

ROBBINS, VERNON K. (VERNON KAY), 1939-.
Vernon K. Robbins papers, 1956-2013

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Title: Vernon K. Robbins papers, 1956-2013
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Abstract: Contains the papers (course work, subject files, publications) of Vernon Robbins, Professor of New Testament at Emory University.
Language: Materials primarily in English.

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Vernon Kay Robbins was born in Wahoo, Nebraska in 1939. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Westmar College (LeMars, Iowa) in 1960 and received the Masters of Divinity from United Theological Seminary (Dayton, Ohio) in 1963. He pursued further graduate work at the University of Chicago, Divinity School, receiving a Masters of Arts in 1966 and Doctor of Philosophy in 1969, studying under Norman Perrin. Robbins taught religious studies and classics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1968-1984). He then taught religion at Emory University (1984-) where he is currently the Winship Distinguished Research Professor of New Testament and Comparative Sacred Texts in the Humanities. He was also a Fulbright Professor at University of Trondheim, Norway (1983-1984) and Visiting Professor of New Testament, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa (1999-2002).

Robbins's research has focused on the context of the New Testament writings in antiquity. He has written extensively on the Gospel of Mark and the rhetorical criticism of the New Testament. Robbins has led the development of sociorhetorical interpretation (SRI) and has worked with other scholars in the Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity (RRA) group to advance SRI. He has published over a hundred academic essays and articles, and has written or edited eleven books. In 2003, a festschrift was produced in his honor: *Fabrics of Discourse: Essays in Honor of Vernon K. Robbins*.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains documents and course materials from 1956 to 2013 and spanning Robbins's career as a student, professor, and scholar. It includes student notes from undergraduate and graduate course work as well as lecture notes, syllabi, handouts etc. from the courses he taught at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Trondheim Norway and Emory University. The collection contains materials from his academic trips and conferences, subject files on topics related to his research, correspondence with fellow professors and associates, and presentations and writings.

Arrangement Note

Organized into 9 series: (1) Class notes, (2) Conferences and academic trips, (3) Correspondence and associated files, (4) Courses Taught, (5) Presentations, (6) Publications, (7) Subject files, (8) Unpublished Writings, and (9) Restricted Files.

Description of Series

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Series I
Class notes, 1956-1963
Boxes 1 - 2

Scope and Content Note

This series contains detailed course notes while Vernon Robbins studied at Westmar College and United Theological Seminary. The documents range from 1956 to 1963, consisting of his coursework in theology, Greek, history, English and Hebrew.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by institution (United Theological Seminary, then Westmar College), then alphabetically by course title.

United Theological Seminary

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Archaeology, 1961 Fall and Spring
1	2	Christian Worship 460 , 1960 Fall
1	3	Christianity and Culture, undated
1	4	Corinthian Correspondence 170, 1961 Spring
1	5	Early and Medieval Christian History, undated
1	6	Elementary Greek, undated
1	7	Ethics 325, 1961 Fall
1	8	Greek 158, 1962 Fall
1	9	Hebrew , 1962 Fall
1	10	History and Mission of the Evangelical United Brethren Church 204-205, 1963 Spring, 1962
1	11	Literature of Old Testament- 101, 1961 Spring
1	12	Miscellaneous Coursework, 1959-1963
1	13	Mission and Message of Jesus, 1962 Spring
1	14	Modern Christianity 202, 1961 Spring
1	15	Old Testament Literature, undated
2	1	Philosophical Foundations of Theology, 1960 Fall
2	2	Philosophy of Christian Education 410, 1961 Spring
2	3	Religious Personality 300, 1960 Fall
2	4	Systematic Theology 402, 1961-1962
2	5	The Christian World Mission 350, 1961 Spring

Westmar College

2	6	English, 1956
2	7	History, 1956
2	8	Other (1 of 2), 1957-1960
2	9	Other (2 of 2), 1957-1960

2	10	Pre-Theological Orientation, 1956
2	11	Science, 1956

Series II

Conferences and academic trips, 1961-2009

Boxes 2 - 12

Scope and Content Note

This series contains documents related to conferences and academic trips ranging from 1961 to 2009. The notable conferences include the Society of Biblical Literature, Rhetorical Criticism conferences, Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity, and other academic trips to Norway and South Africa. The materials within these folders are handouts from the conferences, pictures from his trips, post cards and notes taken at these conferences.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically by conference title or location.

Box	Folder	Content
2	12	American Council of Learned Societies, 1992-1993
2	13	Amsterdam, Florence and Rome, 1998
3	1	Ashland Conference , 2002
3	2	Berlin Society of Biblical Literature, 2002 Jul 20
3	3	Chicago Society of Biblical Research, 2000-2001
3	4	Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense Leuven, Belgium (1 of 2), 1992 Aug 18-20
3	5	Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense Leuven, Belgium (2 of 2), 1992 Aug 18-20
3	6	Context Group (Notre Dame), 2001
4	1	EduCATE Conference, 2004
4	2	Executive Committee, 1998 Jun 4-6
4	3	Florence Rhetoric Conference (1 of 3), 1998
4	4	Florence Rhetoric Conference (2 of 3), 1998
4	5	Florence Rhetoric Conference (3 of 3), 1998
4	6	Guggenheim, 1992 Oct 1
5	1	Hammanskraal Conference (1 of 2), 1999 Aug 7-10
5	2	Hammanskraal Conference (2 of 2), 1999 Aug 7-10
5	3	Heidelberg: Wuellner Rhetoric (1 of 2), 1989-2000
5	4	Heidelberg: Wuellner Rhetoric (2 of 2), 1989-2000
5	5	Iceland/Prague Lectures, 1998-1999
6	1	Interfaith Youth Core Conference (DePaul University, Chicago), 2004 May
6	2	International Association for the History of Religions (Durban, South Africa), 2000 Aug
6	3	International Conference on Rhetoric and Scriptures (Pretoria, South Africa), 2004 Aug
6	4	International SBL Helsinki - Lahti, Finland, 1999 Jul 18-21
6	5	Lund 2000 Conference, 2000 Jul 24-27
6	6	McCauley Psych + Cognitive Conference , 2003 Aug 14-17

