JESUS PEOPLE MOVEMENT COLLECTION
1964-2020

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Jesus People Movement Collection, 1964-2020

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Sunshine Sisters (Musical group)
Adkins, Glen
Bilow, Ed
Girard, Chuch
Jesus People

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Administrative History

The Jesus People movement was a social phenomenon in Christianity beginning on the West Coast of the United States in the late 1960's and spreading primarily through North America and Europe, before dying out by the early 1980's. It was the major Christian element within the hippie counterculture, or, conversely, the major hippie element within some strands of Protestantism. Members of the movement were called “Jesus People,” a phrase coined by Duane Pederson.

Related Collections

Charles McPheeters and Ron & Judy Radachy Collection, Fuller Theological Seminary

Children of the Day Material, Fuller Theological Seminary

Collection of Jackson Wilcox, Fuller Theological Seminary

Duane Pederson, Jesus People International, and Hollywood Free Paper Collection, Fuller Theological Seminary

“A man of prayer, 1907-2007, Pastor Robert Birch” in cataloged DVD collection, David Allan Hubbard Library, Fuller Theological Seminary

“Pastor Bob: a statesman of prayer for Canada” in cataloged collections, David Allan Hubbard Library, Fuller Theological Seminary

Dwight L. Alexander, “Sweden for Jesus,” *Campus Fellowship* Fall, 1973. Part of the Cecil M. Robeck Archival Collection, Fuller Theological Seminary

Scope and Content

The Jesus People collection consists of a compilation of gifts, mementos and recordings of many “Jesus People.” Materials include original documents and recordings from the 1960s-1980s as well as early 21st century reproductions. Contextual items underground newspapers and the Woodstock soundtrack. Some related materials from the Charles Kraft archival collection and the V. Alex Bills collection have been included. Additional donatation materials have been added to the collection which include items related Jesus People, and Shiloh Youth Revival Centers.

Subjects

Christian rock music
Hippies
Jesus people
Social movements

Arrangement

The collection is organized by donor contributions. Box 1 includes the gifts of The Sunshine Sisters, Chuck Girard, Diane Schubert, Glen Adkins, Pam Newman, and Ed Bilow. LPs are in Box 2, the gifts of John Randall, Josh Silbernagel, and Nancy Gower. Underground newspapers of the era and items from the Explo '72 Jesus Movement conference and music festival are in Box 3. Items related to Larry Norman - email correspondence, invitations, photocopies of articles, and list of Larry Norman's recordings are in Box 4. Research materials and thesis related to Jesus People are in Box 5, the gift of John Bozeman. Box 6 contains items that are a gift from Kathy Gilbert. The materials include newspaper articles, periodicals, thesis, newsletters, and books related to the Jesus People, and Shiloh Youth Revival Centers.

Container List

Box 1: Gifts of the Sunshine Sisters, Church Girard, Ed Bilow, Glen Adkins, Diane Schubert, Pam Newman

Item	Description	Date/Note
1	Foam board poster "the Sunshine Sisters"	Sunshine Sis.
2	The songs of Al Harkins by the Sunshine Singers	CD, Sunshine Sis.
3	Boxed set of complete discography of Church Girard LoveSong: the Book of Love	2 copies, Girard
4	Spencer, H., Farrer, C., & Elrich, D. (1974). *Here comes Jesus: A youth hymnal*. Burbank, Calif: Manna Music.	See cataloged collections, Sunshine Sis.
5	*First Love* A Historic Gathering of Jesus Music Pioneers Interviews & performances by: Love Song, Barry McGuire, 2nd Chapter of Acts, Andraé Crouch, Randy Matthews, Matthew Ward, Randy Stonehill, Paul Clark, Jamie Owens Collins, Annie Herring, Chuck Girard, John Fischer Terry Clark, Honeytree, Darrell Mansfield, Keith Green tribute by Melody Green, Chuck Smith, Jack Hayford, Pat Boone, Phil Keaggy, Michael and Stormie Omartian, Jimmy and Carol Owens and others.	2 DVDs and 2 CDs, Schubert
6	*Never A Dull Moment: Taking Light into the Darkness*	Signed, Adkins
7	*Hungry for heaven : rock 'n' roll & the search for redemption*	Steve Turner, N.A.
8	*Good News: New Testament*, Today's English Version, 4th edition. Published for Hollywood Ministerial Association by the American Bible Society. Hollywood sign, Hollywood Bowl, Palladium on cover designed by the Hollywood Ministerial Association and Centrum	Separated from the Charles Kraft collection
9	*Larry Norman Memories*	CD, Newman
10	James Monroe High School student paper: *Doctrine*	December 1, 1971-April 14, 1972, Bilow

