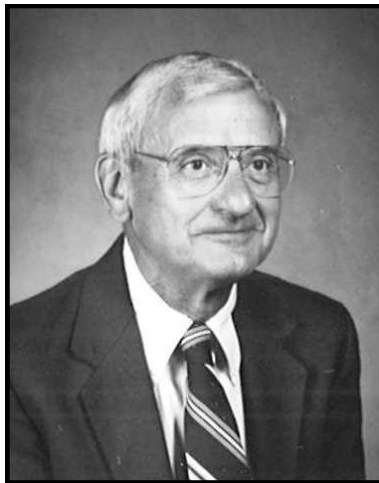




**Finding Aid to the Collection on Schubert M. Ogden
Perkins School of Theology Archive, Bridwell Library
Southern Methodist University**



Overview

Creator: Ogden, Schubert M.

Title: Collection on Schubert M. Ogden

Incl. Dates: 1950-1993

Abstract: The collection on Schubert M. Ogden consists of typescript and published writings, sound recordings, and video recordings of Schubert M. Ogden, Professor of Theology at Perkins School of Theology, 1955-1969 and 1972-1993, and Director of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies 1974-1990. Materials in the collection range in date from 1950 to 1993.

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Extent: 4 boxes (3.75 linear ft) [Boxes 615-617 and 2189]

Language: Material is in English.

Repository: Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

Biographical Note

Minister and educator Schubert Miles Ogden was born on March 2, 1928, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Edgar Carson and Neva Louetta Glancy Ogden. He studied at Ohio Wesleyan University (A.B., 1950); Johns Hopkins University, 1950-51; The University of Chicago Divinity School (B.D., 1954, Ph.D., 1958); and Philipps-Universitat, Marburg, Germany, 1962-63. Ogden married Joyce Ellen Schwettman in 1950. They had two children.

Schubert Ogden's ministerial career began in 1952 when he was ordained a Deacon in the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church. In 1958 he became an Elder in full-connection with the Ohio Conference. Rev. Ogden joined the faculty of the Perkins School of Theology as an instructor 1956-1958 while completing his doctorate. From 1958 to 1969 he served as assistant professor (1958-1961), associate professor (1961-1964), and professor of theology (1964-1969).

From 1969 to 1972, Dr. Ogden served as University Professor of Theology at the University of Chicago. However, he returned to Southern Methodist University (SMU) in 1972, resuming his teaching duties and assuming new responsibilities as Director of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies 1974-1990. Ogden retired from Perkins School of Theology in 1993.

Professor Ogden was awarded honorary degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University (Litt.D., 1965); the University of Chicago (L.H.D., 1983); and SMU (L.H.D., 1994). He served as President of the American Academy of Religion (1976-77) and became a Fellow in The American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1985. Ogden was named University Scholar / Teacher of the Year by SMU in 1982. His 1994 Doctor of Humane Letters citation from SMU reads as follows:

During his 34 years of teaching on the faculty of Southern Methodist University, Schubert M. Ogden set a standard of excellence that has become a recognized model at home and abroad for systematic theology and for the life of the Academy. In six books and in innumerable essays, articles, and translations, he has addressed the central questions of contemporary theological reflection with uncompromising intellectual rigor and supple creativity of spirit – in short, with wisdom. He has defined and defended theology's integrity as an academic discipline that rightfully retains its ancient place among the disciplines that constitute a university. He has deepened and enhanced the emerging theological discussion among religious traditions, especially the dialogue between Christianity and Buddhism; and he has done so without diluting the specific character of these traditions or evading the great central question of religious truth. Not least among his achievements, he has throughout his career enriched his colleagues and his students with his clarity of vision and his unflagging pursuit of what is true and what is just. For his invaluable contribution to the shaping of contemporary theological discourse and for his inestimable contribution to

the life of this University and its School of Theology, we gratefully confer upon Schubert M. Ogden the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

Sources:

Who's Who in the Methodist Church. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1966.

Schubert Ogden: Primary Bibliography. <http://www.ctr4process.org/publications/Biblio/Thematic/Ogden,%20Schubert%20-%20Primary%20Bibliography.html> (accessed 09/22/2010).

Schubert M. Ogden Doctor of Humane Letters. http://smu.edu/registrar/Honorary_Degrees/Recipients/All/schubert_m_ogden.asp (accessed 09/22/2010).

