# Guide to the Whirley Family Papers, 1853-1998 and undated

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## Summary

**Collection Title:**
Whirley family papers, 1853-1998 and undated

**Creator:**
Whirley family

**Abstract:**
Carl and Enid Whirley were Southern Baptist missionaries in Nigeria from 1947 to 1980. The Whirley Family Papers includes material from throughout their lives, beginning with Carl's studies at Howard College, now Samford University, in the 1940s and ending with his and Enid's retirement into the 1990s. Their papers include correspondence, documents and photographs from the Whirleys' time in multiple regions of Nigeria, as well as Carl's sermon notes and teaching materials. Also includes printed materials from their time as missionaries, including Nigerian newspapers and clippings, church bulletins, and other articles, books, serials, pamphlets, and newsletters.

**Extent:**
25.4 Linear Feet

**Language:**
English

**Language:**
Materials in English and Hausa

**Collection ID:**
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# Background

## Scope and Content

The Whirley Family Papers collection is divided into seven series: Teaching Materials, Speeches and Sermons, Correspondence, Nigerian Mission, Printed Materials, Personal Materials, and Audiovisual Materials. Teaching Materials is divided into four subseries: subject files, specific course materials, Samford University administration, and Carl Whirley's personal coursework and notes. Speeches and Sermons contains three subseries: Carl Whirley's sermon notes, sermons by himself and others, and speeches by himself and others. Correspondence contains contact between Carl and Enid with personal friends as well as American churches and official organizations. Nigerian Mission includes both administrative documents from various Nigerian missionary organizations as well as some uncaptioned photographs. Printed Materials consists of eight subseries: articles, newsletters, newspapers, pamphlets, serials, books, programs, and church bulletins, mostly from their time in Nigeria. Personal Materials largely relates to the lives both before and after their missionary work in Nigeria.

## Biographical/Historical

Carl and Enid Whirley were Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria from 1947 to 1980. In 1943 both graduated from Howard College, now Samford University, in Birmingham, Alabama. Carl completed a Doctor of Theology from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary while in Nigeria in 1958. Enid completed the Woman's Missionary Union Training School. They began their time as missionaries at the Olivet Baptist High School, then called the Oyo Baptist Boys' High School, in 1948. Carl served as the school's principal. Thereafter they worked at the Baptist College in Iwo, Hillcrest School in Jos, and Newton Memorial School in Osogbo. From 1971-1979, Carl was president of the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary in Ogbomosho. Enid continued to remain active in the Women's Missionary Union of Nigeria. Upon retirement, Carl served as a professor in the religion department at Samford University until 1987. The Whirleys also returned to the United States on several occasions during their time as missionaries, during which they spoke at churches throughout the American South.

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## Arrangement

The colleciton initially arrived unsorted and has been sorted into six series: Teaching Materials, Speeches and Sermons, Correspondence, Nigerian Mission, Printed Materials, Personal Materials, and Audiovisual Materials.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Information

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### Processing Information

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## Related Materials

### Related Material

Logan Family Papers, 1952-1994; McGee Family Papers, 1857-2013; Pool Family Papers, 1930-2000; Roberson Family Papers, 1917-1977; Loy Connell Smith and Eunice Andrews Smith Bland papers, 1958-1999; Taylor family papers, 1850-1975

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## Names and Subjects

- Yoruba (African people) -- Nigeria -- History
- Nigeria -- History -- 20th century
- Baptists -- Missions -- Nigeria
- Baptists -- United States.
- Birmingham (Ala.) -- Social life and customs
- Missionaries -- Africa, West
- Missionaries -- Correspondence
- Southern Baptist Convention. Foreign Mission Board
- Samford University
- Whirley, Enid Pate
- Whirley, Carl F., 1914-2000
- American Baptist Missionary Union

- Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomoso

## Collection Inventory

### Teaching Materials, 1944-1993 and undated

**Scope and Contents**

Teaching Materials consists of subject files, specific course materials, administrative documents, and Carl Whirley's personal coursework notes. Subject files include lecture notes on various world religions and books of the Bible, especially the New Testament. Course materials are specific to courses Carl taught while at Samford University from 1979-1987, and other institutions until 1990, including New Testament Survey and Comparative Religions. They include lecture notes, handouts, syllabi, exams, and student work samples. There is one folder of K-6 teaching material on Nigeria. Administrative documents are also from his time at Samford University. Whirley's personal coursework notes span 1944-1953. Arranged alphabetically by folder title within each sub-series.

