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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Reverend Donald Tabb

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IDENTIFICATION: Pastor, LSU Chapel on the Campus, 1972-1992

INTERVIEWER: Karla Woggon

SERIES: University History - Religion

INTERVIEW DATE: March 24, 1992

FOCUS DATES: 1972-1992

ABSTRACT:

Tape 173

Birth and education in Texas; arrival in Baton Rouge in 1970 with Billy Graham; the decision to pastor a church; the beginnings of the Chapel on the Campus, 1972; construction of a permanent facility, 1975; Campus Crusade; relating with students; Billy Graham's initial crusade in Baton Rouge; training student counselors for the Graham's crusades; politics and the pulpit; the conflict over the Chapel School; emphasis on ministering to students; Josh McDowell; speaking at Free Speech Alley; Tabb's personal acceptance of Christ.

Tape 174

Beginning of Tabb's ministry; Billy Graham; Tabb's lack of "professional" training for the ministry; daily routine at Chapel in early years; typical day now; pastor's role as a counselor; prevailing gospel major focus of Chapel

TAPES: 2 (T173, T174)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 2 hours, 10 minutes

PAGES TRANSCRIPT: 75 pages

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS: Clipping; Outline of interview

RESTRICTIONS: None