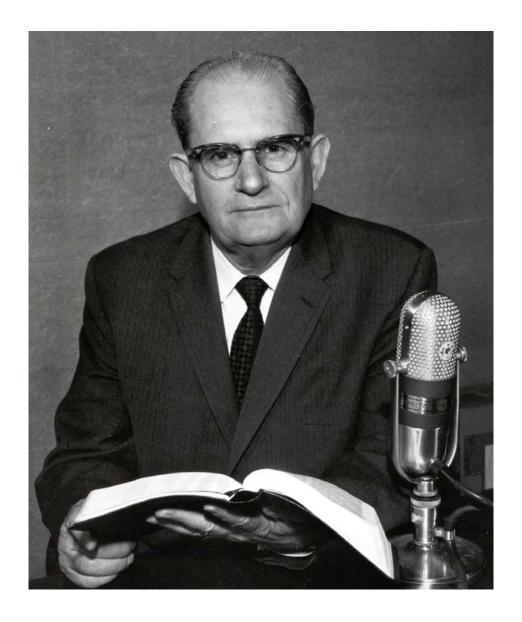
# HERSCHEL HAROLD HOBBS PAPERS

# **AR 332**



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**Summary** 

Main Entry: Herschel Harold Hobbs Papers

Date Span: 1949 – 1972

Abstract: The collection documents Hobbs' duties as pastor and his involvement in denominational life. It includes articles, sermons, correspondence, Baptist World Alliance material, biographical information, book review, Crusade of the Americas material, information on First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, the Ralph Elliott controversy, Oklahoma Baptist Convention, revivals, engagements, denominational agency files, and Oklahoma Baptist University.

Size: 37 linear ft. (68 boxes)

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# **Historical Sketch**

Herschel H. Hobbs (1907 – 1995) was an outstanding Southern Baptist clergyman, author, dynamic speaker, and denominational leader. He pastored churches in Kentucky, Alabama, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. His longest and perhaps most outstanding pastorate was First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hobbs served Southern Baptists in many ways, including "Baptist Hour," a weekly radio program sponsored by Southern Baptists. He was a prolific writer, having authored 36 books, many tracts, and articles while serving 40 years as a busy pastor of large churches. His influence has been greatly felt throughout Southern Baptist life. He was president of the Southern Baptist Convention May, 1961 – May 1963 and served on numerous boards and committees. His work as chairman of the "Baptist Faith and Message" committee was particularly outstanding.

Because of his long and valuable work among Southern Baptists, his papers as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as other papers, were requested for the archives of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The arrangement of the papers is by subject headings. The collection contains 37 linear ft. and approximately 37,400 items. There are also tapes and recordings, including interviews with Hobbs.

# **Scope and Content Note**

The papers date from 1949 –1972, consisting of articles written by Hobbs, "Baptist Hour" sermons and correspondence, Baptist World Alliance materials, biographical information, the manuscript of one of his books (<u>Baptist Faith and Message</u>), correspondence about the many books he authored, book reviews, general correspondence, materials about the Crusade of the Americas, correspondence about the Elliot controversy concerning the book The Message of Genesis, and

materials about the work of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. Also included is material about his work with Oklahoma Baptist statewide affairs, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma country simultaneous crusades (1950 – 1972), revival engagements, other speaking engagements, and Baptist Education Study Task Materials. One of the largest sections of material is his sermons. Another section deals with his work as president of the Southern Baptist Convention and as a member of many boards and committees of the Convention. There is also material about his several trips abroad, from 1958 – 1970.

Hobbs' correspondents include top names in Southern Baptist affairs during these years. His correspondence reveals Hobbs' vital involvement in Southern Baptist life, national affairs, state Baptist affairs, and local Baptist and civic affairs. The general correspondence is arranged chronologically and includes files explaining doctrinal questions that are interesting and important. Hobbs was often asked for information on church finance and organization, and he seemed glad to share his knowledge and experience in these fields. He also included jokes to his friends. His letters to family and friends in the general correspondence section reveal loving and caring relationships.