#### Subject Files, 1945-1993 and undated

Ancient American Religions, undated — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Bahai, 1950s-1980s — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts

Black Muslims, undated — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Handouts, pamphlets

Buddhism, 1979 — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts

Christian Science, 1980s — Box 1

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts, pamphlets

Confucianism, undated — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Gnosticism, 1980 — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Handout

Greek Orthodox Church, undated — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Pamphlet

Hinduism, undated — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Dr. Thomas Starkes's Tape: lecture notes, handouts

Islam, undated — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts

Jainism, undated — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Jehovah's Witnesses, 1983 and undated — Box 1

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts, Pamphlets, Religious literature

Judaism, undated — Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, pamphlets, religious literature

Krishnas, 1983-1984 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, serials

Literacy Missions, 1988-1989 and undated Box 17 > Folder 1

**Scope and Contents**

Handouts and pamphlet

Roy Lockhardt, 1980s Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, writings, clippings

Mormonism, 1980s Box 1

**Physical Description**: 3 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts, religious literature

Native Chinese Religion and Taoism, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Pluralism, 1983 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, newspaper

Reincarnation, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, religious literature

Religion in Prehistoric and Primative Cultures, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Seventh-Day Adventists, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts, religious literature, student work

Shintoism, 1980 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Sikhism, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Theosophic Society, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Unification Church, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, religious literature

The Way International, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, student work

Worldwide Church of God, 1982 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Zen Buddhism, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley Lecture notes, religious literature

Zoroastrianism, undated Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Genesis, 1970 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Exodus, undated Box 2

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Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Psalms, 1945 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Isaiah, 1940s Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Jeremiah, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Haggai, Zachariah, and Malachi, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Matthew, Gospel of, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Mark, Gospel of, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

Luke, Gospel of, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture Notes

John, Gospel of, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Dr. William Hersey Davis's notes

John, Gospel of, 1981, 1989 — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts

Acts, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, serials

Romans, 1945-1980s — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

I Corinthians, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

II Corinthians, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Galatians, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Ephesians, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Philippians, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Thessalonians, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Philemon, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Hebrews, Epistle to the, 1946-1989 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

James, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Peter, the First Epistle, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

I, II & III John, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Revelation, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Apocrypha, undated Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Deaconesses, 1980s — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts

Holy Spirit Today, 1993 and undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, newspaper

Life of Paul, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Parables of Jesus, 1991 — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Pauline Epistles, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Sermon on the Mount, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Christian Denominations, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts

Hymn Texts: English, undated — Box 2

Pedagogy, undated — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Handouts

Poetry Clippings, undated — Box 2

Population Trends, 1983 — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Handout

Course Evaluations, 1980s — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Student Course Evaluations of Carl Whirley

## Samford University Administration, 1967-1992

Samford University Administrative Memos, 1967-1969 — Box 2

Religion Department, 1982 — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Department report

Carl Whirley Retirement Ceremony, 1986 — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Handouts, correspondence, programs

Carl Whirley Retirement Ceremony, 1986 — Box 17 > Folder 2

**Scope and Contents**

Invitation

Directories and Admissions Information, 1979-1989 — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Student directories, program requirements

Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity Documents, 1979-1986 — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence, meeting minutes, memos

Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity Documents, 1981-1991 — Box 17 > Folder 4

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence, memos, programs

Samford University Missionary Apartments (SUMA), 1980s — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence, committee reports, notes

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, 1981-1993 and undated — Box 17 > Folder 3

**Scope and Contents**

Newsletter, agendas, minutes. Some materials for the Southeast Region section.

Resumes and Biographies, 1982-1983 — Box 2

Scholarships, 1991-1992 — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Scholarship application resumes

Truman Scholar Documents, 1980s — Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Handout, application materials

## Courses, 1970-1990s and undated

Africa (Religion 498), 1980s — Box 3

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts, syllabi

Africa Today, 1967 — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Africa Today (Religion 498), 1980s — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts

Christianity in Black Africa (Religion 498), 1980s — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture nores, syllabi, exams

Comparative Religions (Religion 301), 1980s — Box 3

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts, exams

Contemporary Ethical Issues (Philosophy/ Religion 300), 1980s — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, exams

Discipleship, undated — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Leader materials guide

Elementary Greek, 1980s — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Handouts, syllabi, exams

Goal Indicators, 1987-1990 and undated — Box 17 > Folder 6-7

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley syllabi, handouts, examinations, correspondence with registrar.

Religion 300, Graduate Level, 1980s — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Handouts, syllabi

History of Preaching, 1970s — Box 3

**Physical Description**: 3 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Untitled book in manuscript form, outlines, Dr. Osad Imasogie papers

Western Civilization (History 101), 1982 — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, syllabus

Independent Studies, undated — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Outlines

Introduction to Southern Baptist Missions (200-530) , 1989-1990 and undated — Box 17 > Folder 8

**Scope and Contents**

Course held at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Includes correspondence, information sheet, articles of religious belief for faculty, notes for registrar, handouts.

Islam Today (Religion 471), 1980 — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts

New Testament Survey (Religion 102), 1979-1986 — Box 3

**Physical Description**: 4 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts, syllabi, exams

Old Testament, 1970 — Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes

Old Testament Survey (Religion 101), 1980-1986 — Box 3

**Physical Description**: 3 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, syllabi, exams, study guides

Other Religions and Cults (Religion 184D), 1982 — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley lecture notes, handouts

A Salute to Nigeria, 1984 — Box 17 > Folder 5

**Scope and Contents**

K-6 grade. Published by the Birmingham Festival of Arts Association, Inc.

