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Administrative History

MC510 Signs and Wonders was an academic course that took place at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, CA from 1982-1985 under the leadership of John Wimber and C. Peter Wagner. The course was approved in Fall 1981 and given the name “Signs, Wonders, & Church Growth.” In Summer 1983, the name was changed to “Healing Ministry and Church Growth.” The name changed again in Winter 1984 to “The Miraculous in Church Growth.” MC510 drew attention from students, faculty, and outside sources (such as *Christian Life Magazine*). The growing reputation was largely due to the particular teachings on miraculous healing and in-class practice of praying for the sick.

Controversy surrounded the course in its few short years. As a result, a task force of 10 members (including Wagner and Paul Pierson, the Dean of the School of World Mission) was assembled to evaluate and respond to feedback. In January 1986, Pierson announced the discontinuation of MC510. The course “MC511: Healing Ministry and Church Growth” was introduced in Spring 1985. The class extended the study of topics introduced in MC510, and therefore was also discontinued.

After MC510 was discontinued, the following announcement was made, “Dr. Wagner will be including some of the lectures planned for MC510 in MC522... Advanced Church Growth will not be a substitute for MC510, but a part of it will deal with power evangelism.” In 1987, a new course “MC550: The Ministry of Healing in World Evangelization” was introduced.

In 1981, Pastor John Wimber was invited to be the main teacher of MC510, alongside Prof. Dr. C. Peter Wagner. Wimber was given the freedom and authority to create most of the course outline and teachings. Wimber was a key leader of the Vineyard Movement, and he pastored Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Anaheim beginning in the late 1970s. He was also the Founding Director of the Department of Church Growth at Fuller Seminary from 1974-1978.

Dr. C. Peter Wagner served as Professor of Church Growth at FTS School of World Mission (SWM) from 1971-2001. He was also the founding president of Global Harvest Ministries from 1993-2011, and founder of the Wagner Leadership Institute (now “Wagner University”).

Related Collections

C. Peter Wagner Collection, Fuller Theological Seminary

Scope and Content

The MC510 Signs and Wonders collection includes class materials, class records, and correspondence regarding MC510: Signs, Wonders, & Church Growth; MC511: Healing Ministry and Church Growth; and MC550: The Ministry of Healing in World Evangelization. Dates of the materials range from 1981-1989. Formats include manuscripts, typescript, print publications, audio cassettes, audio CDs, and VHS tapes. This collection also includes two sets of seminar notes by Charles H. Kraft on “Christianity With Power” (1990) and “Deep Level Healing” (1992).

Subjects

Church growth
Fuller Theological Seminary
Gifts, Spiritual
Healing
MC510: Signs and Wonders
Miracles
School of World Mission
School of Intercultural Studies

Arrangement

This collection has been organized into 8 boxes. Boxes 1-6 contain manuscripts and print materials arranged chronologically. Boxes 7-8 contain audio/visual materials in the form of audio cassettes, audio CD's, and VHS tapes.

Container List

Box 1:

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	MC510 Process - 1981	1981
2	Feedback on MC510 – 1981	1981
3	MC510 1982	1982
4	Feedback on MC510 – 1982	1982
5	Christian Life Oct. 1982 MC510: Origin, History, Impact	1982
6	MC510 1983 - Includes photos of John Wimber teaching MC510	1983
7	Feedback on MC510 – 1983	1983
8	Christian Life Magazine: Signs & Wonders Today	1983
9	Christian Life – Signs and Wonders Feedback	1982-1983
10	MC510 1984	1984
11	Feedback on MC510 1984	1984
12	1984 Invitational Conference on Signs & Wonders	1984

Box 2:

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	MC510 Process 1985 (1 of 2)	1985
2	MC510 Process 1985 (2 of 2)	1985
3	MC510/610 Winter 1985 Course Materials (1 of 6)	1985
4	MC510/610 Winter 1985 Course Materials (2 of 6)	1985
5	MC510/610 Winter 1985 Course Materials (3 of 6)	1985
6	MC510/610 Winter 1985 Course Materials (4 of 6)	1985
7	MC510/610 Winter 1985 Course Materials (5 of 6)	1985

Box 3:

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	MC510/610 Winter 1985 Course Materials (6 of 6)	1985
2	MC511 Healing Ministry & Church Growth – 1985	1985
3	MC511 Spring '85 Course Materials (1 of 5)	1985
4	MC511 Spring '85 Course Materials (2 of 5)	1985
5	MC511 Spring '85 Course Materials (3 of 5)	1985
6	MC511 Spring '85 Course Materials (4 of 5)	1985
7	MC511 Spring '85 Course Materials (5 of 5)	1985

Box 4:

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	Feedback on MC511 – 1985	1985
2	John Wimber Healing Seminar Vol. 1&2	1985-1986
3	MC510 Process 1986 (1 of 2)	1986
4	MC510 Process 1986 (2 of 2)	1986
5	Feedback on MC510 1986	1986

