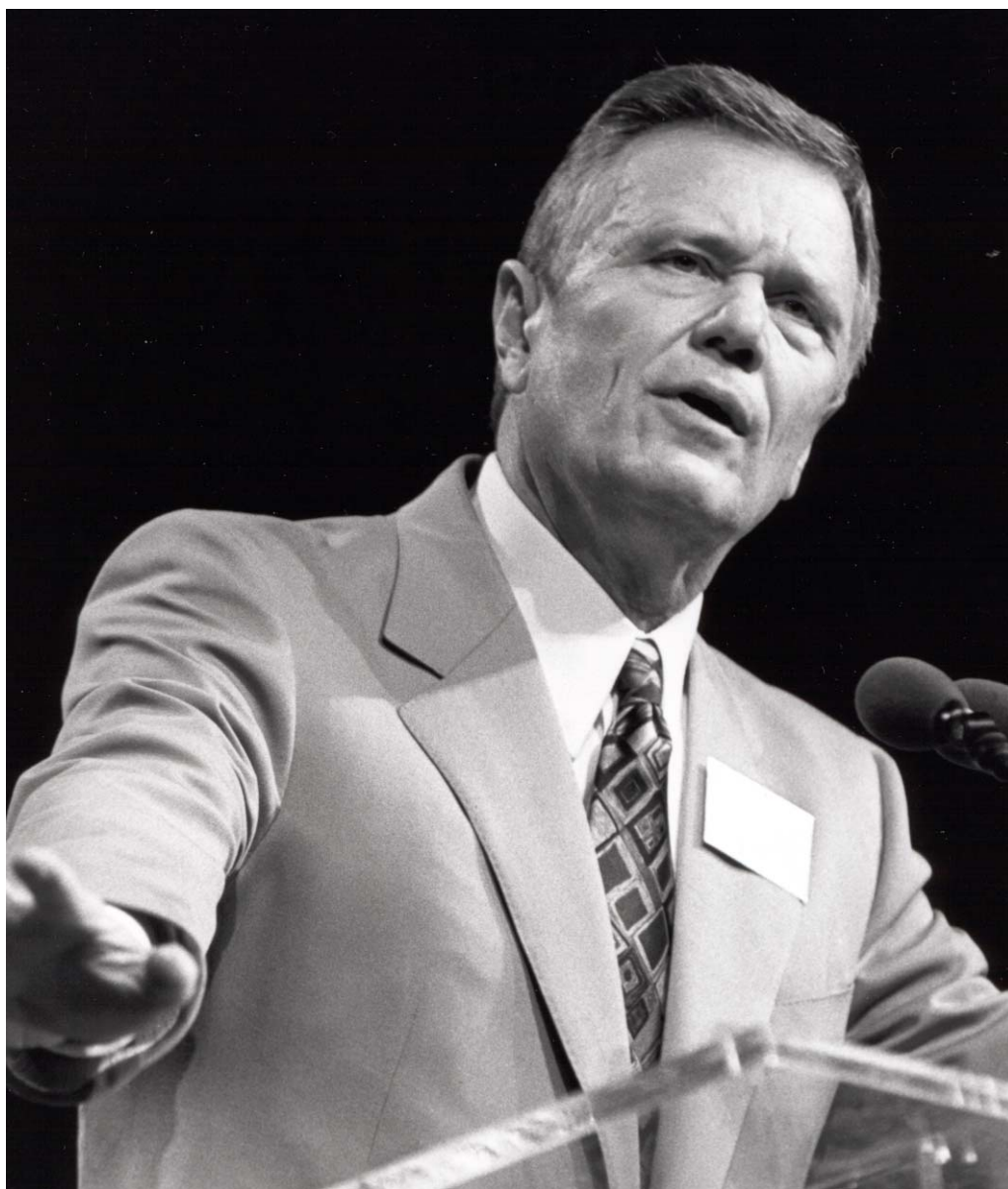


**Inventory of the  
H. Edwin Young Papers**

**AR 798**



Ed Young speaking at SBC 1993 SBC

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#### **Summary**

Main Entry: H. Edwin Young Papers

Date Span: 1992 – 1994

Abstract: Southern Baptist pastor and denominational leader, serving as Southern Baptist Convention President from 1992 to 1994. The H. Edwin Young Papers document Young's tenure as president of the SBC and consist primarily of correspondence. The subject files include articles, reports, and printed materials in addition to correspondence. Topics include the ongoing effort to solidify conservative control over Southern Baptist agencies and institutions as represented in the firing of Russell Dilday as president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and efforts to redefine the relationship between the Woman's Missionary Union and the SBC.