Student Work Samples, 1970-1983 — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Student essays, outlines, exams

## Carl Whirley Coursework/Notes, 1944-1953 and undated

Ancient Greek - Contemporary, undated — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley course notes, outlines

Card File for Subjects and Books — Box 19

Carl Whirley Term Papers, 1945 — Box 4

Christian Sociology 91, 1944-1946 — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley course notes, outlines, handouts

Church Administration 101, 1945 — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley course notes, untitled text in manuscript form

Colossians Notes, undated — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley course notes

Counseling, undated — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Manuscript text: The Pastor as a Marriage and Family Couselor by Wayne E. Oates

Draft Notes on Courses, undated — Box 17 > Folder 9

History of Interpretation, undated — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Untitled text in manuscript form

Homolectics, 1945 — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley course notes

Miscellaneous Course Handouts, 1951-1953 — Box 4

Missions, History of (Missions 51), 1945-1946 — Box 17 > Folder 10

Pastorals Class, 1951 — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley course notes

Philippians Notes, 1947 — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley course notes

The Philosophy of Christian Mission, 1950-1951 — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley course notes, handouts literature

Program Requirements, 1950s — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Requirements for Graduate Study (Th.D.) in the Field of New Testament, Howard College)

Thesis, undated — Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley thesis notes

Miscellaneous Notes, 1940s — Box 4

**Physical Description**: 4 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley course notes

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## Speeches and Sermons, 1887-1994 and undated

**Scope and Contents**

Speeches and Sermons contains Carl Whirley's sermon notes in both notebooks and loose-leaf papers, with handwritten and typed outlines, drafts, and notes. Also included are manuscripts of both sermons and speeches by himself and others. Arranged chronologically by year.

### Sermon Notes, 1943-1994 and undated

Carl Whirley Sermon Notes, 1943-1957 — Box 4

**Physical Description**: 13 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Notebooks and looseleaf papers, with both handwritten and typed outlines, drafts, and notes

Carl Whirley Sermon Notes, 1959-1994 and undated — Box 5

**Physical Description**: 40 folders

Carl Whirley Sermon Notes, undated — Box 6

**Physical Description**: 3 folders

Marriage Ceremonies, undated — Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley ceremony notes and outline

Notes Regarding Prayer, undated — Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Sermon notes, outlines, and handouts focused on the power of prayer

## Sermons, 1947-1990 and undated

Sermons by Carl Whirley, 1972-1983 and undated — Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Sermon manuscripts

Sermons by Carl Whirley and Others, 1980-1989 and undated — Box 17 > Folder 11

Sermons by Assorted Individuals, 1947-1982 — Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Sermon manuscripts

Sulligent Sermons Entertainment, 1982-1990 — Box 17 > Folder 12-14

**Physical Description**: 3 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Sulligent, Alabama.

The Healing of the Blind Man, undated — Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Choral Drama by Agnes Durant Pylant, adapted from a dramatic sermon by Stackhouse

## Speeches, 1887-1987 and undated

Speech Reference File, undated — Box 17 > Folder 15

Speeches by Carl Whirley, 1963-1982 Box 6

**Scope and Contents**

Speech manuscripts; often religious in topic but not delivered at church services

Speeches by Assorted Individuals, 1887-1987 and undated Box 6

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Speech manuscripts, cover a variety of topics, from religion, theology, and prayer to historical accounts of Nigeria

Southern Baptist Convention President's Addresses, 1965-1966 Box 6

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## Correspondence, 1941-1998 and undated

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence between Carl and End Whirley with family and friends as well as various American churches and official organizations. Includes handwritten letters, typed correspondence, and emails. Official organizations include the Baptist State Executive Board, various churches in the United States, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Foreign Mission Board, Women's Missionary Union, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. There are also letters from Nigerians. Arranged chronologically by year.

Carl and Enid Whirley Correspondence, 1941-1968 Box 6

**Physical Description**: 21 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence arranged chronologically by year between Carl and Enid Whirley family, friends; Official correspondence between Whirleys and Baptist State Executive Board, Churches in the United States, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Foreign Mission Board, Women's Missionary Union, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; 1 letter from 1981 contains photograph

Carl and Enid Whirley Correspondence, 1969-1993 — Box 7

**Physical Description**: 30 folders

Carl and Enid Whirley Correspondence, 1994-1995 and undated — Box 8

**Physical Description**: 4 folders

Carl and Enid Whirley Correspondence, 1954-1998 and undated — Box 17 > Folder 16-20

**Physical Description**: 5 folders

Letters from Nigerians, 1966-1979 and undated — Box 17 > Folder 21-22

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

Address Labels, undated — Box 8

Doc and Qami, undated — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten notes between Doc and Qami

Carl Whirley Personal Directory, 1993 — Box 8

Samford University Correspondence, 1979-1986 — Box 8

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence between Carl Whirleyand Samford faculty and administration

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## Nigerian Mission, 1853-1993 and undated

**Scope and Contents**

Nigerian Mission includes administrative documents from official organizations and schools, group portraits, photographs of Nigerian mission buildings and personnel, materials for missionaries, and Carl and Enid Whirley's date books from the 1960s-1970s. Organizations include the American Baptist Mission, Baptist Education Board, Baptist Mission of Nigeria, Christian Workers' Board, Foreign Mission Board, Lagos Baptist Association, and the Women's Missionary Union. Schools include Baptist College, Hausa Pastor's School, Hillcrest School, Newton Memorial School, Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, and the