- 6 7 Megbelayin Trip, 2002
- 7 1 MESAS Research Conference (Emory University, Atlanta), 2004 Feb
- 7 2 Mid-West Society of Biblical Literature (Notre Dame), 2001 Feb 9-11
- 7 3 New Testament Society of South Africa (Pretoria, South Africa), 2001 Apr
- 7 4 Norway, 1983-1984
- 7 5 Question and Answer Literature in Antiquity (Ottawa, CA), 2009 Sept 24-26
- 7 6 Research Triangle Park, 1992 Oct 15
- 7 7 Rhetoric Conference London (1 of 2), 1995 Jul 27-30
- 7 8 Rhetoric Conference London (2 of 2), 1995 Jul 27-30
- 8 1 Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity (Ashland, OH), 2004 Jun
- 8 2 Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity (Ashland,OH), 2002
- 8 3 Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity meeting notes, 2000-2013
- 8 4 Rhetorical Criticism Conference (Heidelberg, Germany) (1 of 3), 1992
- 8 5 Rhetorical Criticism Conference (Heidelberg, Germany) (2 of 3), 1992
- 8 6 Rhetorical Criticism Conference (Heidelberg, Germany) (3 of 3), 1992
- 9 1 Rhetorical Criticism Conference (Heidelberg, Germany) papers (1 of 3), 2002 Jul
- 9 2 Rhetorical Criticism Conference (Heidelberg, Germany) papers (2 of 3), 2002 Jul
- 9 3 Rhetorical Criticism Conference (Heidelberg, Germany) papers (3 of 3), 2002 Jul
- 9 4 Society of Biblical Literature (Boston, MA), 1999 Nov 19-23
- 9 5 Society of Biblical Literature (Denver, CO), 2001 Nov 17-20
- 9 6 Society of Biblical Literature (Nashville, TN), 2000
- 10 1 Society of Biblical Literature (New England Region), 1998 Apr 16-17
- 10 2 Society of Biblical Literature (New Orleans, LA), 2009 Nov
- 10 3 Society of Biblical Literature (San Francisco, CA), 1997
- 10 4 Society of Biblical Literature Symposium: Judaism and Early Christianity, 1991
Mar 17-19
- 10 5 South Africa, 2002 May - Jun
- 10 6 South Africa itinerary, 1995-1996
- 10 7 South Africa Photographs and Postcards, 1996
- 10 8 Stellenbosch, 1996 Jul
- 11 1 Stellenbosch, 2000 Aug - Sept
- 11 2 Stellenbosch, 2001 Apr - May
- 11 3 Stellenbosch, 2002 May - Jun
- 11 4 Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (Durham, UK), 2002 Aug
- 11 5 Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (Madrid, Spain), 1992 Jul 27-31
- 11 6 Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (Montreal, Canada), 2001 Jul - Aug
- 12 1 Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (Pretoria, South Africa), 1999 Aug
- 12 2 Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (Tel Aviv, Israel), 2000 Jul 30 - Aug 4
- 12 3 The Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, 1962
- 12 4 United Theological Seminary: Iowa Conference , 1961

12 5 Wuellner Conference (Claremont, CA), 2000 Mar 17-18

Series III
Correspondence and associated files, 1962-2004
Boxes 12 - 21

Scope and Content Note

This series contains documents pertaining to correspondence with former students, friends, and colleagues. The date ranges from 1962 to 2004, encompassing emails, writings, letters of endorsement, articles, publications, and pictures on a myriad of subjects. Notable correspondents within the category are Irvin Batdorf, David Gowler, Edward Hobbs, Tore Meistad, and Norman Perrin.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically by last name of the person or by the organizational name.

Box	Folder	Content
12	6	Achtemeier, Paul J., 1975-1980
12	7	Ambrose, Michelle, undated
12	8	Andersen, Øivind, 1985-1986
12	9	Aune, David E., 1976-1990
12	10	Batdorf, Irvin W., 1974-2003
13	1	Bateman, John J. and Mervin R. Dilts, 1967-1968, 1983, 1985
13	2	Bell, Thomas J., 1997-1998
13	3	Best, Ernest, 1985
13	4	Bloomquist, L. Gregory, 2001, 2004
13	5	Borgen, Peder, 1981-1992
13	6	Botha, Jan, 1996
13	7	Bounds, Liz and Bobbi Patterson, undated
13	8	Bright, David, 1990-1992
13	9	Brown, Raymond E., 1992
13	10	Brown, Stephen, 1997-1998
13	11	Buckley, Jorunn Jacobsen (1 of 2), 1980-1991
13	12	Buckley, Jorunn Jacobsen (2 of 2), 1980-1991
13	13	Burke, Kenneth, 1985
13	14	Butts, James R., 1986
13	15	Carey, Greg, 1998
13	16	Chakoian, Christine and Karen, 1978-1980
13	17	Chamberlain, Gary, 1982-1987
14	1	Chilton, Bruce D., 1983-1987
14	2	Combrink, H. J. Bernard, 1989
14	3	Conley, Thomas, 1982-1984
14	4	Cook, John G., undated
14	5	Crossan, John Dominic, 1975-1984

