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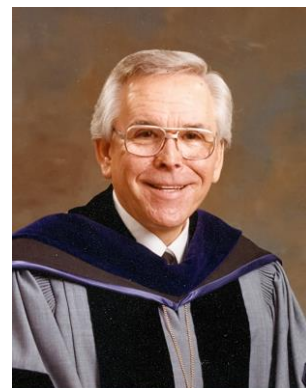
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Records, 1955-2005. 44.50 linear ft.

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### Abstract

Collection includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, and press reports relating to Dr. Robert H. Schuller, his ministry, and the Crystal Cathedral (located in Garden Grove, California). Also included are videotapes, indexes, and transcripts of *Hour of Power* telecasts, and reel to reel audio tapes of Garden Grove Community Church services. Photographs, cassette tapes, books, and other publications of Robert H. Schuller and the Crystal Cathedral are also included.



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Provenance: Crystal Cathedral Ministries  
Donor: Crystal Cathedral Ministries  
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Processed by: Larry J. Wagenaar, 1993  
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Liz Seramur, April 1998 Addition  
Ena Brooks, October 1999 Addition

### History

Robert H. Schuller, born in 1926, graduated from Hope College in 1947 and from Western Theological Seminary in 1950. He was licensed and ordained as a minister by the Reformed Church in America the same year he graduated. His first pastorate was at Ivanhoe Reformed Church in Chicago (1950-1955).

Encouraged by Norman Vincent Peale, Schuller answered a call in 1955 to begin a unique ministry in Garden Grove, California. Finding no vacant hall in which to conduct services, Dr. Schuller began preaching (March 27, 1955) from the Orange Drive-in Theater's concession stand. This arrangement allowed parishioners to stay in their cars while viewing the service. In 1956, a stained-glass chapel was built and dedicated nearby, but because some handicapped parishioners could not leave their cars to worship, Schuller conducted two services each Sunday; one in the chapel and one in the drive-in sanctuary. Schuller envisioned a "walk-in drive-in" church and, after discussing his proposal with architect Richard Neutra, the chapel was sold and construction on a new facility began.

In 1961, the Garden Grove Community Church, incorporating a traditional church building with the parking lot capacity to handle drive-in worshippers as well, was dedicated. The Tower of Hope, a multi-story ministry complex, was constructed shortly after the new

sanctuary, in 1966.

The ministry continued to grow, incorporating a nationally televised religious program entitled the *Hour of Power* in 1970. The program's incredible success and the loyalty of viewers and Garden Grove Community Church members led to the 1978 groundbreaking ceremonies for the architecturally stunning Crystal Cathedral (designed by architect Philip Johnson), which was dedicated in 1980. In 1987, construction began on the International Center for Possibility Thinking & Family Life Center, which provides a gymnasium, recreational facilities, educational rooms for young people, and offices for the *Hour of Power*. In 1990, the Arvella Schuller Carillon and the Crean Tower (also designed by architect Philip Johnson) were dedicated.

Many of Robert Schuller's family members are also important leaders in the Crystal Cathedral Ministries. Arvella Schuller, Robert H. Schuller's wife since 1950, is secretary of the board of Crystal Cathedral Ministries and works as the producer of the *Hour of Power*. Robert A. Schuller, the founder's son and a frequent guest preacher on the *Hour of Power*, joined the ministry after attending Hope College and Fuller Theological Seminary. He is a board member of Crystal Cathedral Ministries and founding pastor of the Rancho Capistrano Community Church. Jim Coleman, Robert Schuller's son-in-law, is president of the *Hour of Power*. Another son-in-law, Jim Penner, has written a biography entitled *Goliath* about Robert H. Schuller.

Robert H. Schuller, a prolific author, has written numerous books incorporating his philosophy of possibility thinking, including *Power Ideas For a Happy Family*, *Power Thoughts*, *The Be Happy Attitudes*, and *Self Esteem: the New Reformation*. Two of Schuller's daughters, Sheila Coleman and Jeanne Dunn, have also worked with him on his books, while Paul Dunn (Jeanne Dunn's husband) has co-authored several books with Schuller.

Schuller passed away early on the morning of April 2, 2015, at a nursing facility in Artesia, California, at the age of 88. His funeral was held at Christ Cathedral, the former campus of the Crystal Cathedral. He was interred next to his wife at the Christ Cathedral Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Garden Grove, California.

### Scope and Content

The Robert H. Schuller / Crystal Cathedral Ministries Records, 1955-1993, primarily contain public relations and publicity materials created by the Garden Grove Community Church, the *Hour of Power*, and the Crystal Cathedral. These records have been arranged alphabetically and then chronologically into eight series: **Crystal Cathedral, Eugene Coffin, Correspondence, Garden Grove Community Church, Hour of Power, Photographs, Press Clips & Audio Reports, and Robert H. Schuller**. The major strength of the collection is its coverage (which includes both positive and negative perspectives) of the growth of Robert Schuller's ministry. The collection's major weakness is its lack of internal documentation and financial materials.

**Crystal Cathedral** (1980-1993) contains reference files of Cathedral employees and promotional and stewardship material. Arranged alphabetically by topical heading, the series highlights the construction and dedication of the cathedral, as well as the many programs and concerts which have been held there since its opening in 1980. Publicity for the Cathedral's two biggest shows, *The Glory of Christmas* and *The Glory of Easter*, is also included. Weekly and special service listings, as well as other news items are contained in *Crystal Cathedral Discovery* and *Crystal Cathedral News/Preview*, two regular publications of the ministry. Information

about the ministry prior to 1980, including similar newsletters, is located in the Garden Grove Community Church series.