Olivet Baptist High School. Missionary materials include handbooks and guides for new missionaries, hymn texts in foreign languages such as Hausa, church year guides, and church leadership information. Also included is the "Whirley Day" Scrapbook, made by the Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Alabama. It contains correspondence between the Whirleys and several American church congregations. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

American Baptist Mission, 1950-1956 Box 8

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Ibadan, Nigeria; Meeting minutes

American Baptist Mission Education Board, 1960-163 Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Meeting minutes

American Baptist Mission Building Administrative Committee, 1962-1963 Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Meeting minutes

American Baptist Mission Finanical Documents, 1958-1963 Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Budgets and funding documents

Army Children's School, 1961-1962 Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Kaduna, Nigeria; Administrative papers and correspondence

Assorted Finanical Documents, 1947-1981 Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Budgets, receipts, and notes

Assorted Meeting Notes, 1966 Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Meeting notes

Assorted Missionary Reports, 1956-1964 — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria, Sierra Leone; Survery reports and outlines

Assorted Nigerian Missionary Campus Photographs, undated — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Ede, Nigeria

Baptist Education Board, 1962 — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Ibadan, Nigeria; Meeting minutes

Baptist Hospital, 1962 — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Kontagora, Nigeria; Advisory board meeting minutes

Baptist College, undated — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Iwo, Nigeria; decal

Baptist Mission Executive Committee, 1979-1980 — Box 17 > Folder 23

Baptist Mission of Nigeria, 1970-1978 — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Annual meeting minutes, notes, handouts

The Baptist Union of Switzerland, 1970 — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Religious creed with scripture annotations

Biographies, undated — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Biographies of church members and missionaries

Candid Photographs, undated — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Iwo, Nigeria and other

Certificates, 1946-1968 — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Miscellaneous certificates from school children and Sunday school

Christian Workers' Board, 1958-1961 — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Ibadan, Nigeria; Meeting minutes

Church Administration and Leadership, 1940s — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Manuals and guides on various roles in church leadership positions

Church Year, undated — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Church calendar and service guides

Committee on Condition of Service for Doctors and Dentists, 1958 — Box 8

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Meeting minutes and notes

Carl and Enid Whirley Date Books, 1955-1977 — Box 8

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Date books with meetings and events notated

Evangelical Evaluation, 1974 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Lusaka, Zambia; Conference handouts

Exercepts from Untitled Publication, undated — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Photographs of Nigerian mission

Foreign Hymn Texts, undated — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Hymn texts in foreign languages, including Hausa

Foreign Mission Board, 1971-1981 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Eku, Nigeria and other; Administrative documents, search committees, meeting minutes

Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1979-1982 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Form letters, administrative forms, handouts

Foundation Laying at Ede Baptist High School, 1968 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Photographs of Carl Whirley at foundation laying, correspondence included

Group Portraits, undated — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Group portraits of Nigerian missionaries and church members

Hausa Pastor's School, 1961 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Staff meeting minutes

Hillcrest School, 1961-1971 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Jos, Nigeria; Letters to parents, meeting minutes

Information for New Missionaries, 1947, 1952 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Handouts and guidelines for new missionaries

Intermediate Book, 1967 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Manuscript textbook by Carl Whirley

Lagos Baptist Association, 1964 and undated — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Directory and Lagos postcard

A Listing of Missionaries by Country, 1979 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Pamphlet listing international missionaries

Maguire Missionary Scholarship, 1990 and undated — Box 17 > Folder 24

Maps and Posters, 1971 and undated — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Map of Southern Baptist Missions in Africa; Poster for Week of Christian Prayer in Nigeria; Poster for Women's Missionary Union Golden Jubilee Fundraising (Ibadan, Nigeria)

Mission Executive Committee, 1963 — Box 9

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Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Meeting minutes

Missionary Evangelism, 1952-1964 — Box 9

Missionary Orientation Group Photograph, 1950s — Box 9

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Richmond, Virginia

Missionary Account and Travel Log, 1853-1856 Box 9

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Lagos, Nigeria

Missionaries Reunion, 1993 Box 9

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Directory

Namecard Ephemera, undated Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Carl and Enid Whirley namecards

Newton Memorial School, 1961-1966 Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Osogbo, Nigeria; Letters to parents, administrative documents, yearbook

Nigeria-Alabama Partnership in Mission, 1983-1984 Box 17 > Folder 25

Nigerian Baptist Convention Minutes, 1914-1979 Box 9

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Nigeria; Meeting minutes

Nigerian Baptist Convention Administration, 1962 Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Administrative documents and correspondence

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, 1980 and undated Box 17 > Folder 26

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Administration, 1966-1978 Box 9

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Administrative documents, faculty meeting minutes, calendars

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Annual Candidate Report, 1980 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Board of Governors, 1979-1981 — Box 9

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Meeting minutes

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Student Handbooks, 1967, 1977 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Institutional Self Study, 1988 — Box 9