- 14 6 Dead Sea Scrolls, 1991
- 14 7 DeMaris, Richard E. and Sarah, 1977-1986
- 14 8 Detweiler, Robert, 1986-1991
- 14 9 Doherty, Barbara, 1978-1985
- 14 10 Donfried, Karl P., 1990
- 14 11 Dowd, Sharyn, 1985-1989
- 14 12 Downing, F. Gerald, 1985
- 14 13 Duling, Dennis C., 1974-1989
- 14 14 Edwards, Douglas R., 1989-1991
- 14 15 Edwards, Richard A., 1976-1985
- 14 16 Elliott, John H., 1980-1992
- 14 17 Emory Studies in Early Christianity (ESEC) and Society of Biblical Literature:
Scholars Press restructuring, 1999
- 14 18 Emory Studies in Early Christianity (ESEC): Transfer, 1999
- 14 19 Casson, David and Armin Siedlecki (concerning Ezekiel 34), 2001
- 14 20 Festschrift, Martin Buss, 2002
- 15 1 Fischel, Henry A., 1976; 1984-1986
- 15 2 Flesher, Paul, 1988
- 15 3 Fowler, Robert M., 1980-1985
- 15 4 Freyne, Sean, 1988
- 15 5 Frye, Roland M., 1980
- 15 6 Funk, Robert W., 1981-1989
- 15 7 Furnish, Victor Paul, 1983-1989
- 15 8 Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2000
- 15 9 Gaventa, Beverly Roberts, 1982-1983
- 15 10 Gerhardsson, Birger, 1986
- 15 11 Gibrich, Craig, 1973-1975
- 15 12 Gilbert, Jack, 1989
- 15 13 Given, Mark Manuscript, 1997-2000
- 15 14 Goldenberg, David, 1980-1981
- 15 15 Goldberg, Michael, 1988
- 15 16 Gowler, David B., 1989-1991
- 15 17 Greece Correspondence, 1984
- 15 18 Green, William Scott, 1980-1981
- 15 19 Greenstein, Edward L., 1989
- 15 20 Guelich, Robert A., 1983-1986
- 15 21 Gunn, David, 1986
- 15 22 Gustafson, James A., 1979-1980
- 15 23 Hageman, Ewalt Sr., 1963
- 15 24 Heever, Gerhard van den, 2002

- 15 25 Held, Heinz Joachim, 1987
15 26 Helgeland, John, 1975
15 27 Helsa, David H., 1984
15 28 Hobbs, Edward C., 1984
15 29 Hodgson, Robert, 1988
15 30 Hoffman, Mark, 1978-1983
15 31 Hoffman, Valerie, 2004
15 32 Hollar, John A., 1982-1989
15 33 Horsley, G. H. R., 1986
15 34 Horsley, Richard A., 1993
16 1 Ioudaios Listserve (1 of 2), 1991
16 2 Ioudaios Listserve (2 of 2), 1991
16 3 Jacobson, Howard, 1980
16 4 Jasper, David, 1991
16 5 Jewett, Robert, 1967-1980
16 6 Johannessen, Gustav SJ, 1989
16 7 Jonathan C Smith (Emotions), 2001
16 8 Jones, Judith, 1986-1987
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16 9 Jones, Kris, 1990
16 10 Jones, Robert A., 1982, 1984
16 11 Jonge, H. J. (Henk Jan) de, 1994
16 12 Judge, Edwin A., 1983-1984, undated
16 13 Karlsaune, Erik, 1981-1983
16 14 Karris, Robert J., 1979
16 15 Keck, Leander E., 1974-1976
16 16 Kee, Howard Clark and J. Eldon Epp, 1978-1979
16 17 Keehner, Ann, undated
17 1 Kelber, Werner H., 1976-1980
17 2 Kennedy, George A., 1989
17 3 Kern, Philip H., 1994
17 4 Kingsbury, Jack Dean, 1979-1981
17 5 Kloppenborg, John S., 1984-1993
17 6 Koth, Gene, undated
17 7 Kraabel, A. Thomas, 1980-1982
17 8 Kristiansen, Roald, 1985-1991
17 9 Kuntz, J. Kenneth, 1981
17 10 Lai, Whalen, 1978
17 11 Lang: New Boundaries in Old Territory, 1991-1994

17 12 Lategan, Bernard, 1985
17 13 Layton, Bentley (History of Christianity in the Ancient World course material),
1988
17 14 Ledbetter, Tony Mark, 1988-1989
17 15 Lee, Emily, undated
17 16 Leonard, Molly, undated
17 17 Letters, 1996-1998
17 18 Long, Burke O., 1982
17 19 Lührmann, Dieter, 1985
17 20 Mack, Burton L., 1981-1992
17 21 Malherbe, Abraham J., 1985
17 22 Marajh, Brian, 2001
17 23 Martin, Clarice J., 1991
18 1 Meistad, Tore (1 of 3), 1984-2000
18 2 Meistad, Tore (2 of 3), 1984-2000
18 3 Meistad, Tore (3 of 3), 1984-2000
18 4 Merritt, H. Wayne, 1990
18 5 Meyer, Lauree Hersch, 1983
18 6 Moessner, David P., 1985-1989
18 7 Neiryneck, Franz, 1990
18 8 Neusner, Jacob, 1976-1991
18 9 New Testament Language Project (NTLP), 2001
18 10 Neyrey, Jerome H., 1989-1992
18 11 Nickelsburg, George W. E., 1978-1980
18 12 Oakman, Douglas E., 1989
18 13 Olsson, Birger, 1983-1985
18 14 Olu Jerome Megbelayin, 1998
18 15 Osiek, Carolyn, 1986
18 16 Overholt, Thomas, 1979-1982
18 17 Palmer, Richard E., 1978-1989
18 18 Parsons, Mikeal C., 1991
18 19 Patte, Daniel, 1982-1986
18 20 Patton, John H., 1978-1980
18 21 Patton, Laurie, 2000
19 1 Perrin, Norman, 1976, undated
19 2 Petersen, David L., 1972-1982
19 3 Petersen, Norman R., 1975-1985
19 4 Pfeiffer, Doug, 1984-1986
19 5 Phillips, Gary, 1985-1986
19 6 Pinero, Antonio, 1989