**Eugene Coffin File** (1976-1989) contains the office files of Rev. Coffin, Executive Minister of Pastoral Services & Director of Helping Hand at Crystal Cathedral Ministries. These files are the most complete office files in the collection and provide important glimpses into the organizational structure of the ministry. The Inter-Office Memoranda provide a scattered look at the lines of communication in place from 1980-1981.

**Correspondence** (1955-1991) contains early correspondence between Robert H. Schuller and such notable people as Norman Vincent Peale and Jesse Jackson, as well as scattered memoranda between Schuller and members of his administrative staff. Correspondence with Young Chang Chun recalls the tremendous success of Chun's appeal to Robert H. Schuller and his supporters for funds to build a new school in Korea. A similar file includes correspondence created during planning for the Cathedral's role in *Hands Across America* (1986). Correspondence shows how the administration of the ministry has grown and changed over time.

**Garden Grove Community Church** (1955-1979) contains reference files and publicity created during the early years of Robert Schuller's ministry. The construction of the first walk-in drive-in church and the Tower of Hope are covered, as well as the history of the church and Robert Schuller's ministry in general. Church directories, newsletters, and bulletins document the events and the growth of Robert Schuller's ministry during its first twenty-five years.

**Hour of Power** (1970-1993) contains information about this internationally televised, weekly religious program. Videotapes used for editing, as well as historical purposes, make up the bulk of the series. Both Beta-max and VHS formats are present, although most of the tapes are VHS. The videotapes are arranged chronologically and numerically wherever possible, and exceptions have been noted in the container listing. Dates for the videotapes reflect both air and editing dates and are included in parentheses. The name of the guest that week is also listed in parentheses. Also included in the series are several indexes to the videotapes, photographs of the many guests who appeared on the show, and transcripts (which include Schuller's Sunday sermons).

**Photographs** (1955-1991) contain a wealth of images (both black and white and color) spanning the entirety of Schuller's ministry in California. Family photographs, building construction photographs, and publicity photographs show the early services of the Garden Grove Community Church, as well as the construction of the Crystal Cathedral. Many images of Schuller's staff are also included. The scrapbooks were created by a Crystal Cathedral volunteer, Kathryn Lundquist, and include many items relating to her personal life, as well as her life as a paraprofessional counselor, tour guide, and pastoral care zone leader at the Crystal Cathedral. Ms. Lundquist passed away in February 1985. The series is arranged alphabetically by topical heading, with the exception of images from photograph albums, photographic scrapbooks, and slides. These subgroups are located at the end of the series in alphabetical order by topical heading.

**Press Clips and Audio Reports** (1955-1994) contain a wealth of information about Robert H. Schuller, his family, and the Crystal Cathedral Ministries. Both national and international newspaper stories were clipped by several news clipping services during the entirety of Schuller's career. Transcripts of radio and television coverage are also included, although they do not provide as complete a picture as the newspaper clippings and are often edited. A fascinating strength of this series is the information it provides about the larger subject

of religious television and the role that religion has played in the United States during the past forty years. The series is arranged chronologically. Special topics such as *Hands Across America* and Schuller's 1991 brain surgery have separate folders, yet still can be found in the appropriate section of the chronology. Several important articles on Robert Schuller and his family are located in folders for May 1983 and August 1987.

**Robert H. Schuller** (1963-1992) primarily contains articles and manuscripts written by Schuller. Manuscripts usually include several revisions which show the creative process involved in Schuller's writing. In two cases, *The Power of Being Debt Free* and *Tough Minded Faith for Tender Hearted People*, dictation tapes (cassettes) are included; no paper copy accompanies them. Many photographs of Schuller are located in the Photographs series. The series is arranged alphabetically by topical heading.

**Addition 1994** (1972-1994) contains additional materials documenting both the Garden Grove Community Church in the 1970s and the Crystal Cathedral in the 1990s. Church bulletins comprise the bulk of the addition, although files containing marketing research reports (1986-1989) and statistics on Schuller's cassette tape ministry (1988-1990) also contain important information about Robert Schuller Ministries.

**Addition 1998** (1954-1995) contains several of the main headings of the original collection, including Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove Community Church, Eugene Coffin and Videotapes. The largest part of the addition is the Robert Schuller portion. Under this heading fall many other categories, including correspondences, news clippings, photographs, sermons and notes. Of special interest is his syndicated column, "It's Possible," and an extensive coverage of the Tax Exemption issue in the early 1980s. Due to the excessive amounts of redundant news clippings concerning this issue, only a selected amount was saved. These were felt to be the most pertinent, as well as portraying the various different opinions on the subject.

There is also a folder containing Jennie Schuller's (Robert's mother) last will and testament. In the Videotape section, there are two main groups: Miscellaneous Videos, which are mostly television interviews on programs such as the *Today Show* and *Larry King*. *Hour of Power* makes up the other portion, and under this heading is the main *Hour of Power* Program, as well as the "Managing Change Through Possibility Thinking" series and over 1000 show listings. Three publications in bound form are also included, as well as miscellaneous sermons.

This addition, having a very large scope date-wise, provides an informative, nonbiased look at most of Robert Schuller's ministry. As an addition, it makes the main collection more complete.