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Outline, 1966 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Outline of Nigerian history

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Whirley Retirement Materials, 1979 — Box 17 > Folder 27

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Worship, 1970-1972 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

School worship handouts

Nigerian Mission Planning, 1947-1951 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Financial documents and outlines

Nigerian School Materials, undated — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Indigenous languages student work

Nigerian School Speeches, 1971 — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

From the Principal's Desk handouts

Ogbomosho School Papers, 1970s — Box 9

**Scope and Contents**

Lecture notes, handouts, exams, student work

Olivet Baptist High School, undated — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Oyo, Nigeria; School crest

Orashi Delta Students' Union Group Portrait, undated — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Iwo, Nigeria; Baptist College

Orientation Conference for Missionary Appointees, 1963 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Handouts and conference outlines

Pastoral Training, 1974 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Handouts, conference outline

Photographs, undated — Box 17 > Folder 28

Photographs, undated — Oversize-folder 1

Race Relations, 1960s — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Handouts

Report of Site Visit, Baptist Medical Centre, Ogbomosho...., 1986 — Box 17 > Folder 29

Ridgecrest Conference, 1979, 1981 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Notes, handouts

Royal Ambassadors Pennant, 1963 — Box 10

Royal Ambassadors Purpose Statement, undated — Box 10

Shades Mountain Baptist Church, 1972 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Alabama; Directory, announcements

Southern Baptist Convention West Africa Map, undated — Box 17 > Folder 30

Travel Documents, 1961-1963 and undated — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Transportation tickets, maps, brochures

Uncaptioned Group Portraits, undated — Box 10

**Physical Description**: 3 folders

**Scope and Contents**

No location

Uncaptioned Group Portraits, undated — Box 16

**Physical Description**: 4 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Iwo, Nigeria; Kaduna, Nigeria

University College, 1963 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Ibadan, Nigeria; Handouts, letters to parents, form letter correspndence

Volleyball Cup Group Portrait, 1957 — Box 16

**Scope and Contents**

Class of 1957

West African Association of Theological Institutions, 1975 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Conference handout

Western Division Building Company, 1970-1972 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Meeting minutes

Whirley Personal Effects, 1974 and undated — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Inventory of Whirley personal effects

Whirley Day' Scrapbook, 1960 June 12 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Shades Mountain Baptist Church, Alabama; Contains correspondence between Whirleys and American church congregations

Women's Missionary Union, 1959-1973 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Meeting minutes, administrative papers and notes

World Mission Conference, undated — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Broadside

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## Printed Materials, 1927-1990s and undated

**Scope and Contents**

Printed Materials includes articles, newsletters, newspapers, pamphlets, serials, books, programs, and church bulletins, mostly published during the Whirleys' time in Nigeria, 1947-1980. The publications are both international and from the United States. Many of the newsletters are from local communities in Africa, including the Girls Auxiliary Bulletin, Helps for Sunbeam Leaders, Lydia Bulletin, Mubi Minutes, and Zambian Gazette. Newspapers include several issues of the Nigerian Daily Times and New Nigerian, as well as newspaper clippings from both American and Nigerian newspapers. Pamphlets include materials intended to be distributed to Nigerian peoples on family planning, sexual health, and various religious subjects. Serials include many publications based in Nigeria, including academic publications by Baptist College, the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary (NBTS), and Women's Missionary Union. Books contain several publications written by Nigerian people, with others published by the Southern Baptist Convention for distribution in Nigeria. One text, Onise Alase, is in the Hausa language. Programs contain conference and convention programs from a variety of events in both the United States and Nigeria, most of which are from the NBTS, Women's Missionary Union, and Women's Training a Department (a branch of the NBTS). Arranged alphabetically within material type.

The church bulletins contain assorted church service programs, including regular Sunday worship and special services. From various churches in both Nigeria and the United States. Many of the Nigerian programs are in local languages such as Hausa. There is one folder of miscellaneous printed material gathered by a colleague of Carl Whirley. Arranged chronologically by decade. Programs for funerals have been placed in their own folder.

## Articles, 1958

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|---|---|
| West African Catechism, 1958 | Box 17 > Folder 31 |

## Newsletters, 1944-1995 and undated

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|---|---|
| Assorted Newsletters from Africa, 1941-1980 | Box 10 |

**Scope and Contents**

Religious newsletters from Africa in English

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|---|---|
| Assorted Newsletters from Africa, 1981-1995 | Box 17 > Folder 32 |
| Assorted Newsletters from the United States, 1944-1992 | Box 10 |

**Scope and Contents**

Newsletters from churches and religious organizations

Assorted Newsletters from the United States, 1980 — Box 17 > Folder 33

Belief Bulletin, 1983-1988 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States

Bulletin for Emeritus Missionaries, 1980 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States

The Calvary Baptist, 1954 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Birmingham, Alabama; The Calvary Baptist Church

The Cook Book, undated — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Alabama

Facts and Trends, 1969 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States; Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

Foreign Mission News Digest, 1971-1976 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Updates on missionaries from around the world

Foreign Mission News Summary, 1982-1989 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States, updates on missionaries from around the world