The main subjects in the papers are:

Baptist beliefs

Baptist Jubilee Advance

**Baptist World Alliance** 

Broadman Bible Commentary, Vol. 1

Church finances

Cooperative program

Crusade of the Americas

**Doctrinal matters** 

Downtown churches

Elliot controversy about his book on Genesis

Evangelism

Every member canvass

Grading of adults

Ministerial interns

Oklahoma Baptist state affairs

Oklahoma Baptist University

Pastors' Conference of the SBC

Race relations

Religious liberty

Scouting, God and country awards

SBC matters

Southern Baptist Seminary materials

Temperance

30,000 movement

36 Books authored by Hobbs:

The Baptist Faith and Message

Christ in You

Cosmic Drama

Cowards or Conquerors

Crucial Words from Calvary

**Epistles to the Corinthians** 

Eternal Anchors in Life s Storms

Exposition of the Gospel of John

Exposition of the Gospel of Luke

Exposition of the Gospel of Mark

Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew

Fundamentals of Our Faith

The Gospel of Giving

The Gospel of John

The Gospel of Mark

The Gospel of Matthew

History of Clayton St. Baptist Church

The Holy Spirit

How to Follow Jesus

John: a Study Guide Commentary

Life and Times of Jesus

Messages on the Resurrection

More Welcome Speeches

Moses' Mighty Men

New Testament Evangelism

Preaching Values from the Papyri

Showers of Blessings

Studies in Hebrews

Studying Life and-Work Lessons

The Teachers Bible Commentary jt. author

The Thessalonian Epistles

They Lived Happily Ever After

Welcome Speeches

What Baptists Believe

When the Rain Falls

Who Is This?

#### Arrangement

Arranged in alphabetical order by folder title. Correspondence is arranged chronologically

#### **Provenance**

Herschel Hobbs, gift, 1975

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None

# **Subject Terms**

Routh, Porter Wroe, 1911 – 1987

Cothen, Grady C., 1920 -

Elliott, Ralph, 1925 –

Graham, Billy, 1918 –

Southern Baptist Convention – Presidents

Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

**Baptist World Alliance** 

Crusade of the Americas

Oklahoma Baptist Convention

Oklahoma Baptist University

First Baptist Church (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) – History

Baptist Jubilee Advance

**Baptist Hour** 

Baptists - Oklahoma

Race relations – Religious aspects – Baptists

Baptists - Doctrines

Baptists – Sermons

Prayer in the public schools

#### **Related Materials**

Baker, Donald. Mr. Baptist hour: the Baptist hour preaching of Herschel H. Hobbs, 1974.

Baptist Hour Sermons, AR 695, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

Gaines, John Steven. An analysis of the correlation between representative Baptist Hour sermons by Herschel H. Hobbs and selected articles of the Baptist Faith and Message, 1963, 1991.

Hobbs, Herschel H. My faith and message: an autobiography, 1993.

James Lenox Sullivan Papers, AR 795-354, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist Faith and Message Statement Committee Files, AR 153, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

William Wayne Dehoney Papers, AR 880, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

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- 1.1 Adult and young people's teacher quarterly 2nd quarter, 1966, background study.
- 1.2 Agency for Christian cooperative ministry, 1969 1972