### Container List

#### Box 1

#### **Crystal Cathedral**

Academy, 1980-1981  
Advertising Tear Sheets, n.d.  
American Family Life Prayer Breakfast, 1982  
Anniversaries  
    25th, 1980

30th, 1985  
Appeals for Contributions, 1980-1989  
*Architectural Record*, Article on Crystal Cathedral, 1980  
Australia, 1980  
Beltman, Henry, 1984  
Beverly Sills Concert, 1980  
Challenger Memorial Service, January 1986  
Coleman, Jim, 1981-1982 (re: Robert H. Schuller)  
Conference: The Power Network: Producing Energy for Tomorrow's Spiritual Needs,  
1982  
Construction  
    Blue-prints for Tower, 1987  
    Draft Specifications for the Sound Amplification Systems, 1977  
    Instructions for Contract Administrative Procedures, January 1978  
Crystal Cathedral Discovery, 1984-1986 (2 folders)  
Crystal Cathedral News/Preview, 1981-1989 (7 folders)

Box 2

**Crystal Cathedral** (cont.)

Crystal Cathedral News/Preview (cont.), 1990-1993 (6 folders)  
Database Enhancement & Analysis (Demographic Analysis), n.d.  
Dedication and Community Celebration Night, 1980  
Dedication of the Walt Disney Studio Garage, 1984  
Devotional Activity Book for Young Children, 1988  
Essay: "The Crystal Cathedral by Johnson/Burgee," by Patricia Ann McDermott, 1983  
Fundraising Materials, 1980  
*Glory of Christmas*, 1983-1987 (Record Album in oversize)  
*Glory of Easter*, 1984-1986  
Good Samaritan Hospital, 1980  
Index to Financial Statements, 1980, 1985  
*Interiors*, Article on Crystal Cathedral, 1980  
Los Angeles Beautiful Award, 1982  
*Los Angeles Times*  
    Article on Dr. Schuller, 1987  
    Poll, n.d.  
Lay Ministers Training Center, 1977-1981  
Music Budget, 1980  
National Anthem, 1985  
New Hope Telephone Counseling brochure, n.d.  
*Orange Coast*, Article on Crystal Cathedral/Dr. Schuller, 1996  
Organ, Hazel Wright, 1977-1987  
Personnel Handbooks, 1978, 1990 (3 folders)  
Possibilities Magazine, 1985-1988

Possibility Thinkers  
Luncheons, n.d.  
Seminars, 1976-1983

Box 3

**Crystal Cathedral** (cont.)

Postcards, 1980s (n.d.)  
Press Conference, 1986  
Press Releases, 1980s  
Programs, 1981-1991  
*Progressive Architecture*, Article on Crystal Cathedral, 1980  
Promotional Material, 1980-1991  
PTL Crisis, 1987  
Rancho Capistrano, 1985  
Robert H. Schuller Ministries, Board Materials, 1980  
Schoolwide "Think Possibilities" Campaign, 1982 (includes cassette tape introduction to campaign)  
Shulman, Julius: "Coffee Table Book," 1984-1986  
Stewardship Materials, 1980-1991  
Surveys  
    How Can Christian Conservatives and Liberals be Brought Together? 1984 (3 volumes)  
    Jesus Christ in the Lives of Americans Today, 1983  
    Self Esteem, 1982  
10,000 Memorial Windows Campaign, 1976  
Women's Possibility Thinker's Conference, October 1977 (2 folders) (13 cassette tapes)

Box 4

**Eugene Coffin**

Classis of California, 1979-1981  
Correspondence (Jill D. Klamm), 1980  
Counseling (New Hope), 1976-1980  
'82 Ministries, 1982  
Financial Statements, 1979-1981 (3 folders)  
Judy Grover (Reports), 1982-1983  
Half-Way Home (Ex-Felons), 1980  
Hearts Aflame, 1982  
Helping Hands, 1981-1982  
Institute for Successful Church Leadership, 1981  
Inter-Office Memoranda, 1980-1981 (2 folders)  
Jesus 80 Rally, 1980

Job Descriptions, 1977-1980  
Miscellaneous, 1978-1980  
Mission for the Deaf, 1977  
Pastors Luncheons, 1980-1981  
Pastors Reports, 1983-1984 (2 folders)  
Positive Christian Singles, 1980-1981  
Re-Hope House, 1981  
Visitors Center Handbook, 1987  
Work Commitment Program, 1981, 1989

### **Correspondence**

Chun, Young Chang, 1971-1972 (2 folders)  
Doty, Leroy, 1974-1976  
General, 1956-1991 (missing 1962-1964) (9 folders)  
Hands Across America, 1986  
Kelley, Howard, 1975-1990  
Mascom Public Relations, 1981  
Neutra, Richard, 1959-1962  
Supporters, 1978-1979  
V.I.P., 1984

### **Box 5**

#### **Garden Grove Community Church (GGCC)**

Advertising Tear Sheets, 1977  
Alan Walker Crusade, 1976  
Anniversary Celebrations  
    10th, 1965  
    15th, 1970  
    20th, 1975  
Artist Series, 1975-1979  
Background Material, 1955-1980  
Bylaws, n.d.  
Community Church News  
    Editor's Correspondence, 1977-1981  
    1957, 1961, 1967-1969, 1972-1980 (incomplete) (7 folders)  
Counseling, n.d.  
Directory (Membership), 1961, n.d., 1966  
Disneyland Dinners, 1976  
Drainage and Flood Control, 1972  
Executive Committee, 1980  
Garden Grove Community Church, Background Material, 1955-1980  
Garden Homes Apartments (for seniors), 1974-1979 (2 folders)