Foreign Mission Week of Prayer, 1968-1970 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Devotions and prayers

Foreign Missionary Intercom, 1980-1995 — Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Communicating overseas operations to Southern Baptists

Girl's Auxiliary Bulletin, 1966-1967 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Ede, Nigeria

Helps for Sunbeam Leaders, 1966-1967 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria

The Herald, 1963-1971 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Birmingham, Alabama; Shades Mountain Baptist Church

Home Mission Week of Prayer, 1960-1971 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Women's Missionary Union

Journeyman, 1968-1969 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Updates of African missionaries

Lagos State Baptist Conference Book of Reports, 1979 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Yaba Baptist Church, Lagos, Nigeria; Conference report

Light, 1983 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States; Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

Lydia Bulletin, 1966-1967 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Iwo, Nigeria

Mission Morsels, 1959-1994 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Ibadan, Nigeria; Missionary updates

Missionary Intercom, 1971-1976 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States

Mubi Minutes, 1992-1993 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria

Nigerian Baptist, 1971 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Carl Whirley becomes president of Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary

Nigerian Baptist Convention, 1950-1979 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Annual session reports

Nigerian Baptist Convention Book of Reports, 1963-1984 Box 10

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Conference reports

Samford University Alumnus, 1971 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

United States

The Outreach, 1987 Box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Vernon, Alabama; First Baptist Church

Perception, 1974-1976 Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Africa

Phi Kappa Phi Newsletter, 1981-1982 Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Theologian News, 1972-1977 Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Theological Assistance Program of the World Evangelical Fellowship

Tidings, 1960-1962 Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Agency of the Southern Baptist Convention

The Tie, 1944-1982 Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Published by the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Women's Missionary Union, 1966-1988 Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Ede, Nigeria; Birmingham, Alabama; Quarterly and monthly newsletters

World Digest, 1982 Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

United States; Monthly newsletter published by Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

Zambian Gazette, 1981-1983 Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Lusaka, Zambia; Newsletter published by the Baptist Theological Seminary

## Newspapers, 1940s-1992 and undated

American Newspaper Clippings, 1940s-1980s — Box 11

**Physical Description**: 3 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings on a variety of topics; many from Birmingham, Alabama. Includes Baptist Witness, The Alabama Baptist, The Birmingham News, Problems with the Christian Life

American Newspaper Clippings and Magazine, 1964-1992 — Box 17 > Folder 34

Nigerian Newspaper Clippings, 1960s — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Includes Daily Sketch, Daily Times, New Nigerian, Nigerian Tribune, Headlines,

Obituaries Clippings, 1975-1979 and undated — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

United States and Nigeria

Daily Times, 1966-1975 — Box 11

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Nigerian newspaper. Most issues are from 1966

New Nigerian, 1966 — Box 11

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Nigerian newspaper, daily, morning, and evening editions

Samford Today, 1980 — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Monthly university publication

## Pamphlets, 1934-1977 and undated

African Continent, 1963-1985 — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Subject information on Nigeria and the African continent

Assorted Religious Pamphlets, 1972 and undated — Box 11

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Topics on various religious subjects, including: stewardship, youth ministery, vocation, heaven, science or religion, spiritual development

Assorted Religious Pamphlets, 1934-1974 — Box 17 > Folder 35

**Scope and Contents**

Missions in Nigeria, prayer, pamphlet in Hausa

Baptist Faith, 1945-1963 — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Specific to the Baptist faith, including: Baptist Ideals; Baptists, Roman Catholics, and Religious Freedom, The Baptist Faith and Message

The Bible Speaks On..., undated — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; Topics include race, sex, economcis, christian life, war and peace

Christian Principles According To..., undated — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; Topics include Daily Work, Citizenship, Race

Family Planning, undated — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Subject information on family planning. Intended for Nigerian distribution

Health, 1943-1977 — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Subject information on a variety of helth topics, including: angina, first aid, measles, smallpox, tuberculosis, health for girls and boys

History of Baptist Work at Iwo, Nigeria, 1922-1941 — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Historical account in pamphlet form

Issues and Answers, undated — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention; Topics include communisim, drugs, poverty, pornography, race relations, juvenile delinquency, gambling, mass media, abortion, urban crisis, black power

The Radio Committee Sermons, 1944-1945 — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Atlanta, Georgia, Southern Baptist Convention; Sermon transcripts on a variety of religious topics

A Souvenir of the Baptist Hour, 1943-1945 — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Atlanta, Georgia, Radio Committee; Sermon transcripts on a variety of religious topics

Tithing, undated — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

Subject information on tithing to the church

What Christians Should do About..., undated — Box 11

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; Topics include communism

## Serials, 1945-1984

All Africa Conference of Churches Bulletin, 1974 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Nairobi, Kenya

Africa Report, 1966-1967 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Washington D.C.

