4 5 "Some Second Thoughts on Ethnicity, Culture, and Christian Education," 1990
- 4 6 Southeastern Jurisdiction, Alumni Presentation, 2000 March 29
- 4 7 Southeastern Jurisdiction, Meeting with Bishops, 2000
- 4 8 South Georgia, 1997 January 13, 20
- 4 9 South Georgia Christian Education Sunday, 1996 September 14
- 4 10 Spirituality Retreat, 1994
- 4 11 "The Stewardship of a Car," undated
- 4 12 Suicide Conference, 2000 April 5
- 9 12 Teaching as Salvific Practice and Salvific Practices in Teaching, two unpublished lectures, Wesley Theological Seminary, 2001 May 28
- 4 13 "Teaching Authority in Cultural Perspective," 1990
- 9 15 The Teaching Ministry of Laity, B. D. thesis at Union Theological Seminary, 1963
- 4 14 "Telling Our Faith Story," *Adult Leader*, 1983
- 4 15 *Touch the Water, Taste the Bread*, Manuscript, 1997
- 9 16 Toward a Christian Education Emcompassing the Human quest for Particularity and Wholeness, 1990 Dec

- 4 16 Tupelo, Miss., 1983 October 2-4
- 4 17 United Church of Christ, Southeast Conference, 1997 June 13-14
- 6 6 United Methodist Association of Scholars of Christian Education presentation, 2007.
- 4 18 Virginia Conference, 1998
- 4 19 "A Vision for Christian Education," 1994 November 12
- 4 20 "Vital Congregations: The Role of Christian Education," undated
- 9 17 "Vital Congregations: The Role of Christian Education," UMC Board of Higher Education, 1990s (mid) circa
- 4 21 "The Volunteer Teacher in the Church," correspondence, 1985
- 9 18 Wartburg Theological Seminary conference, 2004 Jun 22 - 24
- 9 19 *We Are the Church Together*, report for the consultation on culturally diverse congregations, 1993 Oct 8-9
- 4 22 *We Are the Church Together*, Report for the Consultation on Culturally Diverse Congregations, 1993
- 6 4 Wesley Theological Seminary lecture, 2001.
- 4 23 Western Theological Seminary, 1998 January 20
- 4 24 "What Does It Mean to Be a White Person?," *The Church School*, 1978
- 4 25 "When Pastors Teach," *Circuit Rider*, 1982
- 9 20 Where Have All the Children Gone? Unpublished article, undated
- 9 21 Willamette University Honors Annual, selected essays, 1959
- 4 26 Wisconsin Conference, 1998 October 9-11
- 4 27 Worship Services, 1980-1984
- 4 28 Workbook for Senior High Sex Education, undated
- 4 29 Youth Curriculum Resources Committee, Design Team Report, 1978
- 4 30 Youth Forum, 1994
- 6 15 Youth Theological Initiative address, 2013.

Series 4
Subject Files, 1963-2015
Box 4, 7

Scope and Content Note

Includes files on a Christian education conference held at Candler in 1995, youth ministry and the Youth Theological Institute, Hispanic Ministry, and other topics. Several folders contain issues of *Culture Crossings*, a newsletter edited by Foster.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically.

Box	Folder	Content
7	5	Advent Study, 2006
7	6	Announcement, First United Methodist Church Corning NY, 1966 Mar 1
7	7	Annual reports of appointments to an extension of ministry beyond the local church, UMC, 1984 - 1997
7	8	Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education, 1996 Jun
7	9	Association of Theological Schools Masters of Divinity Curriculum Revision Consultation, 2007 Mar 2-4
4	31	Book Publicity, 1994-1995
7	10	Brite Divinity School, Christian Education, 2003 Dec - 2004 Jan
7	11	Candler Connection, 1999 - 2000
7	13	Carnegie Foundation's Study of Educating Clergy, an interview with Charles Foster, 2008 Jun 14
7	12	Christian education breakfast, First Church Portland, 2005 Mar 15 - Jul 26
4	32-34	Christian Education Conference, Case Studies, 1995-1996
4	35	Christian Education Conference, Miscellaneous, 1995-1996
4	36	Christian Education Conference, Proposal, 1995
7	14	Columbia University commencement bulletin, 1972 Jun 6
7	15	Committee of 100, 1995 Nov 15
4	37	Communicating Faith with Children, Board of Education Project, 1970
4	38	<i>Culture Crossings</i> , Correspondence, 1991-1994
4	39	<i>Culture Crossings</i> , Interview with David Ng, 1992-1993
4	40-41	<i>Culture Crossings</i> , Newsletters, 1991-1994
7	16	Engaged Scholars Studying the Practices of Faith Communities: A Program of Mentoring, Networking, and Research Support, 2005 Jan 27-29
4	42	Faculty Teaching Seminars, 1994-1995
4	43	Fellowship of Christian Education, 1993
7	17	First Church materials, 2004 Jan
7	18	First Methodist Church, Corning, NY material, 1963-1966
4	44	Handouts, undated

