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Biographical History

Howard J. Loewen served as dean of the School of Theology from 2001 to 2014, at which point he resumed his role as a senior member of the Center for Advanced Theological Studies (CATS) faculty, and continued working with his doctoral students as senior professor of theology and ethics at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Loewen was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, and lived in the Fraser Valley area in his early years. He completed his BA in Philosophy at the University of Winnipeg (1968), his BTh in Theology at the (now) Canadian Mennonite University (1968), and his MDiv (1971) and PhD (1976) at Fuller Theological Seminary. He has also been a visiting scholar at the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley), the University of Edinburgh, and Princeton Theological Seminary. Loewen has taught and published in related fields of theology over a period of three decades in Canada and the United States. During this time he served as academic dean of the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary (1992–1995) and provost of Fresno Pacific University (1995–2001). He has also been involved in pastoral, denominational, and global ministries, as well as in national and international ecumenical dialogues throughout his career.

In 2001, Loewen returned to Pasadena when he was appointed dean of Fuller's School of Theology and professor of theology and ethics. He continues to be involved in the Center for Advanced Theological Studies (CATS) in the School of Theology as a teacher and advisor of doctoral students, and he specializes in the theology of Karl Barth. Loewen is currently a confirmed member of the Church of Our Saviour in San Gabriel, California, the oldest Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, where he serves as a Eucharistic minister and liturgical coordinator."

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Scope and Content

Howard J. Loewen (b. 1945 –) worked as Fuller Seminary's Dean of the School of Theology from 2001 – 2014, and since then, has been a senior member of the Center for Advance Theological Studies (CATS) faculty as a senior professor of theology and ethics. The Howard J. Loewen Papers contains correspondence; newspaper and magazine clippings; research notes; manuscript drafts and publications; sermons; course teaching material; conference notes; and ephemera used within Loewen's professional career. Topics include violence or non-violence; theology; Karl Barth; and the Anabaptist and Mennonite denominations. Dates range from circa 1960s – 2017.

Subjects

Anabaptists
Barth, Karl, 1886-1968
Christian ethics
Ecumenical movement
Mennonites

Nonviolence
Theology

Arrangement

The collection has been organized into the following series and 5 cubic feet of binders:

- Series I: RGCW and Violence/Non-Violence Study Material (Boxes 1-5)
- Series II: Religion and Theology Courses (Boxes 6-16A)
- Series III: Speeches, Addresses, and Sermons (Box 17)
- Series IV: Anabaptist/Mennonite Materials (Boxes 18-21)
- Series V: Doctoral Studies Research – Karl Barth (Boxes 22-24)
- Series VI: Conference Materials and Publications (Boxes 25-28)
- Series VII: Correspondence, Research, and Publications (Boxes 29-33)
- Series VIII: Ecumenical (Boxes 34-54)
- Series IX: Travel (Box 55)
- Series X: “Rainy Day Files” (Box 56)
- Series XI: Miscellaneous (Box 57)
- Series XII: 16 binders, 5 cubic feet

Container List

Series I: RGCW and Violence/Non-Violence Study Material. Boxes 1-5.

Boxes 1-5:

Box	Description	Date/Note
1	RGCW	
2	TC; Directed Study; Violence/Non-Violence	
3	Violence/Non-Violence 1	
4	Violence/Non-Violence 2	
5	Violence/Non-Violence 3	

Series II: Religion and Theology Courses. Boxes 6-16A.

Boxes 6-16A:

Box	Description	Date/Note
6	200 Religions; 207 Study and Theology	
7	220 Bible; 221 OT	
8	221 OT; 205 NT; 226 Gospels and Acts; 227 Epistles	
9	227 Epistles; 231 Doctrines/God	
10	232 Christology	
11	232 Christology; 231 Anthropology; 240 Ethics	
12	Ethics	
13	Ethics; Medical Ethics	
14	Medical Ethics; Hmong Culture; Theology and Science	
15	Contemporary Theology	
16	Contemporary Theology Continued	
16A	Contemporary Theology; Medical Ethics; Anabaptist Theology	

Series III: Speeches, Addresses, and Sermons. Box 17.

Box 17:

Box	Description	Date/Note
17	Speeches, Addresses, and Sermons	

Series IV: Anabaptist/Mennonite Materials. Boxes 18-21.

Boxes 18-21:

Box	Description	Date/Note
18	280 Denominations; Anabaptist/Mennonite; Middle East; Miscellaneous	
19	Middle East; Anabaptist/Mennonite Studies	
20	Anabaptist/Mennonite Studies; Mennonite Committee; Org	
20A	Anabaptist/Mennonite Studies; Mennonite Committee; Org	

21	Mennonite Committee; Arguments Org; Academic Studies; Division and Personnel Files	
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Series V: Doctoral Studies Research – Karl Barth. Boxes 22-24.

Boxes 22-24:

Box	Description	Date/Note
22	Doctoral Research – Barth	
23	Doctoral Research – Barth	
24	Theology Conference; Early Notes	

Series VI: Conference Materials and Publications. Boxes 25-28.

Boxes 25-28:

Box	Description	Date/Note
25	Theological Conference; Mennonite Conference	
26	Mennonite Conference Documents; Church Peace Documents/Chapter; Personal Articles and Publications	
27	Personal Publications	
28	Dissertation Public; Studia Biblica...	

Series VII: Correspondence, Research, and Publications. Boxes 29-33.

Boxes 29-33:

Box	Description	Date/Note
29	Personal Correspondence; Harish Lecture Material 1971-1994	
30	Anabaptist/Mennonite...	
31	Personal Research and Publications 1	
32	Personal Research and Publications 2	
33	MWC / Fuller Theological Seminary	

Series VIII: Ecumenical. Boxes 34-54.

Boxes 29-33:

Box	Description	Date/Note
34	Ecumenical Conference...	
35	Ecumenical	
36	Seminary/University Files	
37-38	Mennonite/Catholic Dialog	
39-41	MWC Materials and Documents	
42-44	FPU Files	
45-54	Fuller Theological Seminary	

Series IX: Travel. Box 55.

Box 55:

Box	Description	Date/Note
55	Middle East Trip 1983	

Series X: "Rainy Day Files." Box 56.

Box 56:

Box	Description	Date/Note
56	"Rainy Day Files"	

Series XI: Miscellaneous. Box 57.

Box 57:

Box	Description	Date/Note
57	Miscellaneous	

Series XII: Binders.

Binders

Box	Description	Date/Note
	16 Binders	5 cubic feet