Size: 6.5 linear ft. (13 document boxes)

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#### **Biographical Sketch**

H. Edwin Young was born on August 11, 1936, in Laurel, Mississippi. He and his wife, JoBeth, were married in 1959. They had three sons. Young received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Mississippi College in 1955 and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1962. He was awarded honorary degrees by Furman University (1973), the Criswell Center for Biblical Studies (1984), and Southwest Baptist University (1985). Young has been pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Houston since 1978. Prior to that, he served as pastor of First Church, Erwin, North Carolina; First Church, Canton, North Carolina; First Church, Taylors, South Carolina; and First Church, Columbia, South Carolina.

Young is widely known as a conference speaker, having addressed the Southern Baptist Convention and the SBC Pastors' Conference on several occasions. Other speaking credentials have included several Billy Graham Schools of Evangelism, the Southern Industrial Relations Conference, and Phi Beta Kappa and Kiwanis conventions. He has also led in worship at the Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center on numerous occasions and served as the chaplain of the University of South Carolina football team.

Young also has significant experience in denominational service. He was president of the SBC Pastors' Conference in 1982, has served on numerous denominational committees, was on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the South Carolina Baptist Convention, and has served as a trustee for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Sunday

School Board of the SBC, and Houston Baptist University.

In June of 1992, Young was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention; he was re-elected for a second term in 1993. During his tenure, major issues confronting the SBC included the firing of Russell Dilday as president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, the relationship between the Woman's Missionary Union and the SBC, and the compatibility of freemasonry with Christian principles and Baptist doctrine.

He is the author of several books including: *Been There, Done That, Now What?: The Meaning of Life May Surprise You* (1994); *David, After God's Own Heart* (1984); *The Lord Is* (1981); and *Romancing the Home: How to Have a Marriage that Sizzles* (1993).

### **Scope and Content**

The H. Edwin Young Papers document Young's tenure as president of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1992 to 1994 and consist primarily of correspondence. The collection, which measures 6.5 linear feet, is organized into three series: first-term general correspondence (1992-1993), second-term general correspondence (1993-1994), and subject files (1992-1994). The subject files include articles, reports, and printed materials in addition to correspondence.

### **Arrangement**

Collection arranged in alphabetical order within three series: General Correspondences, 1992 – 1993; General Correspondences, 1993 – 1994; and Subject Files, 1992 – 1994.

### **Provenance**

Donated by Ed Young, 1994.

### **Preferred Citation**

H. Edwin Young Papers, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

### **Access Restrictions**

Access to collection requires approval from church administrator, Second Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

### **Subject Terms**

Southern Baptist Convention – History-20th century

Southern Baptist Convention – Woman's Missionary Union

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Ft. Worth, Tex.)

Controversies – Baptist

Freemasonry – Religious Aspects

Dilday, Russell H., 1930-

### **Related Materials**

Collection on the Termination of Russell Dilday as President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1978-1994. Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, AR 811.

Southern Baptist Convention Controversy Collection, 1980-1995. Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, AR 812.

### **Folder Listing**

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- 6 Cooperative Program – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994
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- 8 Dilday, Russell – Firing (9 March 1994) – Correspondence (Against), A-E
- 9 Dilday, Russell – Firing (9 March 1994) – Correspondence (Against), F-M
- 10 Dilday, Russell – Firing (9 March 1994) – Correspondence (Against), P-Y
- 11 Dilday, Russell – Firing (9 March 1994) – Correspondence (For)
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- 1 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, Anonymous
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- 5 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, Bu-By
- 6 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, Ca-CI
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- 8 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, Da-De
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- 1 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, E
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- 3 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, Ga-Go
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- 5 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, Ha
- 6 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, He-Hy
- 7 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, Holly, James L.
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- 1 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, K
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- 6 Freemasonry – Correspondence, 1992 – 1994, Mc
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- 6 Freemasonry – Home Mission Board Report, 1993
- 7 Freemasonry – List of Correspondents, 1992
- 8 Freemasonry – Publications – Ankerberg, *John and John Weldon*, 1989
- 9 Freemasonry – Publications – *The Bible in Albert Pike's "Morals and Dogmas,"* 1992

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- 3 Freemasonry – Publications – Berry, *Live for Humanity*, 1993
- 4 Freemasonry – Publications – Miscellany, 1992 – 1994
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- 6 Freemasonry – Publications – *The Scottish Rite*, 1993
- 7 Freemasonry – Publications – Shriner's Hospitals, 1992 – 1993

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