Item	Description	Date/Note
10	Photocopy of *Doctrine* columns re the Jesus People	December 1, 1971-April 14, 1972, Bilow
10	Church on the Way coffee house ministry "the way inn" T-shirt photo	Ed Bilow
11	Jesus People receipts for $1 gifts from Eddy Bilow	1972, 1973, Bilow
12	"A Christian Nightclub on the Strip", *Los Angeles Times*	Bilow
13	Clipping, March for Christ	
14	'Jesus Rock'- Youth's Search or a New Fad?, John Dart, *Los Angeles*	January 1, 1971, Bilow
15	"The Jesus Movement is upon Us" *Look Magazine*	February 9, 1971, Bilow
16	Article on Keith Green: "Remaking a joyful noise: Christian rock icon's widow enlists Hollywood to tell the musician's story." *Daily News*	May 18, 2010, p. 1, A12. Bilow
17	*Maranatha Ministries Newsletter:* Maranatha Leadership Training School includes Jamie Owens	September 1977, N/A
18	"The Jesus Movement: An Evaluation" by Richard Lang "Living for Jesus" *Presbyterian Life*	December 1, 1971, N/A
19	"Don Williams on the Jesus Movement," Fuller bookstore receipt signed by Don Williams	N/A
20	Dissertation proposal of Charles E. Fromm. See catalog for completed dissertation: "Textual communities and new song in the multimedia age: the routinization of charisma in the Jesus Movement	2006 , N/A

Box 2: 33 rpm LPs, gifts of John Randall, Josh Silbernagel, Nancy Gower, Russ Stevens

Item	Description	Date/Note
1	*Woodstock: music from original Soundtrack*, Cotillion Records Artists: Joan Baez; canned heat; joe cocker; country joe & the fish; Crosby,Stills, Nash & young; Arlo Guthrie, Richie havens, Jimi Hendrix, Jefferson airplane, Santana, the who, sly & the family stone, sha-na-na, etc.	1970, Gower
2	*Welcome to the Family*, Dave Peters, Darrel Gardner Artist: Robert Cull	
3	*Jubilation!*, Myrrh, a division of WORD Artist: 20 artists	
4	*Come to the Waters*, Maranatha Artists: Children of the Day	1971
5	*Love Song*, Dunamis Music Artists: Good News	1972
6	*Rejoice in the Lord*, Maranatha Artists: Blessed Hope, Karen Lafferty, Hosanna, Ernie Rettino, Bob&Steve, Tom Stipe, Becky, Chuck Butler, Mustard Seed Faith	1973