6	The Fuller Curriculum and The Ministry of Miraculous Healing: A Report To The Provost	1986
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Box 5:

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	Power Ministries and Cultic Origins -- Includes "The Fuller Curriculum and The Ministry of Miraculous Healing: A Report To The Provost", "Cultic Origins of Word-Faith Theology Within the Charismatic Movement", "The Relevance of Power Ministries for Folk Muslims", "Power Evangelism in Pioneer Mission Strategy", "Demonizing and Mental Illness Ch.2", "Power Evangelism: Definitions and Directions", "A Case Study: What Happened to MC510?", "The Kingdom, The Power and the Glory: The Supernatural in World Evangelization, C. Peter Wagner", "Worldview, Paradigms and Spiritual Power: An Attempt to Understand, Charles H. Kraft", "Signs And Wonders And Church Growth, John Wimber"	1984-1989

Box 6:

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	MC510 History & Process Outline, MC591: Directed Study in Healing Ministries	1987, written by a student for the class
2	MC550 The Ministry of Healing in World Evangelism - 1987	1987
3	Feedback on MC550	1987
4	Spiritual Warfare by Ed Piorek, From Vineyard Ministries International Seminar Series	1987
5	Power Evangelism Lecture Notes	1988
6	Correspondence Re: Power Ministries	1989
7	Charles H. Kraft Seminar Notes – Christianity With Power	1990
8	Charles H. Kraft Seminar Notes – Deep Level Healing	1992
9	Equipping The Saints Magazine - "Prophecy Today – Fall 1990" - "Brokenness – Fall 1992"	1990, 1992;
10	Wesley Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire	1998
11	Perspectives on Healing Ministries	
12	Wimber	

Box 7: Audio-visual materials

Item	Description	Date/Note
1	Signs And Wonders And Church Growth: Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC 510 Vol.1)	(Original cassette tapes) Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Tape 1-3 – "Healing Prayers" by Bob and Penny Fulton, Tape 4-5 – "Inner Healing" by Sam Thompson, Tape 6-7 – "Physical Healing" by Blaine Cook, Tape 8 –

		“Authority and Identity” by Don Williams
2	Signs And Wonders And Church Growth: Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC 510 Vol.2)	(Original cassette tapes) Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Tape 9 – “Building and Training a Demon Expulsion Team” by Steve Robbins, Tape 10 – “Anatomy of the Body” by Armen Guleserian, Tape 11 – “Healing in the Marketplace” by Blaine Cook, Tape 12 – “Spiritual Warfare and Healing” by John McClure, Tape 13-14 – “Building and Training a Healing Team” by John McClure, Tape 15 – “Intro. Healing to a Denominational Church” by John Lavendar, Tape 16 – “Learning Curve” by Tom Stipe
3	Signs And Wonders And Church Growth: Volume 1 Workshops (MC 510 Vol.3)	(Original cassette tapes) Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Tape 1 – “Personal Pilgrimage”, Tape 2-3 – “Power Evangelism”, Tape 4 – “Kingdom of God”, Tape 5-6 – “World View”, Tape 7 – “Spiritual Gifts”, Tape 8 – “Signs & Wonders in the New Testament”
4	Signs And Wonders And Church Growth: Volume 2 Workshops (MC 510 Vol.4)	(Original cassette tapes) Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Tape 9 – “Signs & Wonders in the New Testament (Cont.)”, Tape 10-11 – “Guest Speakers”, Tape 12-13 – “Five Steps in the Healing Process”, Tape 14-15 – “The Categories Of Healing”, Tape 16 – “What The Holy Spirit Is Saying To The Church Today”
5	Signs And Wonders And Church Growth Part II: Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC 511 Vol.1)	(Original cassette tapes) Vineyard Ministries International, 1985; Tape 1-2 – “Overview”, Tape 3 – “Chuck & Pam Eaton, Paul & Carol Verdoorn”, Tape 4-5 – “Learning to Minister Like Jesus”, Tape 6-7 – “C. Peter Wagner/How I Discovered The Power”, Tape 8 – “Inner Healing – Case Histories”
6	Signs And Wonders And Church Growth Part II: Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC 511 Vol.2)	(Original cassette tapes) Vineyard Ministries International, 1985; Tape 9 – “Inner Healing – Case Histories Cont.”, Tape 10-12 – “Healing Faith”, Tape 13 – “Jack & Bette Burford”, Tape 14-15 – “Deliverance”, Tape 16 – “The Shape of Things to Come”
7	Signs And Wonders And Church Growth Part II: Volume 1 Workshops (MC 511 Vol.3)	(Original cassette tapes) Vineyard Ministries International, 1985; Tape 1-2 – “Healing II” by Blaine Cook, Tape 3-5 – “Demonization” by Ed Piorek & Becky Cook, Tape 6-7 – “Power Evangelism” by Kevin Springer, Tape 8 – “How to Minister to Terminal Illness” by Sam

