

## **Collection Title:** Charles R. Taber Papers, 1973-2007, undated

---

### **Repository:**

The Helsabeck Archives of the Stone-Campbell Movement  
Emmanuel Christian Seminary Library at Milligan  
1 Walker Drive  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
Email: [archives@milligan.edu](mailto:archives@milligan.edu)  
<http://library.milligan.edu/archives/>

### **Creator:**

Taber, Charles R.

### **Title:**

Charles R. Taber Papers, 1973-2007, undated

### **Collection No.**

HSC0013

### **Extent:**

2 cubic feet (2 boxes)

### **Language:**

English

### **Abstract:**

The Charles R. Taber Papers contain many course materials and writings of Charles R. Taber, a professor at Emmanuel School of Religion (now Emmanuel Christian Seminary) for many years.

### **Biographical Note:**

Charles R. Taber was born in 1928 in Paris, France. After growing up as a child of missionaries, Taber returned to the missions field after receiving a degree from Bryan College and attending Grace Seminary. He also received a Master of Arts degree and a Ph.D. from Hartford Seminary Foundation. Taber taught at Milligan College (now Milligan University) from 1973 to 1979 and then at Emmanuel School of Religion (now Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan) from 1979 to 1997. He was a prolific writer and editor in the field of missions. Taber passed away in 2007.

### **Arrangement:**

The collection was found in the Helsabeck Archives and was compiled of items from the reference files on Taber and two boxes. The papers of Charles R. Taber are divided into five series: I. Series: Emmanuel, 1973-2006, undated; II. Series: Writings, 1973-2007, undated; III. Series: Other Work, 1978-2001, undated; IV. Series: Personal, 1979-2005, undated; and V. Series: Photos, undated.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

The papers of Charles R. Taber are organized into five series: Emmanuel, Writings, Other Work, Personal, and Photos.

The Emmanuel series spans 1973 to 2006 and contains undated material. This series mostly contains files on various courses Taber taught at Emmanuel School of Religion (now Emmanuel Christian Seminary at

Milligan). Other items in the series include class rosters and grades from undergraduate classes Taber taught for Milligan and other items related to his work at Emmanuel.

The Writings series spans 1973 to 2007 and contains undated material. This series consists of both published copies and unpublished drafts of Taber's writings. Additionally, the series contains copies of some periodicals that he edited.

The Other Work series spans 1978 to 2001 and contains undated material. This series contains files on various other work that Taber did outside of Emmanuel and items related to his interests.

The Personal series spans 1979 to 2005 and contains undated material. This series contains biographical information, correspondence, and a couple pieces of writing from other authors.

The Photos series is undated. It contains one folder of work photos of Taber, many of them taken from a display.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Acquisition Information**

Accession 2023-004

Note: There was no accession year available when this collection was processed, therefore the year when processing started is used for the accession record.

A copy of "Grace on the Fringe" by Gary R. Gilbert, M.Div. Thesis from Emmanuel School of Religion in 2007 was removed as it was only tangential to the collection.

#### **Access Restrictions:**

Collection is open for research.

Restricted files are marked in **red**. The files marked in red are due to FERPA and other sensitive data.

The archivist reserves the right to determine on a case-by-case basis if certain folders within the collection that have been requested for viewing cannot be made available due to various restriction compliance, including but not limited to student information, private personal information, and organizational information of a restricted nature.

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Item], Charles R. Taber Papers, Collection HSC0013, The Helsabeck Archives of the Stone-Campbell Movement, Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan, Johnson City, TN.

#### **Processing Information**

Processed by Katherine N. Banks  
Completed in 2023.

#### **Folder List**

**Box 1**      **I. Series: Emmanuel, 1973-2006, undated**  
Administrative, 1988-1993, undated  
**Bruen, Rich, 1986-1989, undated**  
Chapel, 1983-2004, undated  
Charles R. Taber Inaugural, 1979-1980

The Church 2020, 2005  
Class Materials, 1987-2005, undated  
Class Records, 1973-1992, undated  
CMM Position, 1996-1997  
CMM 531 – Theology & Mission, 1992-1996  
CMM 541 – Cultures, 1985-1996  
CMM 542 – Cross-Cultural, 1986-1996  
CMM 551 – Principles & Methods of Evangelism, 1989-1997  
CMM 601 – The Church in National and Global Context, 1988-1995  
CMM 635 – Bible Translation, 1986-2005  
CMM/CH 661 – The Church in Africa, 1994  
CMM 701 – Seminar: Accountability, 1980-1995  
CMM 701 – Seminar: Church Growth, 1987-1996  
CMM 701 – Seminar: Ecclesiology & Evangelism, 1983-1995  
CMM 701 – Seminar: Liberation Theology, 1982  
CMM 701 – Seminar: Muslim Doctrines, 1980  
CMM 701 – Seminar: Tribal Religions, 1989  
CMM 701 – Seminar: Urban Ministry, 1988  
CMM 701 – Seminar in World Mission, 1988  
CMM 701 – Third World, 1986-1993  
CMM 800 – Church Trends, 1992-1994  
CMM 810 – Mission in Local Ministry, 1994-1995  
CMM 820 – World Missions and World Trends, 1997  
CMM 8200 – World Missions and World Trends, 2001-2005  
Directories, 2006  
D.Min. Program, 2005  
Eleanor Daniel Tenure, 1993-1997, undated  
Master's Degree, 2004-2006, undated  
New Course, 1995  
Recommendations, 1994-2004  
Student Information, 2006, undated  
Syllabi, 1975-1985  
Thesis Orals, 1982-1992, undated  
Theta Phi, 1981-1993

**II. Series: Writings, 1973-2007, undated**

Articles in Prep, 1982-1992, undated  
Bibliographies, 1978-1986, undated  
Drafts, 1988-1989, undated  
*Gospel in Context*, 1978-1979  
*International Bulletin*, 2002-2007  
*Milligan Missiogram*, 1973-1980  
Notes, undated

**Box 2**

Published, 1969-1987  
Published, 1992-2005, undated  
Speeches, 1974-2001, undated  
Unpublished, 1984-1989, undated

**III. Series: Other Work, 1978-2001, undated**

Antioch Project, 1997

*China and the Church Today*, 1979  
Missions, 1978-2001, undated  
Overseas Ministry Study Center, 1986-1989  
Theological Students Fellowship, 1979-1987  
Toronto Institute of Linguistics, 1987  
Winnipeg Theological Seminary, 1988

**IV. Series: Personal, 1979-2005, undated**

Biographical, 1979-1994  
Correspondence, 1981-2005  
Others' Writings, 2004, undated

**V. Series: Photos, undated**

Photos, undated