

Inventory to the Samuel Southard Collection

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I. Biographical Note

Pastor, professor, chaplain, and administrator, Samuel Southard, Th.D, was born in Lincolnton, North Carolina to Samuel and Stella (Miller) Southard on February 10, 1925. He attended the Citadel in Charleston South Carolina in 1943 and 1944, and the University of Maryland in 1944, but received his B.D. and Th.D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky where he later returned as professor of psychology of religion. He took additional graduate courses at the University of North Carolina, Union Theological Seminary, and Vanderbilt University. Southard pastored churches in Kentucky, Louisiana, and Washington, D.C.; served as the chaplain of Kentucky's Central State Hospital from 1951 to 1953; and as the director of professional services at the Georgia Mental Health Institute in Atlanta. Prior to his professorship at Southern Seminary, he was a member of the faculty at the Institute of Religion at Texas Medical College in Houston from 1955 to 1958. He was listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest in 1959, and was a lecturer on marriage and the family both in the United States and abroad. Southard married Frances Allen in 1950.

II. Scope and Content Note

The Sam Southard Collection consists of .25 linear feet of material located in one three-inch document box. It is a total of eight folders, and with the exception of two folders of biographical information and correspondence, the contents of the collection are manuscripts. Southard's writings in this collection examine the role that religion has played in the development of Southern culture and also consider the relationship of race to Southern religion. The collection is arranged alphabetically.

III. Folder Listing

- 1.1 Biographical Information
- 1.2 Correspondence – 1961-1966
- 1.3 “Faithful Commitment to the Ministry”
- 1.4 Personal Life of the Frontier Minister, 1760-1860, The”
- 1.5 “Religion in the South” Folder 1 of 3
- 1.6 “Religion in the South” Folder 2 of 3
- 1.7 “Religion in the South” Folder 3 of 3
- 1.8 “Segregation and Southern Churches”

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