19 7 Pippin, Tina, 1991
19 8 Porton, Gary G., 1983
19 9 Praeder, Susan M., 1978
19 10 Prentice-Hall, 1974-1980
19 11 Prickett, Stephen, 1990
19 12 Ragsdale, Larry, 1982 Fall
19 13 Raker, 1975
19 14 Recommendation letters for position at Emory University, 1983-1984
19 15 Reedy, Charles J., 1986-1987
19 16 Rhetorical Argument in Galatians 5-6, 1985
20 1 Riches, John R., 1984-1985
20 2 Robbins, Lanny, 1962, 2002
20 3 Schoedel, 1977-1984
20 4 Smith, Jonathan Z., 1979
20 5 Sofia, Bulgaria and St. Petersburg, Russia, Libraries, 2000
20 6 Stellenbosch South Africa, 1996
20 7 Stout, Jeffrey, 1993
20 8 Stowers, Stanley K. (1 of 2), 1989-1992
20 9 Stowers, Stanley K. (2 of 2), 1989-1992
20 10 Thomas Conley Course: Ancient Mediterranean Rhetorical Theory, 1981
21 1 Todd Penner, 2001
21 2 Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta, 2004 Feb
21 3 Vishanoff, David and Gordon Newby, 1999, undated
21 4 Vorseter, Willem S., 1986
21 5 Watson, Duane F., 1990
21 6 Wilder, Amos N., 1981
21 7 Wink, Walter, undated

Series IV
Courses Taught, 1961-2013
Boxes 21 - 35

Scope and Content Note

This series contains course materials from both undergraduate and graduate courses taught at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1961-1983), University of Trondheim, Norway (1984), and Emory University (1981-2013). The course materials and related documents span from 1961 to 2013, covering the New Testament, Gospel of Mark, Gospel of Luke, Elementary Greek and the impact of Greco-Roman Culture on early Christianity. Folders typically contain syllabi, notes on the course, handouts and readings, and tests and quizzes. Student work, rosters, and grade sheets are separated and restricted in accordance with FERPA.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by alphabetically by institution, then alphabetically by course number/title, then by date.

Emory University

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21	8	Graduate Division Religion: New Testament Exams (1 of 2), 2001-2006 Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 2
21	9	Graduate Division Religion: New Testament Exams (2 of 2), 2001-2006 Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 3
21	10	ILA 761K/RLNT 780M: Biblical and Secular Modes of Interpretation, Undated
21	11	Progressive, Repetitive and Rationales Study Guides (1 of 2), 1998
21	12	Progressive, Repetitive and Rationales Study Guides (2 of 2), 1998
22	1	REL 101: Biblical Literature and Faith, 1981-1986 Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 4
22	2	REL 101: Handbook, 1984
22	3	REL 101: quizzes, 1984-1987
22	4	REL 150/MES 160: Sacrifice (1 of 2), 1998-1999
22	5	REL 150/MES 160: Sacrifice (2 of 2), 1998-1999
23	1	REL 150: Creation, 1998 Fall
23	2	REL 150: Daily Life (1 of 2), 1998 Fall
23	3	REL 150: Daily Life (2 of 2), 1998 Fall
23	4	REL 150: End of the Age (1 of 2), 1999 Fall
23	5	REL 150: End of the Age (2 of 2), 1999 Fall
24	1	REL 150: Introduction to Sacred Texts, 1990-1994
24	2	REL 150: Introduction to Sacred Texts, 1998 Spring
24	3	REL 150: Introduction to Sacred Texts, 1999 Fall
24	4	REL 230: Early and Medieval Christianity, 1994-1997

