



**Mennonite Library & Archives
Fresno Pacific University**

**Orlando H. Wiebe
An Inventory of His Papers**

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Creator: Wiebe, Orlando H., 1919-1971.
Title: Papers of Orlando H. Wiebe.
Inclusive dates: 1943-1971
Quantity: 1.3 linear ft.
Record Group No.: M39

BIOGRAPHY OF ORLANDO H. WIEBE

Orlando H. Wiebe was born 3 July 1919 at Langham, Saskatchewan. After completing his high school education in Dalmeny, Saskatchewan, Wiebe attended normal school in Saskatoon. He then enrolled at Tabor College (Hillsboro, Kan.), from which he graduated with a B.A. degree in 1948. Wiebe went on to graduate studies at Fuller Theological Seminary (B.D., 1952), and the University of Iowa (Ph.D., 1965). His doctoral dissertation was entitled "Johann Arndt: Precursor of Pietism."

Most of Wiebe's career was as a teacher. He taught at Meade (Kan.) Bible Academy from 1942 to 1949. After completing his B.D. degree, he joined the faculty of Grace Bible Institute (Omaha, Neb.), where he taught from 1956 to 1960. Following his residency at the University of Iowa, Wiebe accepted a position as Associate Professor of Bible at Tabor College in 1963. He remained there until 1968, when he became Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Director of Field Education at Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary (Fresno, Calif.). Wiebe remained at the Seminary until his death on 5 May 1971.

Though he was primarily a teacher, Wiebe also served as a minister in various Mennonite and Baptist congregations in Saskatchewan, Kansas, Nebraska, and California.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This record consists primarily of Wiebe's student papers at Fuller Theological Seminary and the University of Iowa (mostly course notes and research papers), and material prepared for courses he taught at Tabor College and Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary. It also includes one folder of notes and correspondence relating to the issue of foot washing, ca. 1943-1944; one sermon manuscript, 1971; one sound tape recording of a sermon broadcast on the Haven of Rest radio program, 1971; and the program from Wiebe's funeral, 1971.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1

Graduate school material (Fuller Theological Seminary)

Ethics

Systematic Theology

Graduate school material (University of Iowa)

Archaeology

Aristotle

Augustine

Catholic Church history, post-Reformation

Catholic faith

Catholic life and worship

Church History II

Encyclicals

Eschatology

Form criticism

Great books of India and China

History of thought, Protestant England

Islam

Jewish political ideas and ideals

Latin

Luther and Calvin

Medieval church

Medieval philosophy

Missions history

Patristics

Post-Reformation Protestant thought

Recent and contemporary Protestant thinking

Rabbinic theology

Reformation

Theology of Luther

Theology of the Reformers

Course material

Early Christianity, 1967

Old Testament

History of the Hebrews

Pastoral Epistles, 1969

Preaching, 1970

Box 2

Essentials of Christianity

Gospel of John, 1965-1966

Pauline Letters

Old Testament Prophets, 1967

Christian Thought, 1963

The Church and Its Mission, 1968

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Course evaluations by students, 1969

Other items

Foot washing: sermon study and correspondence, 1943-1944

Bible curriculum planning at Tabor College, ca. 1963-1969

"Bewitched" (typewritten sermon manuscript), 1971

Sound tape recording of sermon for Haven of Rest broadcast, 1971

Funeral program, 1971