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Creator (Person) Rogers, Jack B. (Jackie Bartlett), 1934-2006

Title Jack Rogers papers

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Extent 34.00 cubic feet (34 boxes, 8.55 GB)

General Note
Videotapes, 1980s-1990s, including Presbyterian Congress on Renewal, 1985; Claiming the
Center, SFTS, 1996; Dave Dorst and concerned members of First Presbyterian Church
(Houston, Tex.) [likely 1991]; Audio cassettes, including Omaha Presbyterian Theological
Box 27: Sermons and lectures, 1994-2015. Box 28: Subject files, 2012-2015, including violence
toward women, LGBTQ, immigration, Heidelberg Catechism false insert, Lynn Cheyney. Box 29:
Lecture notes, Issues in biblical Authority, 1980-1993; other course handouts, source material,
sermons, 1984-2000. Box 30: Subject files, sources, draft chapters, Language About God,
Westminster Assembly, 1985-2000, including women, divorce, segregation. Box 31: Chapter
drafts, source material, clippings, 1990s-2000s, including North Como ordination standards
study, 2003; Bear ride Scott thesis, 2000, "Expanding the horizons of ministry"; subject files,
1978-1990, including demographics, human sexuality, peacemaking. Box 32: Subject files,
1978-2000, including peacemaking, Hispanic Case Study Institute, existential communication,
new PC(USA) symbol slides, recommendation requests; Christian Zionism, 2004; book tours,
and galleys, 1963. Box 34: Realia, plaques, key to the city of Fort Worth; moderator's gavel,
213th General Assembly; VHS videotapes, including moderatorial election, "Mr. Rogers' 
classroom"; photographs, 1934-2014, including Most Perfect Boy, Nebraska State Fair, 1935;
University of Nebraska marching band, 1953; biographical clippings and print ephemera,
1955-2004; Gereja Presbyterian Church (Malaysia) paperweight.

**Biography / Administrative History**

Jack Rogers was a Presbyterian theologian, and moderator of the 213th General Assembly in
2001. He was born Jackie Bartlett Rogers in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 23, 1934. Rogers
attended the University of Nebraska, and completed the Master of Divinity at Pittsburgh-Xenia
Theological Seminary in 1956. Sharon Mangold of Omaha, Nebraska, married Jack on July 6,
1957. Rogers taught at Westminster College (New Wilmington, Pa.) from 1957 to 1971, and at
Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena, Calif.) from 1971 to 2000. Rogers wrote two books
addressing the conflict among evangelicals over Biblical infallibility: Biblical Authority (1977) and
The Authority and Interpretation of the Bible (1979). He served on the UPCUSA Task Force on
Biblical Authority and Interpretation from 1980 to 1982, and helped develop A Brief Statement of
Faith, which was ratified by the 1991 General Assembly. Rogers was elected moderator of the
213th General Assembly in 2001. For the next ten years, Rogers worked for full inclusion of
LGBTQ Presbyterians in ordination and in marriage; his chief contribution was the book Jesus,

**Records Type**

Personal Papers

**Person Subject**

Berkouwer, G. C. (Gerrit Cornelis), 1903-1996.

**Organization Subject**


Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). General Assembly (213th : 2001 : Louisville, Ky.)

**Genre/Form**

Lecture notes | Sermons | Subject
files | Correspondence | Clippings | Publications | Essays | Photographs | DVDs | Floppy disks | Digital moving images

**Language Note/s**

Materials in English.

**Additional Physical Form/s Available**

Digital content available. Includes WARC capture of www.drjackrogers.com; audio of Roger
appearance on KQED

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