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Descriptive Summary

Title

Metropolitan Community Church Long Beach Collection

Creator

Metropolitan Community Church Long Beach

Extent

Number of containers: 4 archive cartons

Linear feet: 1.8 linear feet

Date

1984-2002

Repository

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California

Abstract

Video and audio tapes and CD-ROMs of conference proceedings of the Universal Fellowship of the Metropolitan Community Church (UFMCC) and its congregation in Long Beach (MCCLB), along with recordings of events, lectures, sermons, and services related to religion and homosexuality, 1984-2002.



Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

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Indexing Terms

This collection is indexed under the following terms:

- Aids (Disease)--Patients, Counseling of
- Audiotapes
- Church and social problems--Long Beach, Calif.
- Church work with gays--Long Beach, Calif.
- Gays--Religious life--Long Beach, Calif.
- Homosexuality -- Religious aspects
- Metropolitan Community Church—Long Beach, Calif.
- Video tapes

Acquisitions Information

Acquired from the Metropolitan Community Church Long Beach, March 21, 2007.

Processing Information

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History

To be supplied

Scope and Content and Container List

The collection consists of video and audio tapes and CD-ROMs of conference proceedings of the Universal Fellowship of the Metropolitan Community Church (UFMCC) and its congregation in Long Beach (MCCLB), along with recordings of events, lectures, sermons, and services related to religion and homosexuality, 1984-2002. The collection is arranged by format in three series: (1) VHS Videotapes, (2) Compact Audiotape Cassettes, and (3) CD-ROMs.

Series 1: VHS videotapes

Date: circa 1984—2002

The series consists of VHS videotapes of services and choral and orchestra performances of the Metropolitan Community Church Long Beach (MCCLB), as well as videotapes of events, lectures, and services related to religion and homosexuality. The tapes are arranged numerically according to the numbers on the spines of the tape boxes; two unnumbered VHS videotapes are placed at the end of the series.

Box Item

1	1	#38 - Celebrate Your Pride ... at Christmas 3, Handel's <i>Young Messiah</i> , MCC Long Beach (master tape). December 19, 1992
1	2	#39 - Easter Sunday resurrection cantata, <i>We Worship the Risen Christ!</i> , MCC Long Beach (master tape). April 11, 1993
1	3	#53 - Shown at 20th anniversary dinner, MCC Long Beach (master tape). April 24, 1992
1	4	#55 - Service in the park, MCC Long Beach (master tape). May 19, 1991
1	5	#57 - Celebrate Your Pride ... at Christmas 2, MCC Long Beach (master tape). December 21, 1991
1	6	#58 - Celebrate Your Pride ... at Christmas, MCC Long Beach (master tape). December 23, 1990
1	7	#59 - Celebrate Your Pride ... at Christmas, MCC Long Beach (master tape #2). December 23, 1990
1	8	#60 - Celebrate Your Pride ... at Christmas, MCC Long Beach. December 23, 1990
1	9	#61 - <i>The Witness</i> , performed Easter Sunday by the MCC Long Beach choir and orchestra, MCC Long Beach (master tape). April 19, 1992
1	10	#62 - <i>The Day He Wore My Crown</i> , performed Easter Sunday by MCC Long Beach choir and orchestra (master tape). March 31, 1991
1	11	#63 - <i>Saturday Night Live 2</i> , MCC Long Beach. May 11, 1991
1	12	#66 - <i>Calvary's Love</i> performed Easter Sunday by MCC Long Beach choir and orchestra (master tape). April 3, 1994
1	13	#69 - 20th anniversary, MCC Long Beach (master tape). April 24, 1992
1	14	#71 - Chadash Ministries, <i>Leaving the 99</i> , Eric Butler (master tape). circa 1990



