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**Abstract**

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**Scope and Content**

Papers include correspondence, course work, articles, course work, essays, publications and the manuscript of *Mountains to Goldmines: Robert Schuller and the Gospel of Success* and related papers including notes of his interview with Robert H. Schuller. His papers also include a copy of his dissertation entitled *Beyond Modernism: the Emergence of American Nero-Orthodoxy*, and biographical items concerning his time as Interim President of Hope College.
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