Item	Description	Date/Note
7	*With All Our Love,* Maranatha Artists: Children of the Day	1973
8	*Maranatha! Four,* Tom Stipe	1974
9	*Chuck Girard,* Good News Records Artist: Chuck Girard	1975
10	*Glow in the Dark,* Chuck Girard Artist: Chuck Girard	1976
11	*More Than Friends,* Windchime Artists: Ernie Rettino and Debby Kerner	1976
12	*Written on the Wind,* Good News Records	1977
13	*This is Not a Dream*, Aslan Artist: Pam Mark Hall	1977
14	*Maranatha! Current*, Maranatha! Music	1979
15	*Portrait of Love,* Peter Jacobs of Children Of The Day. Light, a division of Lexicon Artist: Jon Byron	1979
16	*In His Time: Praise 4*, Tom Coomes, Maranatha!	1980
17	*It's Time to Praise the Lord: Praise 5*, Maranatha!	1981
18	*Malcolm and Alwyn - Live!*, Dan Willard and Malcolm Wild and Alwyn Wall, Recorded Live at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, CA	1982
19	*Matters of the Heart*, Priority Music (CBS) Artist: Bob Bennett	1982
	Gifts of Russ Stevens, member of Children of the Day	
20	*Sketches: Jazz, Cool to Slightly Warm*, Padua Productions Artists: The Pete Jacobs Quartet: Craig Olson, Pete Jacobs, Kim Prout, Russ Stevens	
21	*Come to the Waters*, Maranatha Artists: Children of the Day (Pete Jacobs, Russ Stevens, Marsha & Wendy Carter)	1971
22	*The Everlastin' Living Jesus music Concert*, Maranatha Artists: Children of the Day, Love Song, Blessed Hope, Gentle Faith, Country Faith, The Way, Debby, Selah	1971
23	*With All Our Love*, Light Records Artists: Children of the Day	1973
24	*The Children of the Day Christmas Album*, Maranatha Artists: Children of the Day	1975
25	*Where Else Would I Go?*, Maranatha Artists: Children of the Day	1975
26	*Never Felt So Free*, Light Records Artists: Children of the Day	1977
27	*Butterfly*, Light Records Artists: Children of the Day	1979
28	*Test pressing*, United Artists Records Artists: Children of the Day?	1975-1977

Box 3: Underground newspapers from the 1960s, from David Hubbard Library Collection

Folder	Title	Date/Note
1	*Height Ashbury Tribune*, Vol. 1, No. 6	
2	*Berkeley Barb*	May 4, 1967, March 21, 1969, May 1, 1970
3	*The Daily Collegian*, Fresno State College	17 issues from March-April 1968
4	*UCLA Daily BRUIN*	May 3, 1967, November 22, 1972
4	*The Daily Californian*	February 19, 1969
4	*TEMPO: news and opinion of THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH IN SOCIETY*	October 15, 1968
4	*Peace Corps News*	Spring 1965
4	*Los Angeles Free Press*	May 19, September 15, 1967
5	Newspaper clippings on campus issues	1964, 1966

Box 3: Underground newspapers from the 1970s, from Charles Kraft Collection

Folder	Title	Date/Note
6	*Students for Origins Research*	September-December 1978, September-October 1979
7	*Fish Rapper*	n.d.
8	*The Alternative.* Published at Hollywood Pres. Salt Co. Lloyd Ogilvie, Don Williams	1.10 (July-August 1971); 2.3 (April 1972); 2.4 (July 1972)

Box 3: Explo ’72 and related items from the V. Alex Bills Collection

Folder	Title	Date/Note
9	His Place, article in Christian Life	March 1970
10	“Kids and Heroin: The Adolescent” Time	March 16, 1970
11	“The Hunger Nobody Suspecte,” Eternity	June 1970
12	His Place, article in Christian Standard	July 1971
13	The Jesus Revolution, Time magazine cover story	June 1971
14	“The Jesus Movement,” Baptist Standard	June 1971
15	Promo Brochures, postcard, training schedule, announcements, handouts	1972
16	Poster for Explo ‘72	1972
17	Program, 80 pages	1972
18	Explo 72 News 1-4	June 13-16, 1972
19	Notebook paper spiral binder, “Love Notes”	

Folder	Title	Date/Note
20	Pyramid Films promo for 2 films, "The Long Way Back" & "The Return."	
21	Cross Productions order form	
22	"The Jesus Movement is Upon Us." Look magazine.	February 9, 1971
22	The Life and Teachings of Jesus. Excerpts from the gospels in underground newspaper format, illustrated with drawings.	n.d.
22	Rap Summer 1972. Explo Special.	1972
22	Jesus Music Festival. One Way poster on last page.	June 17, 1972
22	Wanted poster, Jesus Now! Song sheet	
23	Andrae Crouch article and cover story Christian Herald	July/August 1979
24	Dan Wooding, "Jesus Movement," Charisma	September 1993