Scope and Content Note

The manuscripts, publications, audio recordings, video recordings, and photographs in The Schubert M. Ogden collection provide insights into the academic interests, writings, and career of a prominent American theologian. This collection is not a unified set of faculty papers. Instead, it is an assemblage of research materials by or about Dr. Ogden from across Bridwell Library's holdings.

Arrangement of the Collection

The Ogden collection is organized in five series by theme and media:

- Series 1: Writings, 1950-1991
 - Subseries 1: Bound Typescripts
 - Subseries 2: Typescript Articles and Essays
 - Subseries 3: Typescript Lectures and Sermons
 - Subseries 4: Published Works
 - Subseries 5: Correspondence
- Series 2: Jazz Prayer Service, 1959
- Series 3: Systematic Theology Confrontations, 1968-1975
- Series 4: Photographs, 1960-1990
- Series 5: Ogden Tributes, 1989-1993

Restrictions

Access to Collection:

The collection is open for research use. Patrons must sign the Acknowledgement of Legal Responsibility and Privacy Rights form before using this collection.

Publication Rights:

Permission to publish materials must be obtained from the Director of the Bridwell Library.

Copyright Statement:

It is the responsibility of the user to obtain copyright authorization.

Access Terms

This collection is indexed under the following terms in the Southern Methodist University Libraries' online catalog. Researchers desiring related materials may search the catalog using these terms.

Ogden, Schubert Miles, 1928-
Perkins School of Theology -- Faculty.
Perkins School of Theology -- Administration.
Southern Methodist University -- Faculty.
Theologians -- United States.
Video recordings.

Administrative Information*Preferred Citation:*

[Identification of item], Schubert M. Ogden Collection, Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

Acquisition Information:

At least two of the manuscripts were given to Bridwell Library by Schubert M. Ogden. All other materials were collected by Bridwell Library staff prior to 2009 and consolidated in September 2010.

Processing Information:

Timothy S. G. Binkley arranged and described the Schubert M. Ogden collection in September 2010 with the assistance of Heather M. Oglevie.

Description of Series**Series 1: Writings, 1950-1991**

The first series consists of ten bound typescripts of works either written by or edited by Schubert M. Ogden followed by folders of typescript articles, essays, book reviews, lectures, sermons, published articles and books, a bibliography, and three letters.

<i>Box</i>	<i>File</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Subseries 1: Bound Typescripts</i>			
2189	1	<i>Schopenhauer: Salvation from Self to Social Conscience</i>	1950
	2	<i>God as Hidden and Known: a Study Based upon the Writings of Rudolf Bultmann and Henry Nelson Wieman</i>	1954
	3	Digital files on CD, 2008: <i>Salvation from Self (1950) and God as Hidden and Known (1954)</i>	1950, 1954
	4	<i>Christ without Myth: a Study Based on the Theology of Rudolf Bultmann</i>	1954-1978
	5	<i>Existence and Faith: Shorter Writings of Rudolph Bultmann</i>	1960
	6	<i>The Reality of God: and Other Essays</i>	1965
	7	<i>Faith and freedom: Toward a Theology of Liberation</i>	1978
	8	<i>The point of Christology</i>	1981
	9	<i>New Testament and Mythology and Other Basic Writings</i>	1984
	10	<i>What is Theology and Other Essays</i>	1985
	11	<i>Is There Only One True Religion or Are There Many?</i>	1991
<i>Subseries 2: Typescript Articles and Essays</i>			
615	1	Christ without Myth	1958
	2	Niebuhr's Theological Ethic	1958-1990
	3	The Structure of Whitehead's Philosophy	1959-1990
	4	Bultmann and the "New Quest for the Historical Jesus"	1961
	5	The Christian and Unbelievers	1961-1990
	6	Bultmann's Demythologizing and Hartshorne's Dipolar Theism	1962
	7	Who Represents Christ?	1963
	8	Beyond Supernaturalism	1963-1990
	9	Theology and Philosophy: A New Phase of the Discussion	1964
	10	Theology and Objectivity	1964
	11	The Possibility and Task of Philosophical Theology	1965
	12	Theology and Metaphysics: Five Theses for Discussion	1966
	13	Karl Rahner	1966
	14	The Task of Philosophical Theology	1967-1990
	15	Theological Education in the Divinity School	1970
	16	The Authority of the Bible for Theology (ST-5325)	1974
<i>Subseries 3: Typescript Lectures and Sermons</i>			
615	17	Sermon: Seven Homilies on the Meaning of Christian Worship	1958
	18	Sermon: I Corinthians 3:11-23	1959
	19	Sermon: Luke 21:25-36	1959
	20	Lecture: Creation, Redemption, and the Divine Dependence	1960-1970
	21	Lecture: The Significance of Rudolph Bultmann	1961
	22	Lecture: The Promise of Faith	1962
	23	Lecture: The Ministerial Office	1962
	24	Sermon: "And This Will Be a Sign For You..." (John 6:5-14)	1964