- 24 5 REL 230: Originals, undated
- 24 6 REL 335: Women and Religion, 1994
- 24 7 REL 348: The New Testament in its Context, 1993 Spring
- 25 1 REL 348: The New Testament in Its Context (1 of 2), 1995 Spring
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 5
- 25 3 REL 348: The New Testament in Its Context (1 of 2), 1996 Fall, 1995 Spring
- 25 2 REL 348: The New Testament in Its Context (2 of 2), 1995 Spring
- 25 4 REL 348: The New Testament in Its Context (2 of 2), 1996 Fall, 1995 Spring
- 25 5 REL 348: The New Testament in Its Context (Oxford Campus), 1998 Spring
- 25 6 REL 351: Jews, Christians, Greeks and Romans, 1988 Spring
- 25 7 REL 360G: Gospel of Mark, 1991 Spring
- 25 8 REL 360G: Gospel of Mark (1 of 2), 1989-1991
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 6
- 25 9 REL 360G: Gospel of Mark (2 of 2), 1989-1991
- 26 1 REL 371W: Jews, Christians, Greeks and Romans, 1985 Spring
- 26 2 REL 371W: Jews, Christians, Greeks and Romans reading packet (1 of 2), 1985
Spring
- 26 3 REL 371W: Jews, Christians, Greeks and Romans reading packet (2 of 2), 1985
Spring
- 26 4 REL 372J: Gospel of Luke, 1995 Fall
- 26 5 REL 372J: Gospel of Luke , 1995 Fall, 1996 Spring
- 26 6 REL 372J: Gospel of Luke (1 of 2), 1998 Spring
- 26 7 REL 372J: Gospel of Luke (2 of 2), 1998 Spring
- 27 1 REL 372T: Jesus and the Gospels, 1998-1999
- 27 2 REL/NES 15 (MES 160): Introduction to Sacred Texts, 1998 Fall
- 27 3 Religion 230: Early and Medieval Christianity, 1994 Fall
- 27 4 RELST 350: Jesus and the Gospels, 1984 Fall
- 27 5 RELST 350: Jesus and the Gospels, 1984 Fall, 1985 Fall
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 7
- 27 6 RELST 350: Jesus and the Gospels, 1984 Fall, 1985 Spring
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- 27 7 RELST 350: Jesus and the Gospels, 1984 Fall, 1985 Spring, 1987
- 28 1 RELST 350: Jesus and the Gospels, 1985 Spring
- 28 2 RELST 350: Jesus and the Gospels, 1985 Spring
- 28 3 RELST 350: Jesus and the Gospels, 1987 Fall
- 28 4 RELST 350: Jesus and the Gospels, 1987 Fall, 1987 Spring
- 28 5 RELST 350: Jesus through the Gospels and Centuries, 1990 Fall
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 9
- 28 6 RLNT 780J: Rhetorical Criticism of the New Testament (1 of 2), 1985-1998

- 28 7 RLNT 780J: Rhetorical Criticism of the New Testament (2 of 2), 1985-1998
- 29 1 RLNT 711: Luke, John and Emerging Gospels (1 of 2), 2013 Spring
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 10
- 29 2 RLNT 711: Luke, John and Emerging Gospels (2 of 2), 2013 Spring
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 11
- 29 3 RLNT 711G/REL 360G: Biblical Studies Gospel of Mark, 1989 Fall
- 29 4 RLNT 711G: Gospel of Mark, 1986 Spring
- 30 1 RLNT 711G: Gospel of Mark (1 of 2), 1992 Spring, 1988 Spring
- 30 2 RLNT 711G: Gospel of Mark (2 of 2), 1992 Spring, 1988 Spring
- 30 3 RLNT 711H: The Gospel of Luke (1 of 2), 1998 Spring, 1996
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 12
- 30 4 RLNT 711H: The Gospel of Luke (2 of 2), 1998 Spring, 1996
- 30 5 RLNT 745G/ ILA 700H: Impact of Greco - Roman Culture on Early Christianity,
1984-1985
- 30 6 RLNT 745G/ ILA 700H: Impact of Greco - Roman Culture on Early Christianity,
1987 Spring
- 30 7 RLNT 745G/ ILA 700H: Impact of Greco - Roman Culture on Early
Christianity , 1987 Spring
- 31 1 RLNT 745G/ ILA 700H: Impact of Greco - Roman Culture on Early Christianity
(1 of 2), 1985 Spring
- 31 2 RLNT 745G/ ILA 700H: Impact of Greco - Roman Culture on Early Christianity
(1 of 2), 1985 Spring, 1983-1984, 1979
- 31 3 RLNT 745G/ ILA 700H: Impact of Greco - Roman Culture on Early Christianity
(2 of 2), 1985 Spring
- 31 4 RLNT 745G/ ILA 700H: Impact of Greco - Roman Culture on Early Christianity
(2 of 2), 1985 Spring, 1983-1984, 1979
- 31 5 RLNT 770: History of Interpretation II - Reformation to the Present, 2005 Fall
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- 31 6 RLNT 770: History of Interpretation II - Reformation to the Present (1 of 2),
2008 Spring
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 14
- 31 7 RLNT 770: History of Interpretation II - Reformation to the Present (2 of 2),
2008 Spring
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 15
- 32 1 RLNT 770: History of Interpretation II Reformation to the Present (1 of 2), 1999
Fall, 1994
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 16
- 32 2 RLNT 770: History of Interpretation II Reformation to the Present (2 of 2), 1999
Fall, 1994