		Southard
8	Signs And Wonders And Church Growth Part II: Volume 2 Workshops (MC 511 Vol.4)	(Original cassette tapes) Vineyard Ministries International, 1985; Tape 9-10 – “Inner Healing” by Sam Thompson, Tape 11-12 – “How to Minister to Chronic Illness” by Mike Flynn, Tape 13 – “Spiritual Gifts & Healing” by Blaine Cook, Tape 14 – “Prayer of Faith” by Mike Kiley; *2 tapes were found in this case “120 Fellowship Worship” from Lake Avenue Congregational Church (maybe because Peter Wagner was associated with both Signs & Wonders and 120 Fellowship?)*
9	CD copies of “Signs And Wonders And Church Growth” (MC510 Vol.1-4)	Held in 4 white CD cases. See descriptions for item #1-4.
10	“Looking At Leadership”	11 cassette tapes from Vineyard Ministries International; held in a large white case; Tape 1-2 “Leadership Values & Principles” by John Wimber, Tape 3 – “Leadership Through the Proverbs” by Carl Tuttle, Tape 4-6 – “Leadership & the Kingdom of God” by John Wimber, Tape 7-8 – “Teamwork” by Carl Tuttle, Tape 9 – “Leadership & the Ministry of Jesus” by Carl Tuttle, Tape 10-11 – “Leadership & Guidance in the NT” by John Wimber
11	VHS “True Story: Voices within – The Truddi Chase Story”	
12	VHS “Tape #M I-II: Manifestations of Demons”	
13	VHS “Sabil II”	
14	John Wimber “Spiritual Gifts Vol.1”	6 disc set of CD’s, copyright 2004 “Doin’ the Stuff/Vineyard Music Group”

Box 8: Audio-visual materials

Item	Description	Date/Note
1	Tape 1 “Healing Prayers Bob & Penny Fulton – Part I”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 1)
2	Tape 2 “Healing Prayers Bob & Penny Fulton – Part I”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 1)
3	Tape 3 “Healing Prayers Bob & Penny Fulton – Part II”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 1)
4	Tape 4 “Inner Healing Sam Thompson Part 1”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 1)
5	Tape 5 “Inner Healing Sam	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984;

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	Thompson – Part II”	Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 1)
6	Tape 6 “Physical Healing Blaine Cook – Part I”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 1)
7	Tape 7 “Physical Healing Blaine Cook – Part II”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 1)
8	Tape 8 “Don Williams Authority & Identity”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 1)
9	Tape 9 “Steve Robbins Building & Training a Demon Expulsion Team”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 2)
10	Tape 10 “Armen Guleserian Anatomy of the Body”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 2)
11	Tape 11 “Blaine Cook Healing in the Marketplace”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 2)
12	Tape 12 “John McClure Spiritual Warfare & Healing”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 2)
13	Tape 13 “John McClure Building & Training a Healing Team”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 2)
14	Tape 14 “John McClure Building & Training a Healing Team”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 2)
15	Tape 15 “John Lavendar Intro. Healing to a Denominational Church”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 2)
16	Tape 16 “Tom Stipe Learning Curve”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Conference Lectures (MC510 Vol 2)
17	1 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Personal Pilgrimage”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Workshops (MC510 Vol 3)
18	2 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Power Evangelism”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Workshops (MC510 Vol 3)
19	3 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Power Evangelism (cont.)”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Workshops (MC510 Vol 3)
20	4 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Kingdom of God”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Workshops (MC510 Vol 3)
21	5 of 16 “Signs & Wonders World View”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Workshops (MC510 Vol 3)
22	6 of 16 “Signs & Wonders World View (cont.)”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Workshops (MC510 Vol 3)
23	7 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Spiritual Gifts”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Workshops (MC510 Vol 3)
24	8 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Signs & Wonders in the New Testament”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 1 Workshops (MC510 Vol 3)
25	9 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Signs & Wonders in the New Testament”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Workshops (MC510 Vol 4)
26	10 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Guest Speakers”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Workshops (MC510 Vol 4)
27	11 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Guest	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984;

	Speakers”	Volume 2 Workshops (MC510 Vol 4)
28	12 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Five Steps in the Healing Process”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Workshops (MC510 Vol 4)
29	13 of 16 “Signs & Wonders Five Steps (cont.)”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Workshops (MC510 Vol 4)
30	14 of 16 “Signs & Wonders The Categories of Healing”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Workshops (MC510 Vol 4)
31	15 of 16 “Signs & Wonders The Categories of Healing (cont.)”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Workshops (MC510 Vol 4)
32	16 of 16 “Signs & Wonders What the Holy Spirit is Saying to the Church Today”	Vineyard Ministries International, 1984; Volume 2 Workshops (MC510 Vol 4)