- 4 45 Hispanic Ministry, 1989-1990
- 7 19 In Trust: The Magazine for Leaders in Theological Education, 1999 - 2000
- 7 20 Interdenominational Theological Center, James H. Costen Award in Education,
2004 Mar
- 4 46 International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, 1997-1998
- 7 21 Interview with Brian Mahan and Ted Brelsford, transcripts, 1999 - 2000
- 7 22 Louisville Institute, 2000 Sep 22
- 7 23 Memorabilia from Charles Forster's journeys, by location: Candler School of
Theology, Atlanta GA, 1989 Feb 9 - 2013 Nov 27
- 7 24 Memorabilia from Charles Foster's journeys, by location: Carnegie Foundation,
2001 Jun 16 - 2015 Dec
- 7 25 Memorabilia from Charles Foster's journeys, by location: Corning, NY, 1966 Jun
15
- 7 26 Memorabilia from Charles Foster's journeys, by location: Methodist Theology
School in Ohio, 1968 Spring - 1987 Jul 2
- 7 27 Memorabilia from Charles Foster's journeys, by location: Riverside, NY, 1967
Jul 30 - 1987 Nov 23
- 7 28 Memorabilia from Charles Foster's journeys, by location: Scarritt College,
Nashville TN, 1981 Sep 10 - 1988 May 7
- 7 29 Middle ground as Topos of Meaning (William L. Johnson, Syracuse University),
undated
- 4 47 Miscellaneous, 1977-1996, undated
- 7 30 Reflections: The Life of Robert L. Browning (Randy G. Litchfield), 2006 circa
- 7 31 Scarritt College for Christian Education and Church Music, materials, 1981 -
1986
- 7 32 Scarritt College for Christian Workers, annual, 1982 - 1983
- 7 33 Selected Correspondence, 1968 Jul 8 - 1983 Jan 10
- 7 34 Union Theological Seminary Sprunt Lectures, 2004 Jan 26-28
- 4 48 Youth Directors' Week, 1987
- 4 49 Youth Ministry, undated
- 4 50 Youth Theological Institute, 1997 May 1
- 4 51 Youth Theological Institute Orientation, 1995 May 13-14
- 4 52 Youth Theological Institute Retreat, 1998 February 21

Series 5
Audiovisual Materials, 1975-2015, undated
Boxes 5-7

Scope and Content Note

Consists of two videocassette tapes, eight audiotape reels, and several audiocassettes. The videocassette contains a recording of a 1988 lecture given by Foster at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Pennsylvania. Two of the audiocassettes contain recordings of sermons delivered by Foster at Cannon Chapel. The audiotape reels are recordings from a series titled "Looking at Leadership Through the Eyes of Biblical Faith." Several of the audiocassettes were produced commercially by Abingdon Audiographics as part of two series: "Ways the Bible Comes Alive in Communicating the Faith" (1975) and "Ways Persons Become Christians" (1976). These two sets are accompanied by instructional booklets.

Box	Folder	Content
5		"The Changing Function of the American Family," audiocassette, 1980
5		Chapel Homily: Deut. 26:1-11, Lk. 4:1-13. Audiocassette, 1989 February 9
5		Chapel Service Celebrating New United Methodist Hymnal: Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11. Audiocassette, 1990 March 6
5		Church School in the 1980s, Tape #2: "Heritage of the Church School." Audiocassette. Running time: 90 minutes, undated
5		Church School in the 1980s, Tape #3: "Faith Issues for the Church School." Audiocassette. Running time: 90 minutes, undated
7	1	Encyclopedia of Christian Education, disc, 2015
7	2	Interview files, discs, undated
5		"Looking at Leadership Through the Eyes of Biblical Faith." Sessions 1-8. Eight audio tape reels, undated
6	2	Naivucini Weekend, Charles Foster and Jim Fowler. Videocassette (VHS), 1995.
7	3	Steward Session videos, 2000
5		"Ways the Bible Comes Alive in Communicating the Faith." Charles R. Foster and Robert L. Browning. Published by Abingdon Audiographics, 1975. Four cassette tapes, a self-instruction booklet, and a resource booklet. Total running time: 4 hours, 1975
5		"Ways Persons Become Christians." Charles R. Foster and Robert L. Browning. Published by Abingdon Audiographics, 1976. Four cassette tapes and two self-instruction booklets. Total running time: 4 hours, 1976
5		"Where Theology and Human Sciences Meet." Fall Lecture Series, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. VHS videocassette. Running time: 45 minutes, 1988 November 1
7	4	Working file copies, discs, 2000 - 2016