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- 32 3 RLNT 770: History of Interpretations II, 2001 Fall
Folder removed and placed in Box 56
- 32 4 RLNT 770: History of NT Interpretation II (1 of 2), 2005
- 32 5 RLNT 770: History of NT Interpretation II (2 of 2), 2005
- 32 6 RLNT 780J/ILA 700J: Rhetorical Criticism in the New Testament, 1991 Spring
- 33 1 RLNT 780J/ILA 700J: Rhetorical Criticism in the New Testament (1 of 2), 1995
Spring, 1997 Spring
- 33 2 RLNT 780J/ILA 700J: Rhetorical Criticism in the New Testament (2 of 2), 1995
Spring, 1997 Spring
- 33 3 RLNT 780J: Rhetoric in NT Interpretation, 1985, 1991, 1994
- 33 4 RLNT 780J: Rhetorical Criticism in the New Testament, 1991 Spring
- 33 5 RLNT 780J: Rhetorical Criticism in the New Testament, 1996 Fall
- 33 6 RLNT 780J: Rhetorical Criticism in the New Testament, 1997 Spring
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 17
- 33 7 RLNT 780J: Rhetorical Criticism in the New Testament, 1997-2000
- 33 8 RLNT 780J: Rhetorical Criticism in the New Testament, 1999 Spring
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 18
- 34 1 RLNT 780J: Rhetorical Criticism in the New Testament, undated
- 34 2 RLNT 780J: Socio-Rhetorical Interpretation (1 of 3), 1999 Spring
- 34 3 RLNT 780J: Socio-Rhetorical Interpretation (2 of 3), 1999 Spring
- 34 4 RLNT 780J: Socio-Rhetorical Interpretation (3 of 3), 1999 Spring
- 34 5 RLNT 780J: Sources and Articles (1 of 3), 1993 Spring
- 34 6 RLNT 780J: Sources and Articles (2 of 3), 1993 Spring
- 34 7 RLNT 780J: Sources and Articles (3 of 3), 1993 Spring
- 34 8 RLNT 780M/CPLT 753H/ILA 761K: Biblical and Secular Modes of
Interpretation, 1989 Fall
- 35 1 RLNT 780M/CPLT 753H/ILA 761K: Biblical and Secular Modes of
Interpretation, 1989-1991
- 35 2 RLNT 780M/CPLT 753H/ILA 761K: Biblical and Secular Modes of
Interpretation, 1991 Fall, 1992
Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 19
- 35 3 RLNT 780M/CPLT 753H/ILA 761K: Biblical and Secular Modes of
Interpretation (1 of 2), 1985 Fall, 1986-1989
- 35 4 RLNT 780M/CPLT 753H/ILA 761K: Biblical and Secular Modes of
Interpretation (2 of 2), 1985 Fall, 1986-1989

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- 35 5 GK/RELST 111: Elementary Koine Greek , 1982 Fall
- 35 6 Greek 200, undated

Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 20

- 36 1 Greek 201 202: Greek Readings (1 of 2), circa 1968-1980
 36 2 Greek 201 202: Greek Readings (2 of 2), circa 1968-1980
 36 3 Greek 202: Homer, 1976
 36 4 Greek/Relst 111: Elementary Koine Greek , 1980 Fall
 36 5 Greek/Relst 112, 1976 Spring
 Materials from this folder have been separated and placed in Box 56, Folder 21
- 36 6 REL 348/ REL 202: The New Testament in its Cultural Setting, 1976-1977
 36 7 RELST 102: Originals (1 of 2), 1982
 36 8 RELST 102: Originals (2 of 2), 1982
 37 1 RELST 102: Religion, Science and Society, 1982
 37 2 RELST 202 , 1976
 37 3 RELST 202: Course Materials, 1977-1983
 37 4 RELST 202: Earliest Christianity The New Testament Period, 1970-1983
 38 1 RELST 100: Handouts, undated
 38 2 RELST 102, 1983
 38 3 RELST 102: Issues in Modern Religion, 1975 Fall
 38 4 RELST 102: Religion, Science and Society, 1975-1983
 38 5 RELST 121: Christianity: an Introduction, 1977 Fall, 1978
 38 6 RELST 202: Basic Teachings of Jesus, undated
 38 7 RELST 202: Earliest Christianity: The New Testament Period, 1981 Spring
 39 1 RELST 202: Earliest Christianity: The New Testament Period, 1983 Spring
 39 2 RELST 202: Introduction to the New Testament, 1970 Spring
 39 3 RELST 202: Introduction to the New Testament, 1972 Spring
 39 4 RELST 202: Introduction to the New Testament study material, undated
 39 5 RELST 206: The Parables of Jesus, 1971 Fall, 1973 Fall
 39 6 RELST 350: Historical Jesus, 1961-1968

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- 39 7 KK 302: Jødedommens Historie, 1984 Spring

Series V
Presentations, 2004-2013
Box 40

Scope and Content Note

This series contains materials from presentations concerning Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*, choir devotions and Grace-Full Voices. The latter two of the presentations were given at Central Presbyterian Church, in Atlanta. The presentations occurred during 2004 and 2013.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically by presentation title.

Box	Folder	Content
40	1	Choir Devotions (Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA), 2013 Mar 6
40	2	Grace-Full Voices (sermon preached at Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA), 2004 Jan 25
40	3	Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ, 2004 Mar 4
40	4	Response to Margaret Dean and Bernard Brandon Scott on "Sound Mapping", undated

Series VI
Publications, 1966-2008
Boxes 40 - 43

Scope and Content Note

This series contains publications by Vernon Robbins, spanning from 1966 to 2008.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by date.

Box	Folder	Content
40	5	Publications, 1966-1976
40	6	Publications: Rhetoric and Biblical Criticism, 1973, 1981-1983
40	7	Publications: Rhetoric in the Gospels (1 of 2), 1973-1985
40	8	Publications: Rhetoric in the Gospels (2 of 2), 1973-1985
40	9	Publications, 1978
41	1	Publications, 1979-1981
41	2	Publications: Rhetorical Typology and Criticism, 1980-1992
41	3	Publications, 1982-1985
41	4	Publications: Pronouncement Story Group, 1984-1987
41	5	Publications, 1986
41	6	Publications: Persuasion of Gospels, 1986-1991
41	7	Publications, 1987-1990
42	1	Publications: Socio-Rhetorical Approach, 1990-2002
42	2	Publications, 1991
42	3	Publications: Semeia/ Literary Criticism, 1991-1994
42	4	Publications: Literary Criticism of the New Testament (1 of 2), 1991-1998
43	1	Publications: Literary Criticism of the New Testament (2 of 2), 1991-1998
43	2	Publications, 1992-1993
43	3	Publications: Socio-Rhetorical Interpretations, 1992-1999
43	4	Publications, 1994-2004
43	5	Publications: Biblical Interpretation for Feminist Hermeneutics, 2005-2008
43	6	Publications, 2005-2008

Series VII
Subject files, 1971-2010
Boxes 43 - 55

Scope and Content Note

This series contains material pertaining to a variety of subjects spanning from 1971 to 2010. The folders contain articles, email correspondence, research notes, biblical texts, and written works from other scholars. Topics featured in this series include: the Gospel of Mark, rhetorical criticism of the New Testament, the We-Passages in Acts, and Emory Studies in Early Christianity (ESEC).