Garden Towers Retirement Center, n.d.  
Impact Program, 1974  
Information Booklets, 1977, 1978

Box 6

**Garden Grove Community Church (GGCC) (cont.)**

Membership Mailings, 1960-1966 (4 folders)  
Minutes, 1974  
New Hope News, 1970-1971, 1974  
News Releases, 1956-1965 (2 folders)  
Organ Virtuoso Series, 1978-1979  
Performing Arts Center, 1975-1976  
Positive Christian Singles, 1979-1980  
Ruffati Organ, 1979  
Service Leaflets, 1956-1977 (incomplete)  
Stewardship Materials, 1970s  
Sunday School Attendance, 1958  
Tour-rific Travel, 1977  
Tower of Hope, 1966-1968  
Women's Ministries, 1977-1979  
Yearbook, 1975  
Audio Tapes (Reel-to-Reel), unidentified, (18 tapes)

Box 7

**Garden Grove Community Church (GGCC) (cont.)**

Audio Tapes (Reel-to-Reel), unidentified, (40 tapes)

Box 8

***Hour of Power***

Air and Production Schedules, 1970-1991  
Background, 1979-1989  
Construction, 1976  
Hop 'n Good Cookbook, 1984  
Indexes  
    Guests, 1970-1990  
    Sermon Titles, n.d.  
Inventory Control Sheets, 1989  
List of Program Tapes (3/4"), n.d.  
Mailing Information, 1991

Messages for Possibility Thinkers "Tap Into the Power of Your Roots," 1989 (1 cassette tape)

Organ Chimes (#477-#479) (reel-to-reel tape), n.d.

Pamphlets, 1974-1986

Photographs, Guests, n.d.

Pre-Service Interview & Message (reel-to-reel tape), May 28, 197?

Programs (reel-to-reel tapes), #11, #476 (October, 1980)

Program Summary Sheets, 1972-1974

Publications

*Become a Possibility Thinker Now*, 1971

*The Be Happy Attitudes*, 1985

*Daily Devotional Guide*, 1985, 1987 (2 folders)

*Goliath: the Life of Robert Schuller*, by James Penner, 1992

*High on Happiness*, n.d.

*Holy Bible*, 1989

Box 9

***Hour of Power*** (cont.)

Publications (cont.)

*How to Live Confidently in Troubled Times*, 1980

*Living Positively One Day at a Time*, 1982, 1983

*Love or Loneliness You Decide*, 1974

*My Journey: From an Iowa Farm to a Cathedral of Dreams*, 2001

*My Joy of Living* (scrapbook), n.d.

*New Testament*, 1987

*Prayer: My Souls Adventure with God: A Spiritual Autobiography*, 1998

*Positive Prayers for Powerful Living*, 1975

*Power Ideas for Successful Families*, 197

*Power Through Peaceful Thinking*, 1971

*Self-Esteem: The New Reformation*, 1982

*10 Best Messages*, 1980?

Record Albums (see Box 34)

Merry Christmas from the *Hour of Power*, n.d.

Sermon on the Mount, n.d.

They Say Reports, 1991

Transcripts

October 12, 1969-January 3, 1971 (unnumbered)

October 29, 1970-June 2, 1974 (26-156) (7 folders)

Box 10

***Hour of Power*** (cont.)

Sept. 15, 1974-March 26, 1976 (157-235) (3 folders)  
January 6, 1980-September 7, 1980 (unnumbered) (2 folders)  
September 19, 1982 (574/578) (This is Your Life - Robert Schuller Special)  
June 1984; September 1984-December 1984 (675-677; 678-680; 682-684; 691-693; unnumbered) (5 folders)  
November 11, 19, December 9, 1984 (5 cassette tapes)  
January 1985-April 1985; March 22, 1987 (694-707; 708, 710; 808) (4 folders)  
Year-end Appeal, 1991

Box 11

*Hour of Power* (cont.)

Videotapes (beta-max; 3/4 inch)

#52 and #53, May 7, 1972, May 14, 1972 (air date)  
#55b, March 17, 1972 (edited date)  
#56, January 13, 1984 (record date)  
#57, September 18, 1971 (VTR date), 5/19/72 (tr. from 1/2 tape)  
#58, September 26, 1971 (VTR date), 5/19/72 (“  
#59, n.d. “Missed 1st 5 minutes”  
#60, October 10, 1971 (VTR), March 19, 1972 (DUBVTR)  
#61, October 17, 1971 (VTR)  
#80, 1972 (rec. December 12, 1979)  
#80e, VTR #687, December 15, 1979  
#93, 1972 (rec. December 12, 1979)  
#153, December 8, 1975  
#182, Short Version, n.d.  
Easter Special, May 20, 1981 (record date)

Box 12

*Hour of Power* (cont.)