- 2.1 2.3 Alcoholism and united dry association, 1949 1961
- 2.4 American Baptist Convention, 1961
- 2.5 Articles and tracts "Our Church Recreation Program," "How to make a Church Budget Visit," and "These Ought Ye to Have Done."
- 2.6 Articles "Merchants of Miracles" for <u>Christian Bookseller magazine</u>, 1963; "The Baptist World Alliance;" and "The Heralds of Resurrection," for the <u>Watchman-Examiner</u> and Correspondence, 1967 1970.
- 2.7 Articles "The Graf-Wellhausen theory," written for <u>Proclaim</u>, Jan. Mar., 1971, "Questions about the Bible," "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit," "Southern Baptists and the Ecumenical Movement," "How is your bank Balance?" and "Biblical Concepts of Equality."
- 2.8 Articles "What did we do in Philadelphia?"
  - "The Preamble of the Baptist Faith and Message"
  - "Basic Bible Teachings wrote one chapter sermon in <u>Faithful to the Lord</u> by E. Stanley Williamson
  - "Excerpts from a Soulwinner's Journal"
  - "I Am a Tither Because..."
  - "Proclamation a Christian Imperative"
  - "After This Manner Therefore Pray Ye"
  - "Our Continuing Task," written for <u>Tr. Union Magazine</u>, August, 1964, Int. Section
  - "The Stewardship of Success"
- 2.9 Articles -1961 62
  - "Language Barriers"
  - "The Miraculous Element in Matthew"
  - "The Lordship of Christ"
  - "What Baptists Believe about Providence," written for Open Windows
  - "Not Either/or but Both/and"
  - "Baptists Working Together in the SBC"
  - "The Gospel, the Power of God"
  - "What Baptists Believe About God"
  - "It's Later Than You Think!"
  - "I'm Glad I was There"
  - "What Baptists Believe about the Scriptures"
- 2.10 Articles "Victories Are Won before the Battle," 1953
  - "Use a Budget to Build a Church," 1953
  - "Keeping Faith with Faith," for Tr. U., 1954
  - "Orthodoxy Plus Orthopraxy," for <u>Baptist Messenger</u>
  - "The Bible Our Textbook," for Teacher, Feb., 54

"The Southern Baptist Convention"

2.11 Articles – "The Time of Beginning," about Jesus

"The Years of Mystery," about Jesus

"The Fullness of Time," about Jesus

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"An Inquiry into the Virgin Birth," for the Watchman-Examiner, 1965

"What the Lord Jesus Means to Me"

"A New Testament Church, a Missionary Organism"

"An Evaluation of T.B. Lackey," written for Intermediate Leader, Jan, 1966

"Church Building Loan Trust Fund"

"Word Studies in the Gospel of John," for Oct. '65 Southwestern <u>Journal of</u> Theology

"A Former President (of SBC) Speaks His Piece"

"The Gospel in Light and Shadows"

"My Answer," regarding Music

# 3.2A Articles – "Growing a Downtown Church through Religious Education"

"The Church, the Instrument of His Will"

"How to Meet Emergency Needs through the Regular Church Budget"

"The Perfecting of the Saints"

"A Pastor and Teaching"

"God Settles His Accounts," – Pastor's Class for New Church Members

"January Bible Study Blesses Our Church"

"I Believe in God"

"How I Prepare My Sermons," written for Feb., '58 Training Union Magazine

"Blessed Assurance"

"Christ, Lord?"

"The Church in American Life"

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#### 3.3 Articles and sermons

"Is New Testament Baptism a Sacrament or a Symbol?"

"One Gospel, or Many?"

"The Role of the Laity in the Cause of Christ."

"Good News to All the World"

"The Christian and Law Observance"

Speech for 200th Anniversary of Fredericksburg, Va. Baptist Church, 1967

"Why I Respect the Law"

"The Bible and Race Relations"

"Only"

"Why Tithe"

"Ministerial Ethics"

"The Minister as Priest"

"The Role of Minister of Education Today," 1967

"Pastoral Dilemmas in Baptismal Practice"

- "My Biggest Lesson Learned in Counseling the Bereaved," written for Tr. Union lessons for adults for Jan. Mar, 1967
- 3.4 Article "Nero"
- 3.5 Articles "How to Distinguish Between New Testament Essentials and Baptist Customs and Traditions"
  - "The Church Budget A Spiritual Plan"
- 3.6-8 Baker Book House correspondence, agreements, etc.