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- 2 1 #75 – John Boswell, *1500 Years of the Church Blessing Lesbian and Gay Relationships: It's Nothing New*, Integrity, Inc. 1988
 - 2 2 #76 - Parents Come Out. circa 1990
 - 2 3 #78 - *Majesty: An Experience in Worship*, Jack W. Hayford, Living Way Ministries, Van Nuys, California. May 1988
 - 2 4 #83 - *Homosexuality: What the Bible Does and Does Not Say*, Rev. Kenneth T. Martin, Metro Comm Christian Video. circa 1984
 - 2 5 #87 - *Forward Together*, Christopher Street West (CSW) presents the 1986 gay pride celebration. June 21-22, 1986
 - 2 6 #89 - *March on Sacramento for Lesbian and Gay Rights: Bring the Message Home*, Lifestyle Update Productions. May 7, 1988
 - 2 7 #90 - *A Building a Church Doesn't Make*. circa 1990
 - 2 8 #93 - 20th anniversary, MCC Long Beach. April 24, 1992
 - 2 9 #94 - *From Heaven's Throne* Christmas, MCC Long Beach (master tape). 1993
 - 2 10 #100 - *Calvary's Love* performed Easter Sunday by MCC Long Beach choir and orchestra. April 3, 1994
 - 2 11 #103 - Spring creativity retreat, multi-media "extravaganza," MCC Long Beach (master tape). April 22-24, 1994
 - 2 12 #104 - Spring creativity retreat highlights, MCC Long Beach (master tape). April 22-24, 1994
 - 2 13 #105 - *After Goodbye: An AIDS Story*, featuring the Turtle Creek Chorale. 1993
 - 3 1 *God, Gays and the Gospel: This is Our Story Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches*. 1984
 - 3 2 The First Annual Choir Share. 2002
 - 3 3 Original and copies of VHS videotape boxes. circa 1984-1988

Series 2: Compact Audiotape Cassettes

Date: 1985 – circa 1990

The series consists of compact audiotape cassettes of conference proceedings, events, lectures, sermons, and services of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches and its Long Beach congregation.

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- 3 4 *Homosexuality and the Bible*. 4 audiotape cassettes. June 5-26, 1988
 - 1. *What the Bible Does and Doesn't Say*, Bjorn Marcussen. June 5, 1988
 - 2. *Exploring the Ex-Gay Movement Exploding the Ex-Gay Myth*, Elder Don Eastman. June 12, 1988
 - 3. *Responsible Christian Sexuality*, Dusty Pruitt. June 19, 1988
 - 4. *Healing Wounded Sexuality*, Thomas Jordan. June 26, 1988
- 3 5 Charismatic Conference 3. 8 audiotape cassettes. February 3-5, 1989
 - 1. Opening worship service, Martha Siegel. February 3, 1989
 - 2. Morning chapel hour, Rhea Zakich. February 4, 1989

3. Workshop, *Compassionate Presence - Healing the Child Within*, Sister Maria Louisa. circa February 4, 1989
4. Workshop, *Revelation Unraveled*, Andrew Christian. circa February 4, 1989
5. Key Note Address, "*By the Fruits You Shall Know Them*". *The Fruit of the Holy Spirit in Daily Living*, Thomas Bigelow. circa February 4, 1989
6. Workshop, *Dealing with the Devil*, Thomas Bigelow. circa February 4, 1989
7. Healing Service, Dusty Pruitt. circa February 4, 1989
8. Morning Worship, Elder Troy Perry. February 5, 1989

Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC)

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| 4 | 1 | General Conference 12, Sacramento, California. 12 audiotape cassettes. June 30-July 7, 1985 |
| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A.M. Worship Service. Elder Freda Smith. July 1, 1985 2. P.M. Worship Service. Elder Nancy Wilson. July 1, 1985 3. A.M. Worship Service. Elder Don Eastman. July 2, 1985 4a. A.M. Worship Service. Horacio Flores. July 3, 1985 5. P.M. Worship Service. Elder Jean White. July 3, 1985 4b. A.M. Worship Service. Jackie Walker. July 4, 1985 6. P.M. Worship Service. Elder Michael Mank. July 4, 1985 7. A.M. Worship Service. Willie White. July 5, 1985 8. P.M. Worship Service. Elder Jeri Ann Harvey. July 5, 1985 9. Ordination Service. Jimmy Brock. July 6, 1985 10. Conference music concert. July 6, 1985 11a. Conference music concert, conclusion. July 6, 1985 12. Elder Troy D. Perry, closing worship service. July 7, 1985 11b. Elder Troy D. Perry, conclusion. July 7, 1985 |
| 4 | 2 | General Conference 13, Miami Beach, Florida. 16 audiotape cassettes. July 19-26, 1987 |
| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Address. Elder Troy D. Perry. July 20, 1987 2a. Morning Elder Nancy Wilson. July 20, 1987 2b. Evening. Elder Freda Smith. July 20, 1987 3a. Morning. Lapaula Turner. July 21, 1987 3b. Evening. Elder Emeritus John Hose. July 21, 1987 4a. Morning. Michael Piazza. July 22, 1987 4b. Evening. Elder Jean White. July 22, 1987 5a. Morning. John McNeill. July 23, 1987 5b. Evening. Elder Jeri Ann Harvey. July 23, 1987 6a. Morning. Mary Moore. July 24, 1987 6b. Evening. Elder Donald Eastman. July 24, 1987 7a. Ordination service. David Day. July 25, 1987 7b. Joint Dignity/UFMCC service. Father Dan Berrigan. July 25, 1987 8. Carl Bean, Human Rights luncheon. July 25, 1987 9-10. Closing Service. Elder Troy D. Perry. July 26, 1987 |

