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Biographical Note

E. Brooks Holifield, Charles Howard Candler Professor Emeritus of American Church History in the Candler School of Theology at Emory University, earned his Ph.D. at Yale University. Upon graduating, he taught at Emory from 1969-2011. He won election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2011 and accepted three appointments as a research fellow to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Distinguished in his field for his wide historical range of expertise and diverse methodologies, his research investigates the cultural, social, and religious convergence in American history. His authorial contributions include various reviews, articles, and lectures in addition to several books: *The Covenant Sealed: The Development of Puritan Sacramental Theology in Old and New England, 1570-1720*, *The Gentlemen Theologians: American Theology and Southern Culture, 1795-1860*, *A History of Pastoral Care in America: From Salvation to Self-Realization, 1570-1970*, *Health and Medicine in the Methodist Tradition*, and *Era of Persuasion: American Thought and Culture 1521-1680*.

In addition to serving in the United Methodist Church as an ordained elder and frequent lecturer, he received the University Scholar-Teacher Award in 2010, selected by Emory faculty on behalf of The United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

Scope and Content Note

The E. Brooks Holifield Papers contain over four decades of scholarly communication, article drafts, lecture notes, pedagogical materials, administrative records, and research data on topics including theology, culture, and the clergy in American religious history. The collection is organized alphabetically into five series.

Series 1: Correspondence (arranged both alphabetically and chronologically by folder title)

These files include letters to and from students, general professional correspondence, manuscript suggestions from colleagues, collaborative administrative communication, and dissertation dialogue with graduate students. Folders containing student information are restricted.

Series 2: Course Work (arranged alphabetically by folder title) These records contain course syllabi, final exams, lecture notes, student responses, and grading materials for courses taught at both Yale and Emory. The folder containing student responses is restricted.

Series 3: Lectures (arranged alphabetically by folder title) These contents include notes, programs, and responses to lectures given at churches, professional conferences (AAR, ASCH, AHS), and university functions.

Series 4: Publications (arranged alphabetically by folder title) These papers are comprised of drafts, notes, and reviews of published journal articles (such as JPCC and ASCH) and book reviews as well as solicitations from editors for contributions. Also included are topical and biographical entries written for various theological dictionaries and encyclopedias.

Series 5: Research (arranged both alphabetically and sequentially by folder title) These files hold undated biographical data on historical clergy and demographic information on the financial resources of American ministers prior to the Civil War. Data contributed to biographical entries in various theological dictionaries and historical encyclopedias.

Arrangement Note

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- 4 2 RLHT 735 American Religious History, GDR Syllabi, 1975-1995
- 4 3 Theology in America Syllabi, 1970-1983

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- 4 5 Architects and Congregations (IFRAA), 1985
- 4 6 Assessment of David Hall's Work, 2008
- 4 7 Candler Spring Banquet Presentation, 2003
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- 4 9 Charles Hodge in the Context of American Theology, 1997
- 4 10 Christian Theology in the South: Formal and Vernacular, 1999
- 4 11 Church and Ministry, 1978
- 4 12 Colloquium on Religious Liberty, 1982
- 4 13 Contextual Education Retreat Speech, 2003
- 4 14 Convocation Address, 1999
- 4 15 Dean Richey Installation, 2000
- 4 16 "Defining God in America" and "The Practicality of Theology", 1993
- 4 17 "Devotional Congregation and Clerical Authority," and "Social Congregations and Pastoral Directors", 1995
- 4 18 Early American Theologians on Continuity and Discontinuity, 2002
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- 5 3 Fundamentalism and Scientific Creationism, 2006
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- 5 7 God's Ambassadors: A History of the Christian Clergy in America, 2006
- 5 8 Health and Healing in the Wesleyan Tradition, 1997
- 5 9 Heroes, Ministers, and Congregations, 1988
- 5 10 Hutchison Tribute, 2000
- 5 11 Method (AAR), 1979
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- 5 27 Response "Jonathan Edwards and the American Experience, 1984
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- 5 32 Response to Edward Zaragoza and Richard Christensen, 2001
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- 6 1 Reviewer's Comments on "The Religious Basis of the Democratic Values," 1988
- 6 2 Revivalists, Bureaucrats, and Human Documents, 1986
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- 6 6 Spectrum of Religious Traditions, 1991
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- 6 10 The Adopting Act (Trinity Presbyterian), 2006
- 6 11 "The Changing Shape of the Congregation in America" and "Changing Images of the Minister Today," 1993
- 6 12 The Elusive Self (Ecumenical Lecture Series), 1985
- 6 13 The Elusive Self in the American College (Convocation Address), 1982
- 6 14 The Odd Couple: Theology and Science in the American Tradition, 2004
- 6 15 The Southern Heritage and the Minister's Image, 1976
- 6 16 Theology as Entertainment, 1997
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- 6 21 Wesleyan Theology in America, 1990

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