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically by title.

Box	Folder	Content
43	7	1 Corinthians 15, 2001
43	8	1 Thessalonians, 2001
43	9	Alexander the Great, 1982
43	10	Apocalyptic/Apocalypticism, 1985-1990
44	1	Asclepius, undated
44	2	Bell, Thomas J. Paraclete Abbey (1 of 2), 1999
44	3	Bell, Thomas J. Paraclete Abbey (2 of 2), 1999
44	4	Biblical Interpretation in Qumran Community, undated
44	5	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: Acts, 1986-1989
44	6	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: Gospels General, 1980-1988
44	7	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: Hebrew Bible, 1987
44	8	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: Interpretation, 1987-1988
44	9	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: Jewett, 1986
44	10	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: John, 1987-1989
45	1	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: Luke-Acts, 1980-1985
45	2	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: Mark, 1975-1984
45	3	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: Matthew, 1979-1983
45	4	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: New Testament General, 1971-1991
45	5	Biblical Texts Rhetorica: Philemon, 1978
45	6	Brown, Stephen: Martyrs on Trial, 1999
45	7	Byrskog, Samuel, 1997-2003
45	8	Catchwords, undated
45	9	Center of Theological Inquiry, 1993
46	1	Chreia Project (Institute for Antiquity), 1982 Spring
46	2	Christology of Mark/ Thedogg, 1980
46	3	Chrysostom Bibliography, 1987
46	4	Comparison of Language in the Gospels, undated

- 46 5 Curriculum Vitae, 1997-2004
- 46 6 Daniel, undated
- 46 7 Deuteronomy 31 and 1QS translations, undated
- 46 8 Dibelius, Martin, undated
- 46 9 Disciples, undated
- 46 10 Dissertation Bibliography, 1991
- 46 11 Elijah/Elisha, undated
- 46 12 Emory Studies in Early Christianity (ESEC): Recruitment, Conquest, and Conflict, 1998
- 46 13 Emory Studies in Early Christianity (ESEC): Reviews, 1993
- 46 14 Emory Studies in Early Christianity (ESEC): Reviews, 1993-1995
- 46 15 Enthymeme (1 of 3), 1997-1998
- 46 16 Enthymeme (2 of 3), 1997-1998
- 46 17 Enthymeme (3 of 3), 1997-1998
- 46 18 Enthymemes and Argumentation (1 of 2), 1991-2003
- 46 19 Enthymemes and Argumentation (2 of 2), 1991-2003
- 47 1 Essays in Honor of Vernon K. Robbins, undated
- 47 2 Feminist Reading, 1991-1992
- 47 3 Geertz, Clifford, undated
- 47 4 Gnosticism, undated
- 47 5 Gospel of Peter, undated
- 47 6 Gospel of Thomas, 1997
- 47 7 Graeco-Roman Culture, 1966-1969
- 47 8 Greco-Roman Rhetoric, undated
- 47 9 Heavenly Journey, 1977
- 47 10 Hellenism, 1996
- 47 11 Her Master's Tools Feminism Paper, 2003
- 47 12 Hermeneutics, 1988-1997
- 47 13 Historiography of First Century Christianity (Book of Acts), 1995-1996
- 48 1 Ideological Texture, 1993
- 48 2 Immortality Traditions, undated
- 48 3 Institute for Advanced Studies, 1992
- 48 4 Instructional Computing Development Fund, 1998-1999
- 48 5 Intertexture , 1992
- 48 6 Jerome Megbelayin Dissertation (1 of 2), 2002
- 48 7 Jerome Megbelayin Dissertation (2 of 2), 2002
- 48 8 Jesus and Apocrypha, 1977, 1993
- 48 9 Jewish Backgrounds, 1976-1992
- 48 10 Jewish Backgrounds II, 1991
- 48 11 Jewish Community and the Pharisees, 1981