Videotapes (VHS; 1/2 inch)

#413, August 7, 1979 (date recorded? aired?)  
#430, January 15, 1980  
#437, February 25, 1980  
#441, April 24, 1980  
#466, September 8, 1980  
#467, September 14, 1980  
#493, March 1, 1981  
#499, April 5, 1981 (11:15 Service, reel #2)  
#520, September 27, 1981  
#525, November 1, 1981 (aired)  
#531, December 13, 1981 (aired)  
#536, January 17, 1982 (aired)

#540, n.d.  
#548, March 24, 1982 (edited)  
#555, May 11, 1982 (edited)  
#556, n.d.  
#557, May 26, 1982 (edited)  
#560, n.d.  
#565, n.d.  
#570, September 12, 1982 (aired)  
#574, October 10, 1982 (aired) (Al Enderle)  
#576, October 24, 1982 (aired) (Cherry Boone O'Neill)  
#577, October 31, 1982 (aired) (Franklin Graham)  
#579, November 14, 1982 (aired) (Robert Dole)  
#580, November 21, 1982 (aired) (Jim Nabors)  
#585, December 26, 1982 (aired) (Jester Hairston)  
#590, January 30, 1983 (aired) (Harold Kellum)  
#595, March 6, 1983 (aired) (Kelley Truitt)  
#599, April 3, 1983 (aired) (Pat Boone)  
#605, April 3, 1983 (edited)  
#611, June 9, 1983 (edited)  
#615, July 7, 1983 (edited)  
#630, October 20, 1983 (edited)  
#640, December 22, 1983 (edited)  
#645, February 3, 1984 (edited)  
#650, March 7, 1984 (edited)  
#659, May 27, 1984 (aired) (Lt. Susan Trukken)  
#660, June 3, 1984 (Dr. Herbert Benson)  
#665, June 20, 1984 (edited)  
#670, August 12, 1984 (aired) (Lisa Whelchel)  
#675, September 16, 1984 (aired) (Gregory Peck)  
#680, October 21, 1984 (aired)  
#685, March 4, 1985 (rec)  
#686, December 2, 1984 (aired) (Bert Blyleven)  
#687, December 9, 1984 (aired) (Dr. Neil Clark Warren)  
#688, December 16, 1984 (aired) (Vern Haggard)  
#689, December 23, 1984 (aired) (Gregory Peck)

Box 13

*Hour of Power* (cont.)

Videotapes (VHS; 1/2 inch) (cont.)

#695, February 3, 1985 (aired) (Art Linkletter)  
#700, March 10, 1985 (aired)  
#705, April 14, 1985 (aired) (William Zabka)  
#710, May 19, 1985 (aired) (Max Cleland)

#715, June 23, 1985 (aired)  
#721, August 4, 1985 (aired) (David Rothenburg)  
#724, August 25, 1985 (aired) (Norman Vincent Peale)  
#729, September 29, 1985 (aired) (Jack Anderson)  
#734, November 3, 1985 (aired) (Mary Doremus)  
#740, November 26, 1985 (edited) (American Version)  
#760, May 4, 1986 (aired) (Rodrigue Mortel)  
#790, November 13, 1986 (30 min. version)  
#811, n.d.  
#814, April 30, 1987  
#825, July 9, 1987  
#829, July 23, 1987  
#???, April 30, 1989 (Duy Dang) (DELET THIS ONE)  
#1004, April 30, 1989 (Duy Dang)  
#1009, June 9, 1989 (aired) (Arvella Schuller)  
#1015, n.d. (Viewing Copy)  
#1020, n.d. (Viewing Copy)  
#1025, September 24, 1989  
#1030, n.d. (For Review)  
#1035, November 15, 1989  
#1038, December 6, 1989  
#1045, January 3, 1990  
#1046, Schuller in the USSR (Episodic Promos)  
#1050, February 28, 1990 (For Revision Only)  
#1053, May 5, 1991 (aired) (Bruce Olson)  
#1055, April 5, 1990 (Viewing Copy)  
#1060, n.d. (For Review)  
#1066, June 20, 1990 (American Version)  
#1070, n.d. (For Review)  
#1073, May 12, 1991 (aired) (Clebe McClary)  
#1075, August 29, 1990 (For Review)  
#1080, September 27, 1990  
#1082, October 28, 1990 (aired) (Robert Brown)  
#1085, November 11, 1990  
#1086, November 25, 1990 (aired) (Mary Martin Memorial)  
#1088, December 9, 1990 (aired) (David Cornelson)  
#1095, January 27, 1991 (aired) (Bruce Larson)  
#1100, February 27, 1991 (fixed)  
#1104, March 31, 1991 (aired) (Roger Williams)  
#1109, May 19, 1991 (aired) (John Williams)  
#1110, May 26, 1991 (aired) (Cindy McCain, Tony Orlando)  
#1111, June 2, 1991 (aired) (Maya Angelou)  
#1113, June 9, 1991 (aired) (Michael Padilla)  
#1115, June 11, 1991 (Viewing Copy)  
#1124, August 12, 1991 (Viewing Copy)

- #1130, September 24, 1991 (Viewing Copy)
- #1135, October 29, 1991
- #1141, December 9, 1991
- #1149, February 9, 1992 (aired) (Martin Seligman)

Box 14

*Hour of Power* (cont.)

Videotapes (VHS; 1/2 inch) (cont.)

