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Joseph Gilbert
Collection, 1972-2012**

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Dave Gilbert donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on February 16, 2012.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

This collection was processed by Ethan Lopez as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

EXTENT

Number of containers: 2
Linear feet of shelf space: 2

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains MCC material from Florida, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and San Diego. This includes Sermons and Liturgies from the 70's and material from the church regarding Homosexuality. Also include is Gilbert's draft and guides to gay bars in Tijuana. The manuscripts of Joseph Gilbert's Memoirs "By The Waters of Marah" and "The Squarest Faerie: Reflections on the earlier Years of a once Younger Gay Man" are here as well. Separated items include P110-Red Photo Album, 19 loose books written by Rev. Joseph Gilbert ,and 66 loose books.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection consists of 2 boxes divided into 4 series:

- Series I: Worship Programs
- Series II: Books

- Series III: Publications
- Series IV: Awards

SEPARATED MATERIAL

1. Photos:
 - a. P110
2. Books
 - a. 66 loose books
 - b. 19 manuscripts by Joseph Gilbert

SUBJECTS

Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), Joseph Gilbert, Tijuana, Gay Bar, Cruising, Religion

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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RELATED MATERIAL

None.

LOCATION NOTE

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LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	Worship Programs, Florida 1975-1979	1975-1979	
1	2	Worship Programs Florida 1980-1981	1980-1981	
1	3	Worship Programs Philadelphia 1983-1987	1983-1987	
1	4	Worship Programs Philadelphia 1988-1990	1988-1990	
1	5	Worship Programs Los Angeles 1980-1991	1980-1991	
1	6	Worship Programs Los Angeles 1992-1993	1992-1993	
1	7	Worship Programs Los Angeles 1994-1996	1994-1996	
1	8	Worship Programs San Diego 1997	1997	
1	9	Worship Programs Maryland 1998	1998	
1	10	Publications Miscellany 1972-1998	1972-1998	
2	1	Homily Service 1990	1990	
2	2	Homily Service 1991	1991	
2	3	I Am Also A You	1971	
2	4	Baptism, Eucharist, and Ministry	1982	
2	5	Baptism, Eucharist, and Ministry: Faith and Order Commission World Council of Churches	1982	
2	6	The Cocu Consensus in Quest of a Church of Christ Uniting	1984	
2	7	Covenanting Toward Unity from Consensus to Communion	1984	
2	8	The Moral Revolution a Christian Humanist Vision	1986	
2	9	Amazing Grace Stories of Lesbian and Gay Faith	1991	
2	10	But Lord, They're Gay a Christian Pilgrimage		
2	11	Homosexuality from the Inside	1973	
2	12	The Early Homosexual Rights Movement (1864-1935)	1974	
2	13	By the Waters of Marah		
2	14	By the Waters of Marah (copy)		

2	15	The Squarest Faerie		
2	16	Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches		
2	17	Once: La Otra Tijuana		
2	18	Jesus Christus		
2	19	The Church Growth Movement Possibilities for MCC		
2	20	Strategy for Church Growth		
2	21	Brochures		
2	22	Correspondence		
2	23	Miscellany		
2	24	Awards and Certificates for Joseph Gilbert		
2	25	Ordination Certificate	1972	
2	26	Certificate of Appreciation	1993	
2	27	PGN Lambda Chairman	1989	
2	28	28 Years of Service MCC	1999	