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## **COLLECTION 177: Papers of the Broughers**

### **Administrative Information**

**Title:**

Papers of the Broughers

**Collection Identifier:**

CFT00177

**Creators:**

Brougher, Frank R.  
Brougher, James Whitcomb Jr.  
Brougher, James Whitcomb

**Size:**

73 Boxes

**Repository:**

David Allan Hubbard Library  
Fuller Theological Seminary  
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**Provenance:**

Acquired from Frank R. Brougher and family

**Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:**

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English

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Unknown

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## Historical Background

Three generations of the Brougher family led the First Baptist Church of Glendale: James Whitcomb Brougher (b. Jan 7, 1870 – d. Nov 10, 1967), James Whitcomb Brougher Jr. (b. June 27, 1902 - d. July 2003) and Frank R. Brougher (b. 1940 - ).

Reverend James W. Brougher pastored at the Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles from 1910-1926. He served as associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Glendale from 1935-1945. In 1914, Reverend Brougher worked as the President of the Southern California Baptist Convention. He also worked 40 years as a trustee of the University of Redlands. Reverend Brougher held 6 honorary doctorates, and served additional pastorates in Chattanooga, TN; Portland, OR; and Boston, MA.

Reverend James W. Brougher Jr. became the lead pastor of the First Baptist Church of Glendale in 1927. He attended the University of Redlands and Newton Theological Seminary. Brougher actively participated with the Glendale Kiwanis Club for over 76 years, and in the Glendale Chamber of Commerce. He also worked as chaplain for the Los Angeles Breakfast Club and the Propeller Club of Los Angeles-Long Beach.

Frank Brougher became an associate pastor at FBCG in 1995, retiring in 2008 to Seaside, OR. He graduated from seminary and became pastor at First Baptist church in Cottage Grove, OR in 1966. Rev. Brougher became a proponent of ecumenism. He also opposed the Vietnam War in the 1960s despite opposition from his more conservative, fundamentalist congregants. Brougher held additional pastorates at the First Baptist Church in Bountiful, Utah; Spokane, WA; and Des Moines. Overall, he served over 40 years as an American Baptist pastor.

## Scope and Contents

The Broughers' collection includes sermons, published and unpublished materials, and personal papers. The materials were used to support their work and document their pastoral ministries.

A nearly complete run of the periodical *The Herald*, Glendale, Calif. : First Baptist Church, 1926-2008 has been cataloged within the Archived Periodicals collection.

### Subjects:

Baptists—California

Ecumenism

Glendale (Calif.)—Church history

Sermons

## **Arrangement**

This collection is organized into 73 boxes consisting of 5 series as follows:

*Series 1: Sermon Notes on Biblical Passages (Box 1-33)*

*Series 2: Sermon Material (Box 34-51)*

*Series 3: Church Material (Box 52-60)*

*Series 4: Correspondence (Box 61-62)*

*Series 5: Personal (Box 63-73)*