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- 11. Forum: AIDS update. McClelland, McFarren, Bean, and Kawata. July 23, 1987
 - 12. Workshop: AIDS ministry in minority communities. Carl Bean July 23, 1987
 - 13. Workshop: AIDS ministry in the local church. Gary McClelland. July 23, 1987
 - 14. Workshop: A Christian and Gay Approach to Death from AIDS. Phillip Richardson. July 23, 1987
 - 15. Workshop: Taking a Chance on God. John McNeill. July 23, 1987
 - 16. Workshop: Biblical foundations for the Gospel of Liberation. Thomas Hanks. July 23, 1987
- 4 3 General Conference 14, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 16 audiotape cassettes. July 16-23, 1989.
- 1. P.M. Worship. Arlene Ackerman. July 16, 1989
 - 2. Opening Address. Elder Troy D. Perry. July 17, 1989
 - 3. A.M. Worship. Elder Charlie Arehart. July 17, 1989
 - 4. P.M. Worship. Elder Freda Smith. July 17, 1989
 - 5. A.M. Worship. Bill Hein. July 18, 1989
 - 6. P.M. Worship. Elder Don Eastman. July 18, 1989
 - 7. A.M. Worship. Brenda Blizzard. July 19, 1989
 - 8-9a. P.M. Worship. Elder Jean White. July 19, 1989
 - 10. A.M. Worship. Carter Heyward. July 20, 1989
 - 11. P.M. Worship. Sandra Robinson. July 20, 1989
 - 9b. Human Rights Banquet. John Boswell. July 20, 1989
 - 12. A.M. Worship. Hong Tan. July 21, 1989
 - 13. P.M. Worship. Elder Nancy Wilson. July 22, 1989
 - 14. A.M. Worship. Elder Larry Rodriguez. July 22, 1989
 - 15b. A.M. Worship, continued. Elder Larry Rodriguez. July 22, 1989
 - 15a. Human Rights Banquet. Camille Bell. July 22, 1989
 - 16. Closing Ceremony. Elder Troy D. Perry. July 23, 1989
- Miscellaneous**
- 3 6 Don Eastman, *Not a Sin Not a Sickness: The Bible and Homosexuality*. 4 audiotape cassettes. circa 1990
- 1. *The Truth Shall Set You Free.*
 - 2. *Genesis 19 - Sodom Revisited.*
 - 3. *Leviticus 18 - What's an Abomination?*
 - 4. *Romans 1, First Corinthians 6 - When in Rome ...*
- 3 7 Elder Freda Smith, *The Best of Freda*. 2 audiotape cassettes. circa 1985
- 1, side a. *Purple Grass*
 - 1, side b. *Fig Tree*
 - 2, side a. *Jonah*
 - 2, side b. *Once I Was Blind*



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Series 3: CD-ROMs

Date: April 24, 1992

This series contains the third and fourth CD-ROMs created for the twentieth anniversary of the Long Beach congregation of the Metropolitan Community Church.

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3	8	Metropolitan Community Church, Long Beach, 20 Year Documentary. CDs #3 and #4. April 24, 1992 Note: CD #4 unplayable.
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