- #1150, February 11, 1992 (sweetened)
- #1156, March 29, 1992 (aired) (Franklin Graham)
- #1162, May 10, 1992 (aired) (Maya Angelou)
- #1163, May 17, 1992 (aired) (Arvella Schuller)
- #1165, May 31, 1992 (aired) (Andreas van Agt)
- #1170, July 5, 1992 (aired) (Robert A. Schuller) (Bob Seiple)
- #1171, July 12, 1992 (aired) (Bob Wieland)
- #1172, July 19, 1992 (aired) (David Ring)
- #1174, August 2, 1992 (aired) (Bruce Larson, Jim and Sheila Larson)
- #1175, August 9, 1992 (aired) (Bishop Meszaros)
- #1176, August 16, 1992 (aired) (Madame Durufle)
- #1180, September 13, 1992 (aired) (Marilyn Van Derbur Atler)
- #1181, September 15, 1992 (edited)
- #1182, September 27, 1992 (aired) (Leon Sullivan)
- Manage Change Through Possibility Thinking (Series)
  - #1183, October 4, 1992 (aired) (Stew Leonard)
  - #1184, October 11, 1992 (aired) (Joni Eareckson)
  - #1185, October 13, 1992 (edited) (30 minutes)
  - #1186, October 20, 1992 (edited)
  - #1187, November 1, 1992 (aired) (Norman Schwarzkopf)
  - #1188, November 8, 1992 (aired) (Norman Schwarzkopf)
  - #1189, November 15, 1992 (aired) (John Croyle)
  - #1190, November 22, 1992 (aired) (Elizabeth Duda) (Dave and Jan Dravecky)
  - #1191, November 29, 1992 (aired) (Pat Boone)
  - #1192, December 6, 1992 (aired) (Richard Knowlton)
  - #1193, December 8, 1992 (edited)
  - #1194, December 17, 1992 (edited)
  - #1195, December 27, 1992 (aired) (Bobby Petrocelli)
  - #1196, January 3, 1993 (aired) (Tom Harken)
  - #1198, January 17, 1993 (aired) (Janet Evans)
  - #1199, January 24, 1993 (aired) (Beverly Masek)
  - #1200, January 31, 1993 (aired) (Mary Locket, Ray Horton)
- #1312, "Get Motivated: Become a Beautiful Human Being!" with (Dick Crest)  
Russian Footage

Russian Appeal, February 2, 1990  
Russian Video Footage, February 1990  
Schuller/ Gorbachev Address, May 31, 1990

**International Numbering**

#011, July 14, 1991 (aired) (Gheorghe Zamfir, Mother Teresa)  
#014, August 4, 1991 (aired) (Gene Autry)  
#020, September 15, 1991 (aired) (Sonja Foster, Viktor Frank)  
#026, October 9, 1991  
#030, November 6, 1991  
#035, December 11, 1991  
#042, January 16, 1992  
#069, July 23, 1992 (edited)  
#081, October 15, 1992  
#095 (1199), January 21, 1993 (edited)  
#118, August 1, 1993 (aired) (Marilyn Van Derbur Atler)

**Superchannel (Dutch/German Subtitles)**

#020, September 15, 1991  
#046, February 14, 1992

Box 15

**Press Clips & Audio Reports**

1955-September 1980 (17 folders)  
Building of the Crystal Cathedral, 1977-1980

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**Press Clips & Audio Reports (cont.)**

October 1980 - July 1982 (23 folders)

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**Press Clips & Audio Reports (cont.)**

August 1982 - September 1983 (16 folders)

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**Press Clips & Audio Reports (cont.)**

October 1983 - October 1984 (15 folders)

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**Press Clips & Audio Reports (cont.)**

November 1984 - February 1986 (15 folders)

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**Press Clips & Audio Reports (cont.)**

March 1986 - March 1987

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**Press Clips & Audio Reports (cont.)**

April 1987 - December 1990

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**Press Clips & Audio Reports (cont.)**

January 1991 - March 1994 (6 folders)

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**Photographs**

Bridge Across Chapman Ave., 1976 (11 images)  
Business Administration Staff, 1970s (11 images)  
Children's Center and Ministry, 1970s (14 images)  
*Christian Life* Article, April 1975 (5 images)  
Crystal Cathedral  
    1980s, (14 images)  
    Construction, 1978 (15 images)  
    Staff, n.d. (23 images)  
Garden Grove Community Church  
    Miscellaneous, 1955-1966 (65 images)  
    Ruffati Organ, 1970s (23 images)  
    Sunday Services, 1960s-1970s (45 images)  
Miscellaneous (Unidentified), n.d. (9 images)  
Music Ministry, 1960s-1970s, (67 images)

Box 24

**Photographs (cont.)**



Schuller Family, n.d. (16 images)  
Schuller, Robert H., 1955-1991 (69 images)  
Tower of Hope  
    1966 (59 images)  
    n.d. (45 images)  
Albums  
    1955-1970 (3 folders)  
    1980-1981

Box 23

Photographs (cont.)

Albums (cont.)  
    1980-1981  
    1980-1984 (9 folders)  
Scrapbooks, 1971-1984 (7 folders)  
Slides (Garden Grove Community Church), 1960s

Box 24

Robert H. Schuller

Articles, "It's Possible," n.d. (2 folders)  
Book Tour: *Be Happy Attitudes*, 1986  
Brain Surgery, 1991  
Center for Development of Human and National Potential, Gus Marvich, 1985-1986 (9 cassette tapes)  
Christmas Cards, 1963?-1992  
Institute for Successful Church Leadership, 1975-1980  
Interviews, 1976  
Manuscripts  
    Drafts  
        *Be Happy You Are Loved*, 1986 (2 folders)  
        *The Power of Being Debt Free*, n.d. (9 dictation tapes)  
        *Self Esteem: the New Reformation*, 1980-1982  
        *Think Positively; Become Respected*, n.d. (2 folders)  
        *Tough Minded Faith for Tender Hearted People*, n.d. (17 dictation tapes) (3 folders)  
    Printed  
        *The Be Happy Attitudes*, 1985  
        *The Power of Being Debt Free*, 1985  
        *I am the American Flag*, 1972

Box 25

**Robert H. Schuller (cont.)**

Manuscripts (cont.)

Printed (cont.)