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- 9.1 Baptist Hour correspondence, June Dec., 1964
- 9.2 Baptist Hour 25th anniversary, budget information, 1964, transcript of "A Conversation with Theodore F. Adams," with Ben Graver in 1963 on NBC-TV. Biographical information on Hobbs.
- 9.3 Baptist Hour sermons, Dec., 1964 Feb., 1965
- 9.4 Baptist Hour correspondence, 1965
  (See July 14th letter to Stevens regarding Hobbs feeling about Tolbert's election as president of BWA. "Memory and Anticipation," Hobbs' Speech when new Radio & TV building was dedicated in 1965.
- 9.5 Baptist Hour correspondence, 1966
- 9.6 Baptist Hour sermons, Feb. Apr., 1966

- 9.7 Baptist Hour sermons, Sept. Nov., 1966
- 9.8 Baptist Hour correspondence, 1967

- 10.1 Baptist Hour correspondence, 1968
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- 11.5 Baptist World Alliance, 1960 correspondence, 1958 1959 (travel plans)
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- 11.7 Baptist World Alliance correspondence, 1965 1970
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- 13.5 Book correspondence Christ in You, 1961 1962
- 13.6 Book correspondence The Cosmic Drama, 1969 1972
- 13.7 Book correspondence Cowards or Conquerors, 1950 1956 and reviews

- 14.1 Book correspondence The Crucial Words from Calvary
- 14.2 Book correspondence <u>Dictionary of Practical Theology</u> by Ralph Turnbull, 1966. Hobbs contributed the chapter on "The Pastoral Calling."

- 14.3 Book correspondence <u>The Epistles to the Corinthians</u>, 1959 1961
- 14.4 Book correspondence Fundamentals of Our Faith, 1975 1960
- 14.5 Book correspondence <u>Gospel of Giving</u>, 1954 1955
- 14.6 Book correspondence <u>Exposition of Matthew</u> 1964-69
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- 14.8 Book correspondence <u>The Holy Spirit</u>, 1964 1967
- 14.9 Book correspondence Messages on the Resurrection, 1959 1963
- 14.10 Book correspondence New Testament Christianity, 1959
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- 14.12 Book correspondence Preaching Values from the Papyri, 1963 1964
- 14.13 Book correspondence Study in Hebrews, 1954
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- 15.1 Book reviews 1949-51
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- 20. II Correspondence general, 1958, Sept. Dec. (Southern Seminary trouble; beginning of Hobbs preaching on Baptist Hour)

- 21.1 Correspondence, 1959, Jan. Apr. (Baptist Hour, Mar. 24 letter with impressions of Grady Cothen.)
- 21.2 Correspondence, 1959, May Aug. (10th annual at Oklahoma City)
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- 21.4 Correspondence, 1960, Jan. Apr. (downtown church situation)
- 21.5 Correspondence, 1960, May Aug.

- 21.6 Correspondence, 1960, Sept. Dec. (taking Baptist Hour speaking on permanent basis & election of Kennedy as president of U.S.)
- 21.7 Correspondence, 1961, Jan. Apr. (election as president of SBC, expected)
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- 22.1 Correspondence, 1961, July Aug. (SBC matters)
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- 24.5 Correspondence, 1964, Mar. Apr.
- 24.6 Correspondence, 1964, May July (given the E. Y. Mullins award)
- 24.7 Correspondence, 1964, Aug. Sept. (voting at '1964 SBC)
- 24.8 Correspondence, 1964, Oct. Dec. (12/14 article by Wayne Dehoney on So. Baptists, I integration, Vatican council)

- 25.1 Correspondence, 1965, Jan. Feb. (2/17 letter from Dr. Wooley asking for Hobbs' files while president of SBC, integration)
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- 25.7 Correspondence, 1966, April June (Pastors' Conference SBC; June 7 letter Sampey & beg. of Uniform Lesson Series)
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