Assorted Serials, 1945-1984 — Box 12

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Both United States and international publications on both religious and non-religious topics

College Observer, 1954-1968 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Baptist College; Iwo, Nigeria

The Commission, 1953-1980 — Box 17 > Folder 36-38

**Physical Description**: 3 folders

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Journal

The Commission, 1964-1973 — Box 12

Drum, 1964-1966 — Box 16

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Special Christmas 1964 issue

Editorial Research Reports, 1968 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria at War by Russell Warren Howe

Evangelism Plan Book, 1967-1970 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Atlanta, Georgia; Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board

Nigerian Baptist, 1971 — Box 17 > Folder 39

**Scope and Contents**

Photocopied article on Carl Whirley

Ogbomosho Journal of Theology, 1989-1991 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Ibadan, Nigeria

Proclaim, 1972-1978 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Women's Missionary Union

Review and Expositor, 1968-1975 — Box 12

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Louisville, Kentucky

The Theologue, 1973-1978 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Students of the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary

WMS Magazine, 1965-1967 — Box 17 > Folder 40

**Scope and Contents**

Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Nigeria

WMS Magazine, 1966-1970 — Box 12

## Books, 1946-1986 and undated

Adult Literacy Education Handbook, 1965 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Nigerian Baptist Convention

Africa: Arrows to Atoms Box 18

**Scope and Contents**

by V. Lavell Seats

Baptist Women of Ghana, undated Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

Weekly programs

Bible Heroes, undated Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Southern Baptist Convention Press; Written by Ethel Hudson Williams

The Bible Translator, 1950 Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

London; United Bible Societies

Black Eagle Box 18

**Scope and Contents**

by Marjorie Jones

Christian Home Week, undated Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Women's Missionary Union

Church Members' Handbook, 1946 Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Washington D.C.; Pentworth Baptist Church

Church and Community Survey Workbook, 1970 Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

United States; Convention Press; A guide for identifying church needs

Daily Bible Readings with Notes for Homes in Nigeria for 1984 Box 18

**Scope and Contents**

by Dr. W. R. Ola. Ojo

Growing in Knowledge of the Bible, undated — Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Southern Baptist Convention Press; Written by Helen Cannon Graves

Hausa-English Dictionaries and Grammar Books, 1959-1980 — Box 12

Humanist Manifestos I and II, 1980 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Buffalo, New York; Prometheus Books; Edited by Paul Kurtz

Manual for Missionaries, 1975 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

United States; Foreign Mission Board

A Measure of Success, 1986 — Box 17 > Folder 41

**Scope and Contents**

by Roberta McBride Damon

Men Who Told His Story, undated — Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

United States, Southern Baptist Convention Press; Written by Johnnie Human

Missionary Paul, undated — Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Women's Missionary Union

Missions for Tomorrow — Box 18

**Scope and Contents**

by Bill O'Brien

My Life, 1962 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Written by Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello

The New English Bible, 1970 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Oxford Press

Personal Service Plans, undated — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Women's Missionary Union

Onise Alase, 1973 — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Ihinrere Nipa Jesu Kiristi, Nigerian language

Religion of the Yorubas — Box 18

**Scope and Contents**

by J. Olumide Lucas

Safari for Souls with Billy Graham in Africa, undated — Box 12

**Scope and Contents**

Written by Tom McMahan

Sick and Ye Visited Me — Box 18

**Scope and Contents**

by Franklin T. Fawler, M.D.

Strategy Program Base Design, 1982 — Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

Ibadan, Nigeria; Baptist Mission of Nigeria

The Story of St. Savior's Colonial Church, 1952-1953 — Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

Lagos, Nigeria

A Study in the Growth of the Nigerian Baptist Convention, undated — Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

Ibadan, Nigeria; Written by Dr. J.T. Ayorinde

"The Sunday School": A Priceless Heritage of the Nigerian Baptists, undated — Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

Written by I.A. Adedoyin

Touch Typing Made Easy, 1957 — Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

Written by G.B. Wright

## Church Bulletins, 1927-1990s and undated

American Programs, 1927-1990s and undated — Box 13

**Physical Description**: 7 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Assorted church service programs, including regular Sunday worship and special services. Majority of the programs are from Alabama.

Funeral Programs, 1970-1991 — Box 13

**Scope and Contents**

Church service programs from funerals in Nigeria and the United States

Nigerian Programs, 1950s-1970s — Box 13

**Physical Description**: 8 folders

**Scope and Contents**

Assorted church service programs, including regular Sunday worship and special services. From various churches in Nigeria. Majority of the programs are in English, but many are in local languages.

Nigerian Programs, 1963-1973 — Box 17 > Folder 42

Nigerian Programs, 1980s Box 14

Undated Programs, undated Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Assorted church programs from both Birmingham, Alabama and Ogbomosho, Nigeria.

## Programs, 1941-1984 and undated

Assorted Convention Programs, 1941-1979 Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Assorted conventions, including several from Nigeria.