*Power to Grow Beyond Yourself*, 1987

*Tough Minded Faith for Tender Hearted People*, 1983

*What God Wants to Know*, 1989

Miscellaneous Writings, 1980s

New Orleans Honorary Citizen Citation, 1983

Notes, 1981-1990

Pamphlets, 1980s

Sermons, 1963

Service Leaflets for Churches Visited, 1977-1978

Travel

Hawaii and Japan, 1970

Russia, 1990?

Box 28

**1994 Addition**

**Garden Grove Community Church (GGCC)**

Community Church News, 1972-1973, 1975-1976, 1978-1980 (2 folders)

Youth Center Pamphlet, 1970

**Crystal Cathedral**

Crystal Cathedral News/Preview, 1981-1987, 1993-1994 (incomplete) (2 folders)

Glory of Christmas

Production Script, 1985

Marketing Research Reports, 1986-1989

Tape Ministry, 1988-1990

***Hour of Power***

Advertising for 1000th Telecast, 1989

**Robert Schuller**

Institute for Successful Church Leadership, 1984

**Oversized**

Advertising Tear Sheets, n.d.

International Center for Possibility Thinking & Family Life Center, Construction Plans,  
1987

Poster, "A Church So Exciting Even a Long Drive is Really Worthwhile," n.d.

Record Albums

The Joy of Christmas: a Living Nativity, 1981

Merry Christmas from the Hour of Power, n.d.  
Tour Poster (Jerusalem), 1975

Box 26

1998 Addition

**Crystal Cathedral**

Calendar, "Dream the Impossible Dream", 1998  
"Glory of Christmas" Pageant, Lawsuit, 1985-1988  
Nyemantic-Goals for church, 1964  
Pledge Reports, 1974, 1975  
Printing Schedule, n.d.  
News Clippings-Tax exemption, 1982, 1983  
Press Conference-RHS & tax ruling, 12/21/82  
Tax Situation, 1983, 1984  
"Teleclips"- Tax exemption, 1982, 1983  
Tower of Hope Construction, photograph  
"20 Year Celebration Dinner," 1974  
Year end report, 1988

**Eugene Coffin**

White House Sermon, 1971

**Garden Grove Community Church**

Building-N.I.C. Items, 1979  
Church Bulletins, 1955, 1956, 1962, 1964, 1965, n.d.  
Community Church News, 1958, 1959, 1965  
Funeral Programs, 1961  
Press Releases, 1975-1978 (15 folders)  
Slides, audio cassette, n.d.

**Jennie Schuller** (one folder)

Last Will and Testament, 1965  
Letter to Arvella Schuller, 1966

Box 27

**Robert Schuller**

Administration, 1989, n.d.  
Book Signing photos, n.d.  
Christmas Sermon, n.d.  
Christian Inspiration  
Correspondences, General, 1960, 1965, 1966, 1970, n.d.  
Correspondence, Mary Ree (w/ intro book), n.d.  
Correspondences, Pledges, 1974  
Correspondences, Tough Times Never Last, 1983  
Correspondences, Church Growth Seminar, 1979

“Crystal Cathedral’s Beginning”

Misc. Photos, n.d.

News Clippings, “It’s Possible,” 9/19/1976 - 9/5/1981

News Clippings, Misc., 1965, 1976, 1978, n.d.

Regal Books Contract, 1968

Transcript, Possibility Thinkers (Meadow Spring Extravaganza), 1993

Transcript, Tough Times Never Last..., n.d.

Scripture Verses for Blessing Services, n.d.

TupperWare Jubilee, “Land of Ours,” 1964

Sermons, 1962, 1963, 1964, n.d.

Sermon: “Boredom: Life can be exciting,” 1963, n.d.

Sermon: “Forget the past,” 1965, n.d.

Sermon: “Formula for everlasting happiness,” n.d.

Sermon: “How to have a happy home,” 1949, 1954, 1957

Sermon: “Learning to get along with people,” 1956, 1957, n.d.

Sermon: “Overcoming Failure,” 1964, 1966, 1970, n.d.

Sermon: “Patience pays, honesty helps,” 1956, n.d.

Sermon: “Relax, find peace,” 1937, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1956, 1957, n.d.

Sermon: “Think right,” 1956, 1957, n.d.

Sermon notes, Garden Grove Community, 1955, 1956, 1960, 1961

Sermon notes, Garden Grove Community (typed), 1957, 1961, n.d.

Sermon notes, Ivanhoe Reformed Church, 1954, n.d.

**Schuller-Coleman, Sheila**

*Robert Schuller, My Father & My Friend*, 1986

**Misc. Videos**

Videotapes (VHS, 1/2 inch)

Crystal Cathedral-RHS Success book offer, 2/9/88 (6:02 min)

German Piece on RHS, 6/15/92 (23:10 min)

The Gospel According to Television, 9/25/80

“Pray TV,” ABC-TV (Ned Beatty, J. Rittner, Richard Kiley) 2/1/82

Robert Schuller in Australia, #1 (50 min)

Robert Schuller in Australia, #2 (37 min)

Robert Schuller in Australia, #3 (54 min)

Robert Schuller-Larry King, 4/11/88

Robert Schuller-”Religion in America”, CNN, 12/22/83 (15:13min)

Robert Schuller in Russia, World News Tonight KABC-TV, 1/11/91

Robert Schuller, Take 2, CNN, 11/18/82

Robert Schuller, Today WNBC-TV, 6/30/83 (4:35 min)

Robert Schuller, Today in New York WNBC-TV, 11/1/82 (10:38)