Box 4: Larry Norman

Folder	Title	Date/Note
1	Celebration emails, planning	2011
2	Invitations	May 22, 2011
3-5	Photocopies of papers loaned to the Archives for the celebration and exhibit	
6	List of Larry Norman recordings	

Box 5: Jesus People and Cornerstone, gift of John Bozeman

Folder	Title	Date/Note
1	Final Thesis: *Jesus People U.S.A.: An Examination of An Urban Communitarian*	Fall 1990
2	Thesis (Draft): *Jesus People U.S.A.: An Examination of An Urban Communitarian*	Spring 1990
3	Cornerstone Magazine	1990-1994
4	Cornerstone – Flyers and Pamphlets	1991-1993
5	Cornerstone – Correspondence to John Bozeman	1993-1997
6	Cornerstone Community Outreach – A Summary of the 1996 Program Accomplishments	1997
7	Cornerstone Community Outreach Newsletters	2013-2020
8	GRrR Records, Magrrrzine, and Rez – Flyers and Pamphlets	1990
9	Jesus People – Bibliography List	n.d.
10	Jesus People – Book Chapters	n.d.
11	Jesus People – Correspondence to Barbara A. Pement from Per-Olaf Forsman and Correspondence to Eric from Bill + Deboud (?)	1985-1986
12	Jesus People – Paper – "Faith, Freaks, and Fanaticism: Notes on the Growth and Development of the Milwaukee Jesus People	1972
13	Jesus People – Flyer, Pamphlet, Newsletter	1990-2007
14	Jesus People – "Meet Our Family" Pamphlet	n.d.
15	Jesus People U.S.A. Newsletters	1996-1997
16	Jesus People Newspaper Articles	1971-2007

Folder	Title	Date/Note
17	Jesus People – Internet Resources – Wikipedia and JPUSA	2007
18	Jesus People – Journal Articles	1974-1988
19	Jesus People – "The Independent Christian Commune: A Study of Three Jesus People Groups"	n.d.
20	John Bozeman - Notes	n.d.
21	John Bozeman – Paper – "Jesus People U.S.A. after Twenty Years Balancing Secretarianism and Assimination"	1993
22	Theological Research Exchange Network	1981-1988

Box 6: Jesus People and Shiloh Revival Youth Centers, gift of Kathy Gilbert

Folder	Title	Date/Note
1	Box Contents List (from donor)	n.d.
2	Jesus People – Chuck Girard	2025
3	Jesus People - Life Magazine	August 1989
4	Jesus People - Newspaper Articles	1971-2005
5	Jesus People – Newspaper Articles – Lonnie Frisbee and Greg Laurie	2005-2016
6	Jesus People – Periodicals – Last Times and The Gospel of John	n.d.
7	Jesus People – The Last Days Newsletter	September 1981
8	Jesus People -Thesis - The History of the Jesus People Movement	1994
9	Shiloh – A.W. Tozer Messages – Cassettes Catalog List	n.d.
10	Shiloh – Bob Claycamp	2005
11	Shiloh – Chuck Smith	1997-2013
12	Shiloh – David Berg	2005
12	Shiloh – Jesus People Unite Newsletter	n.d.
13	Shiloh – Newsletters – Shiloh, Dexter Ministry, Southern California ColdWaters	1971-1988
14	Shiloh – "Shiloh History: The Government of God"	n.d.
15	Shiloh – Periodical Article – Jesus People	1972
16	Shiloh Study Center – Newsletters	n.d.
17	Shiloh Youth Revival Centers – Jesus People: Christ, Communes amd the Counterculture of the Late Twentieth Century in the Pacific Northwest	1990
18	Shiloh Youth Revival Centers – Newsletters	1975-1978
19	Book: *Rejoice in Jesus always!* by Maranatha Evangelical Association	1973
20	Book: *The Reproducers: New Life for Thousands* by Chuck Smith with Hugh Steven	1972