Baptist Student Conference, 1970 Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Ede, Nigeria; Convention program

Baptist Training Union, 1954-1976 Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Iwo, Nigeria; Convention programs

Covenant Church, undated Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Birmingham, Alabama; Welcome packet

Foreign Mission Board, 1955-1965 Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

United States; Conference programs

Governor Adeloayo's Farewell Tour, 1971 Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Programme for his farewell tour

Nigerian Baptist Convention Assorted Programs, 1969-1980 Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Programs for assorted conventions

Nigerian Baptist Convention Services, 1970-1977 — Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Programs for assorted church services at the Nigerian Baptist Conventions

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, 1957, 1971 — Box 17 > Folder 43

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria. 60th Anniversary Program, 1971 Inaugural Ceremonies

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, 1967-1984 — Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Assorted bulletins and programs

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Pastor's Conference, 1969-1978 — Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Assorted programs

Women's Missionary Union-Nigeria, 1959-1979 — Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Nigeria; Assorted convention programs

Woman's Missionary Union-United States, 1955-1984 — Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

United States; Assorted conference programs and directory

Women's Training Department, 1973-1978 — Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Ogbomosho, Nigeria; Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, assorted programs

## Miscellaneous , 1955-1986 and undated

Printed Religion Materials from Bill (Cowley), 1955-1986 and undated — Box 17 > Folder 44

**Scope and Contents**

Includes an theological essay by Nels Ferré, a paper on the Okunovu of Idjerhe, a Samford University Library Special Collection register for materials on the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, a Religion 102 Outline of the Interbiblical Period and Genealogy of the English Bible, a program for the Phi Kappa Phi Samford University Chapter initiation banquet in 1986, a copy of Biblical Illustrator (Summer 1985), handouts regarding witnessing to world religions, and a paper on changes in the form of passage rites in contemporary Nigeria.

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## Personal Materials, 1937-1994 and undated

**Scope and Contents**

Personal Materials contains ephemera related to the Whirley's personal lives, as well as papers from after their retirement as missionaries. Personal papers include: homemade mad libs, meal schedules from the 1970s while at the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, a hospital visitor's book from Carl's hospital stay in 1975, and miscellaneous family snapshots. Papers from their activities following retirement include conferences and retreats they attended, church council meeting minutes, church building plans, and itineraries from United States speaking trips. The series also contains reports from the Louisville Baptist Orphan's Home and Kentucky Baptist Children's Home at Glendale from 1943, when both Carl and Enid were students at Howard College. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Carl and Enid Whirley Mad Libs and Meal Schedule, 1976 and undated — Box 14

Carl and Enid Whirley United States Trips, 1980s — Box 14

**Scope and Contents**

Itineraries, brochures, maps

Carl Whirley Passport and Travel Documents, 1954-1984 — Box 18 > Folder 2

Certificates and awards, 1979, 1982 — Box 18 > Folder 3

Church Building Plans, 1994 and undated — Box 15

**Scope and Contents**

Birmingham, Alabama: Baptist Church of the Covenant; Fort Walton Beach, Florida: First Baptist Church

Church Council, 1982-1983 — Box 15

**Scope and Contents**

Birmingham, Alabama; meeting minutes

Deacon's Retreat, 1982, 1983 — Box 15

**Scope and Contents**

Riverside, Alabama; Cook Springs; notes and handouts

Carl and Enid Whirley Diaries, 1954-1980 — Box 18 > Folder 1

Carl and Enid Whirley Diaries and Spiral Notebooks, 1947 and undated — Box 15

Draft Whirley Memory Book, undated — Box 18 > Folder 4

Enid Leolyn Pate High School Diploma, 1937 — Box 16

**Scope and Contents**

Birmingham Public Schools, Alabama

Enid Whirley Passport and Travel Documents, 1954-1984 — Box 18 > Folder 5

Enid Whirley Press Release, 1963 — Box 18 > Folder 6

Foreign Mission Fellowship Conference, 1981 — Box 15

**Scope and Contents**

Shocco Springs, Alabama; meeting agendas, directory

Great Truths of Life, undated — Box 18 > Folder 7

**Scope and Contents**

by Doris McGee

Helena Baptist Church Constitution, undated — Box 15

**Scope and Contents**

Alabama

Carl Whirley Hospital Visitor Book, 1975 — Box 15

International Recipes , 1982-1995 — Box 18 > Folder 8

Journeyman Memory Book, 1968 — Box 18 > Folder 9-10

**Physical Description**: 2 folders

Louisville Baptist Orphan's Home and Kentucky Baptist Children's Home, 1943-1944 — Box 15

**Scope and Contents**

Louisville, Kentucky and Glendale, Kentucky; Visitor reports and pamphlet

Miscellaneous Documents, 1959 and undated — Box 15

Mscellaneous Family Snapshots, 1971-1974 and undated — Box 15

Missionary Kids Directories, 1988 — Box 18 > Folder 11

Pine Grove Baptist Church Notes, 1986-1987 and undated — Box 18 > Folder 12

Carl and Enid Whriley Resumes, undated — Box 18 > Folder 13

To His Glory Memory Book, 1997 — Box 18 > Folder 14

**Scope and Contents**

by Doris and John McGee

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## Audiovisual Materials, 1988

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains a videocasette copy of the video "Baptist Missionaries in Nigeria," produced in 1988.

**Access Restrictions:**

Original audiovisual materials are closed to use. Contact Research Services to request the production of use copies.

Baptist Ministries in Nigeria, 1988

Box 18 > Video-cassette
RL-11315-VHS-001

**Physical Description**: 1 VHS

**Scope and Contents**

For use with the Foreign Mission Study

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