- 49 1 Leuven Paper, 1992 Oct 31
- 49 2 Luke, Undated
- 49 3 Luke and Rhetoric, 2002
- 49 4 Luke and the Diatesseron, 2002 Oct
- 49 5 Luther: Preface to the NT, undated
- 49 6 Macrobius, 1973
- 49 7 Mark, undated
- 49 8 Mark 8:34 – 9:1 (Luke 9:23-27), 2001
- 49 9 Mark and Memorabilia (1 of 2), 1979
- 49 10 Mark and Memorabilia (2 of 2), 1979
- 49 11 Mark Comparative Texts, 1988-1989
- 50 1 Mark Quotes, 1974
- 50 2 Markan Christology, undated
- 50 3 Markan Crucifixion, 1977
- 50 4 National Endowment for the Humanities, 1992
- 50 5 Nature of Resurrection, undated
- 50 6 Parables in the Gospel of Thomas, undated
- 50 7 Pathos Bibliography, 1995-2000
- 50 8 Pauline Chronology, undated
- 50 9 Pharisees, 1969
- 50 10 Pharisees, 1991
- 50 11 Plutarch, Moralia, 1976, undated
- 51 1 Progymnasmata, 1980
- 51 2 Prophetic Discourse, 2000
- 51 3 Recitation in Pronouncement stories, undated
- 51 4 Research Leave and Grants, 1992
- 51 5 Revelation, undated
- 51 6 Rhetoric and Culture From the Parts, 1986-1993
- 51 7 Rhetoric and Enthymeme, 1986-1998
- 51 8 Rhetoric and NT: 1 Corinthians, 1981-1990
- 51 9 Rhetoric and NT: 1 John, 1989
- 51 10 Rhetoric and NT: 2 COR, 1989
- 51 11 Rhetoric and NT: 2 John , 1989
- 52 1 Rhetoric and NT: Ephesians, 1986
- 52 2 Rhetoric and NT: Galatians, 1975-1989
- 52 3 Rhetoric and NT: Hebrews, 1964-1989
- 52 4 Rhetoric and NT: James, 1978
- 52 5 Rhetoric and NT: Paul General, 1961-1986
- 52 6 Rhetoric and NT: Philippians, 1980-1988

- 52 7 Rhetoric and NT: Revelation, 1985-1990
- 52 8 Rhetoric and NT: R-II, 1984-1990
- 52 9 Rhetoric and NT: Romans, 1976-1984
- 52 10 Rhetoric of Pronouncement (Semeia Volume), 1985-1990
- 52 11 Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Commentary Series materials, 2004
- 53 1 Rhetoric of the Greco-Roman World/Markan Crucifixion, 1993-1994
- 53 2 Rhetoric, Historicism, Enthymeme: Ryan, Page, Bitzer, 1991
- 53 3 Rhetorica: Betz, 1979
- 53 4 Rhetorica: Fiorenza, 1988-1990
- 53 5 Rhetorica: NT- General- Berger, 1984
- 53 6 Rhetorica: Stowers, 1984
- 53 7 Rhetorica: Watson, 1988-1990
- 53 8 Rhetorica: Wuellner, 1986
- 53 9 Sayings collections, undated
- 53 10 Science and Society, 1982
- 53 11 Second Temple Judaism, undated
- 53 12 Selection from Dead Sea Scrolls, 1981
- 53 13 Septuagint, 1969-1989
- 53 14 Sirach, 1982
- 54 1 Sociology of Religion, 1976-1983
- 54 2 Some Views of the Future in Hellenistic Times, undated
- 54 3 Spicilegium Syriacum: Containing Remains of Bardesan, Meliton, Ambrose and
Mara Bar Serapion, undated
- 54 4 SR Reviews, 1998
- 54 5 Stories - Healings Performed by Asklepios, undated
- 54 6 Suffering-Death (Jeffrey Gibson), undated
- 54 7 Suffering-Dying Discourse , 1998
- 54 8 Titles of Messiahship, 1981
- 54 9 U document (published by student council of United Theological Seminary,
Dayton, Ohio), 1961-1963
- 54 10 We Passages/Sea Voyages (1 of 2), 2002 Feb 1
- 54 11 We Passages/Sea Voyages (2 of 2), 2002 Feb 1
- 55 1 We-sections in Acts, 1995 Spring, undated
- 55 2 What is Socio-Rhetorical Criticism?, 1992
- 55 3 Wilhelm Wuellner Hermeneutic, 2000-2003
- 55 4 Wisdom Discourse , 2001
- 55 5 Wisdom of Solomon, 2010

Series VIII
Unpublished Writings, 1966-1973
Box 55

Scope and Content Note

This series contains unpublished writings by Vernon Robbins from 1966 to 1973, including unfinished drafts and notes. Also included in this series is a draft of Vernon Robbins's PhD dissertation on the Gospel of Mark.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically by title.

Box	Folder	Content
55	6	The Christological Structure of Mark (Ph.D. dissertation, University of Chicago), 1973
55	7	Gospel of Mark, 1968, undated
55	8	M.A. Papers, 1966 May
55	9	Psalm 110 in the New Testament, 1966
55	10	Response to Richard A. Edwards, 'Christian Prophecy and the Q Tradition', undated

Series IX
Restricted Files, 1981-2013
Box 56

Scope and Content Note

Materials separated from other folders due to FERPA restrictions.

Arrangement Note

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Box	Folder	Content
56	1	Materials separated from Box 16, Folder 8
56	2	Materials separated from Box 21, Folder 8
56	3	Materials separated from Box 21, Folder 9
56	4	Materials separated from Box 22, Folder 1
56	5	Materials separated from Box 25, Folder 1
56	6	Materials separated from Box 25, Folder 8
56	7	Materials separated from Box 27, Folder 5
56	8	Materials separated from Box 27, Folder 6
56	9	Materials separated from Box 28, Folder 5
56	10	Materials separated from Box 29, Folder 1
56	11	Materials separated from Box 29, Folder 2
56	12	Materials separated from Box 30, Folder 3
56	13	Materials separated from Box 31, Folder 5
56	14	Materials separated from Box 31, Folder 6
56	15	Materials separated from Box 31, Folder 7
56	16	Materials separated from Box 32, Folder 1
56	17	Materials separated from Box 33, Folder 6
56	18	Materials separated from Box 33, Folder 8
56	19	Materials separated from Box 35, Folder 2
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56	21	Materials separated from Box 36, Folder 5
