

**Finding Aid for the
Robert Holley papers
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Creator: Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Robert Holley

Title: Robert Holley papers

Inclusive Dates: 1947-1994

Quantity: 0.23 c.f.

Abstract: Materials created or maintained by Robert Holley, who served 29 years with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, including Arkansas Baptist State Training Union programs, booklet written by Robert Holley on church governance, list of Arkansas Baptist pastors (1984), and discipleship training program materials that include names of Arkansas pastors and church name and location, arranged by association.

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Scope and Contents

Arkansas Baptist State Training Union programs, booklet written by Robert Holley on church governance, list of Arkansas Baptist pastors (1984), and discipleship training program materials that include names of Arkansas pastors and church name and location, arranged by association.

Biographical Summary

Robert Holley (1933-2016) served 29 years with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, retiring in 1997 as director of the Discipleship and Family Ministry Department. He was a graduate of Howard College (now Samford University) and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Holley served as minister of education at First Baptist Church McGehee, First Baptist Church Conway, First Baptist Church West Memphis, and Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, before joining the ABSC in 1968. He wrote training material focused on equipping church leaders and taught for the Boyce Bible School and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. After retirement from the ABSC, Holley and his wife, Lucile, relocated to Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

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Publications

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Box/Folder Contents Inventory

Box 3220

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| 3220/001 | Arkansas Baptist State Training Union Booklets, 1947-1961 |
| 3220/002 | Robert Holley: "The Church Nominating Committee", 1977 |
| 3220/003 | List of Arkansas pastors, 1984 |
| 3220/004 | Discipleship training program contract documents [list of Arkansas pastors and church affiliation/location], 1991 |
| 3220/005 | <i>Arkansas Baptist News</i> article about Holley's retirement, 1997 |