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## **COLLECTION 918: Papers of William E. Pannell, 1929-2015**

### **Administrative Information**

**Title:**

Papers of William E. Pannell, 1929-2015

**Collection Identifier:**

CFT00918

**Creators:**

Pannell, William E.

**Size:**

5 Boxes

**Repository:**

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

**Provenance:**

Donated to Fuller Seminary, gift of Dr. William E. Pannell, c. 2013  
Audiocassettes from Fuller Theological Seminary's Media Center were sorted into Pannell Audio/Visual series, c. 2013-2016.

**Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:**

Scholarly use with parameters of copyright law

**Language:**

English

**Processing:**

Adam Gossman

**Finding Aid Revisions:**

March 2018 by Alyson Thomas

## **Biography**

William E. Pannell (June 24, 1929 - ) joined the Fuller Theological Seminary Board of Trustees in 1972 as the first African American member and then became a faculty member in 1974.

Pannell was born in Sturgis, Michigan to William and Olive (Davidson) Pannell. In 1947, he entered Fort Wayne Bible College in Indiana. He graduated in 1951 with a B.A. He later earned an MA in Social Ethics from the University of Southern California. He married Hazel Scott in 1955, and they had two sons, Philip and Peter.

From 1955-1965, Pannell worked as a youth minister in Detroit and an area youth director for the Plymouth Brethren Assemblies. His ministry led to his first book, *My Friend, the Enemy* (1968), which explored the topics of social justice and racial reconciliation. In 1968, Pannell left the Youth for Christ (YFC) for Tom Skinner Crusades (later Tom Skinner Associates).

In 1974, Pannell became Fuller Seminary's Assistant Professor of Evangelism and Director of the newly initiated Theological Studies' Program for Black Ministers. He taught at the seminary for 40 years, receiving emeritus faculty status in 2014. The program developed, eventually becoming the William E. Pannell Center for African American Church Studies in 2015.

In 1992, Pannell became the Arthur DeKruyter/Christ Church Oak Brook Professor of Preaching. From 1992 to 1998, he served as dean of the chapel. In 1993, his faculty colleagues selected him to receive the C. Davis Weyerhauser Award for Excellence.

In addition, Pannell received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Malone College in Ohio, an honorary Doctor of Christian Service degree from Geneva College in Pennsylvania, and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, from Taylor University in Indiana.

## **Scope and Content**

The Papers of William E. Pannell, 1929-2015 contain topical folders, miscellaneous records, and binders of research materials related to preaching and spirituality.

## Box Inventory

Box	Description	Notes
1	Topical Folders	
2	Topical Folders	
3	Topical Folders	
4	Miscellaneous	
5	Miscellaneous	

## Additional Materials

3 cubic feet of binders

## Audio/Visual

The contents of this series are in one box. Materials entered the process for transfer to digital formatting on August 2, 2018. Digital files will be available for streaming access at <http://digitalcommons.fuller.edu/>.

**Archival Materials Original Format:** Audiocassettes

**Total Audiocassette Item Count:** 26

**Total Transferred MP3 Files Count:** 30

**Total Transferred WAV Files Count:** 30

**Folder Name:** Audio Collection Pannell

**Folder Name:** Pannell MP3 Files

**File Name:** Pannell File # File Name.mp3

**Ex.** Pannell 01 “Who Can Find a Merciful Neighbor?”

**Folder Name:** Pannell WAV Files

**File Name:** Pannell File # File Name.wav

Item #	File #	Date	File Name	Notes
1	01	10/25/78	“Who Can Find a Merciful	Files 1-2 are on a single

			Neighbor?"	audiocassette and should be separated into separate files
1	02	3/10/81	"Knowing God" (2 Cor. 5:12-21)	Files 1-2 are on a single audiocassette and should be separated into separate files
2	03	11/14/79	"Getting Beyond the Walls"	
3	04	11/21/84	"In God, In a Cave: A Psalm of David" (2 Samuel 22)	Files 4-5 are on a single audiocassette and should be separated into separate files
3	05	11/23/88	"Surprised at Samaria" (John 4:1-42)	Files 4-5 are on a single audiocassette and should be separated into separate files
4	06	10/7/92	"You are Loved" (Mark 1:9-11)	Files 6-7 are on a single audiocassette and should be separated into separate files
4	07	2/2/93	"Dreams, Words, and Realities" (Gen. 37:2-11)	Files 6-7 are on a single audiocassette and should be separated into separate files
5	08	10/2/96	"The Grace-Filled Heart" – 2 Corinthians 6:1-13	
6	09	6/2/78	"Now the Fun Begins"	
7	10	7/30/78	"The Resurrection Alternative"	
8	11	11/14/79	"Bill Pannell Chapel 11/14/79"	
9	12	1981	"The Day Jesus Shook the Town: Matthew 21:1-27"	
10	13	4/5/84	"Black Preaching"	
11	14	2/18/81	"Leadership Development"	
12	15	12/7/86	"The Radical Significance of Worship"	
13	16	7/12/87	"God's View of Ministry"	
14	17	1989	"Spirituality & Other Human Hungers"	
15	18	7/16/95	"1995 Summer Conference on Prayer and Healing Session I"	
16	19	7/20/95	"1995 Summer Conference on Prayer and Healing Session IV"	
17	20	7/11/00	"Out of Control"	

18	21	7/11/00	“Bill Pannell & David Ausburger Lecture & Dialogue”	Files 21-22 are on a single audiocassette and should be separated into separate files
18	22	7/14/00	“David Ausburger & Bill Pannell Dialog”	Files 21-22 are on a single audiocassette and should be separated into separate files
19	23	7/12/00	“Receiving God’s Grace”	
20	24	7/13/00	“Identity, Community, and Power”	
21	25	4/23/00	“Easter Sunday at Quaker Gardens”	
22	26	1978	“Celebration in the City”	
23	27	03/04/03	“Lying In Church” “Grace, Salt and Light”	
24	28	Undated	“The Better of Two Worlds Guest Speaker: Bill Pannell”	
25	29	Undated	“The Contagious Faith”	
26	30	11/08/07	“Mission of the Church in North America”	