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Administrative Information

Title:

Papers of Glen Harold Stassen

Collection Identifier:

CFT00901

Creators:

Stassen, Glen

Size:

67 boxes, 43 folders

Repository:

David Allan Hubbard Library
Fuller Theological Seminary
135 N Oakland Ave
Pasadena, CA 91182
archives@fuller.edu

Provenance:

Donated by Dorothy Stassen (wife) and family

Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:

Scholarly use with parameters of copyright law

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English

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Biography

Dr. Glen Harold Stassen (b. Feb 29, 1936 – d. April 25, 2019) was a Southern Baptist theologian who championed social-justice in the 1980s Evangelical community; advanced nuclear disarmament talks; and co-authored the widely used Christian ethics textbook, *Kingdom Ethics: Following Jesus in Contemporary Contexts* (2003). Dr. Stassen worked as Fuller Seminary's Smedes Professor of Christian Ethics from 1997 until his death in 2014.

Dr. Stassen's particular passion included contributing to peace and justice initiatives within communities. Glen Stassen was a civil rights organizer in the 1960s, and marched with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In the 1970s, Dr. Stassen was a leader in the movement for open housing laws in Kentucky. During his professorship at Fuller Seminary, he created the Just Peacemaking Institute to further his vision for alternatives to war. He had also taught and mentored students at Kentucky Southern College, Berea College, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Publications include:

With David Gushee. *Kingdom Ethics: Following Jesus in Contemporary Contexts* Grand Rapids, Michigan : William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2016.

A Thicker Jesus: Incarnational Discipleship in a Secular Age Louisville, Kentucky : Westminster John Knox Press, ©2012

Just Peacemaking: The New Paradigm for Ethics of Peace and War Cleveland : Pilgrim Press, ©2008

With Lawrence S Wittner. *Peace Action: Past, Present, and Future* Boulder : Paradigm Publishers, ©2007

Edited English translation. *Authentic Faith: Bonhoeffer's Ethics in Context* Grand Rapids, Mich. : William B. Eerdmans ©2007.

Living the Sermon on the Mount San Francisco : Jossey-Bass, ©2006

Just Peacemaking: Ten Practices for Abolishing War Cleveland, Ohio : Pilgrim Press, ©2004

With Diane Yeager and John Howard Yoder. *Authentic Transformation: A New Vision of Christ and Culture* Nashville : Abingdon Press, ©1996

Just Peacemaking: Transforming Initiatives for Justice and Peace, Louisville, Ky. : Westminster/John Knox Press, ©1992.

Many of publications have been translated into several languages.

Scope and Content

The Papers of Glen Harold Stassen consist of research notes and course material from Stassen's teaching career at Kentucky Southern College and at Fuller Seminary. The bulk of the material dates from Stassen's later career at Fuller Theological Seminary in the early 2000s.

Subjects:

Arms Control

Baptists

Christian ethics

Nuclear disarmament

Racism

Reconciliation

Sermon on the mount

Social Justice

Theology

Arrangement

The collection's arrangement remains similar to Dr. Stassen's original organization. The collection is organized into 67 boxes and 43 folders, consisting of 7 series as follows:

Series 1: Class Notes and Writings (Box 1-4)

Series 2: Ethicist Writers (Box 5-11)

Series 3: Topical Reference Material (Box 12-30)

Arms Control Freeze Campaign, Baptist Identity, Bible Notes, Christian Discipleship, Research at Harvard, Just Peacemaking Theory, Peacemaking, Racism, Sermon on the Mount

Series 4: Alphabetical Reference Material (Box 31-59)

Series 5: Miscellaneous Boxes (Box 60-64)

Series 6: Folders (43 folders)

7 cubic feet, various topics

Series 7: Media (Box 65-67)

Audio-cassette tapes, various