Robert Schuller, Today Show KNBC, 11/26/90

*Robert Schuller: The Possibility Preacher*, 1998 (Biography Show)

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*Hour of Power*

Videotapes (VHS; 1/2 inch)

- #1208, March 28, 1993 (aired) (Thomas Fleming)
- #1210, April 11, 1993 (aired) (General Nikolai Stoyarov)
- #1214, May 9, 1993 (aired) (Arvella Schuller, Anne Graham Lotz)
- #1222, July 4, 1993 (aired)
- #1224, July 18, 1993 (aired) (Greg Anderson)
- #1226 August 1, 1993 (aired) (Thomas Harken)
- #1230 August 29, 1993 (aired) (Bruce Larson)
- #1232 September 12, 1993 (aired) (Bruce Larson)
- #1234 September 26, 1993 (aired) (Shannon Schatt)
- #1236 October 10, 1993 (aired) (Linda Kovar)
- # 1238 October 24, 1993 (aired) (Marian Wright Edelman)
- #1240 November 7, 1993 (aired) (Ralph Hofstad)
- #1242 November 21, 1993 (aired) (Nason Family, Al Walker)
- #1244 December 5, 1993 (aired) (Charlton Heston)
- #1246 December 19, 1993 (aired) (John Tesh)
- #1248 January 2, 1994 (aired) (Mariette Hartley)
- #1250 January 16, 1994 (aired) (Kellie Martin and Ken Wales)
- #1252 January 30, 1994 (aired) (Stephen L. Carter)
- #1254 February 13, 1994 (aired) (Graeler Family)
- #1256 February 26, 1994 (aired) (John Teets)
- #1258 March 13, 1994 (aired) (Millicent Collinsworth)
- #1262 April 10, 1994 (aired)
- #1260 March 27, 1994 (aired) (Mary Kay Ash)
- #1264 April 24, 1994 (aired) (Gen. Eva Burrows)
- #1266 May 8, 1994 (aired) (Gen. Eva Burrows, Jackie Torrence)
- #1268 May 22, 1994 (aired) (Bobette Figler)
- #1270 June 5, 1994 (aired) (Jessica Husley)
- #1272 June 19, 1994 (aired) (Dr. Joyce Brothers)
- #1274 July 3, 1994 (aired) (Danny Cox)
- #1276 July 17, 1994 (aired) (Robert Anthony Schuller, G. Cynaumon)
- #1278 July 31, 1994 (aired) (Bruce Larson, Bruce Kennedy)
- #1280 August 14, 1994 (aired) (Bruce Larson, Twila Paris)
- #1282 August 28, 1994 (aired) (Herman Cain)
- #1284 September 11, 1994 (aired) (Debbie Magnusen)
- #1286 September 25, 1994 (aired) (Colonel Horman Vaughn)
- #1288 October 9, 1994 (aired) (Li Shou-Pao)
- #1290 October 23, 1994 (aired) (Kaye Stevens)
- #1292 November 6, 1994 (aired) (Dr. Edward Taub)
- #1294 November 20, 1994 (aired) (Cheryl Landon, Dr. E. Habecker)
- #1296 December 4, 1994 (aired) (Dr. Bill Mc Gee)
- #1298 December 18, 1994 (aired) (Charlie Daniels)
- #1300 January 1, 1995 (aired) (Robert Anthony Schuller, Todd Huston)
- Manage Change Through Possibility Thinking (series) (cont.)
  - #1202, February 14, 1993 (aired) (James Lawson, David Myers)

#1204, February 28, 1993 (aired) (Cynthia Rowland McClure)  
#1206, March 14, 1993 (aired) (Nichter Family)  
#1212, April 25, 1993 (aired) (Carol George)  
#1216, May 23, 1993 (aired) (Debra Benton)  
#1218, June 6, 1993 (aired) (Chuck Norris)  
#1220, June 20, 1993 (aired) (Alice Norris)  
#1228, August 15, 1993 (aired) (Cynthia Rowland McClure)  
also available)

(DVD)

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***Hour of Power***

Videotapes (VHS; 1/2 inch) (cont.)  
Show Listing (#1-1272)

**Photocopy of Linus Keating Collection**

**Photographs**

Crystal Cathedral Records Center, n.d. (11 images)

**Sermons, 1974-1994**

Box 30 (1999 Additions)

Calendar, "Countdown to the Next Century," 1999

**Publications**

*A Place of Beauty, A Joy Forever: The Glorious Gardens and Grounds of the  
Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California, 2005*

*Be Happy You are Loved, 1986*

*Become a Possibility Thinker-Now, 1971*

*Daily Power Thoughts, 1971*

*Getting Through the Going Through Stage, 1986*

*Guidelines to Abundant Living, 1972*

*Life's Not Fair but God is Good, 1991*

*Mountains into Goldmines: Robert Schuller and the Gospel of Success.* By  
Dennis Voskul, 1983

*Move Ahead with Possibility Thinking, 1967*

*My Joy of Living Scrapbook, n.d.*

*Peak to Peek Principle, The, 1980*

*Prayer: My Souls Adventure with God, 1995*

*Self Esteem: The New Reformation, 1982*

(2000 Additions)

Special Report (publication)

*The Continuing Dream...New Vision, 2000*

Box 34

Oversized (See Oversized Collections Drawer)

Advertising Tear Sheets, n.d.

International Center for Possibility Thinking & Family Life Center, Construction Plans,  
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Poster, "A Church So Exciting Even a Long Drive is Really Worthwhile," n.d.

Poster, Sermon on the Mount, n.d.

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