<i>Box</i>	<i>File</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Date</i>
615	25	Lecture: Six Theses on the So-called "Death of God Theology"	1966
	26	Understanding "The Human" in the Midst of Rapid Social Change	1967
	27	Address: Prolegomena to a Christian Theology of Nature	1974
	28	Divine Agency and Divine Action: A Response to W. J. Abraham	1985
<i>Subseries 4: Published Works</i>			
615	29	Articles	1950-1959
	30	Articles	1960-1969
	31	Articles	1960-1969
	32	Articles	1960-1969
	33	Articles	1970-1979
	34	Articles	1970-1979
	35	Articles	1980-1991
	36	Articles in Perkins School of Theology Publications	1962-1984
	37	Books: <i>Existence and Faith</i> ; <i>Christ without Myth</i>	1960, 1961
	38	Books: <i>The Reality of God</i> ; <i>The Point of Christology</i>	1966, 1982
	39	Bibliography	1968

Subseries 5: Correspondence

615	40	Student	1961
	41	James N. Robinson	1962
	42	John Deschner	1970, 1989
	43	Perkins faculty	1975

Series 2: Jazz Prayer Service, 1959

The second series focuses on a jazz setting of "The Wesley Orders of Common Prayer" led by Schubert M. Ogden and J. Paul Sampley in the Perkins Chapel on May 20, 1959.

615	44	Service program	May 20, 1959
616	1	Reel-to-reel audio recording	May 20, 1959
	2	Digitized service on compact disc (7 copies)	May 20, 1959

Series 3: Systematic Theology Confrontations, 1968-1975

The third series consists of twenty-eight reels of videotaped theological dialogues held at Perkins School of Theology between 1968 and 1975. The series begins with eight tapes identified as being from the Perkins School of Theology Continuing Education Lending Library. The remaining tapes are either raw footage or faculty copies.

616	3	#44-3 Spurgeon Dunnam, Jr.: Faith and Revelation, c.1	1968
	4	#44-3 Spurgeon Dunnam, Jr.: Faith and Revelation, c.2	1968
	5	#44-6 John Deschner: Faith and Revelation, c.1	1968

<i>Box</i>	<i>File</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Date</i>	
616	6	#44-6 John Deschner: Faith and Revelation, c.2	1968	
	7	#44-7 Schubert Ogden: Faith and Revelation, c.1	1968	
	8	#44-7 Schubert Ogden: Faith and Revelation, c.2	1968	
	9	Westerhoff Confrontation: Sunday School - The Future	04/14/1975	
	10	Panel Confrontation: Sunday School	08/07/1975	
	11	Demo tape: Faith and Revelation	1968	
	12	#1 Ogden	09/11/1968	
	13	#6 Ogden	09/25/1968	
	14	#7 Ogden: Faith and Revelation	10/01/1968	
	15	#8 Deschner: Faith and Revelation	10/08/1968	
	16	#9 Ogden	10/09/1968	
	617	1	#10 Ogden	10/15/1968
		2	#11 Deschner	10/16/1968
		3	#12 Deschner	10/22/1968
		4	#13 Ogden	10/29/1968
		5	#14 Deschner: Introduction to the doctrine of God	10/30/1970
6		#15 Ogden: On love and the doctrine of God	11/06/1970	
7		#16 Ogden: Love as the primary focus of understanding God	11/12/1968	
8		#17 Deschner: Doctrine of God	11/13/1970	
9		#18 Deschner	11/19/1968	
10		#19 Ogden	11/20/1968	
11		#20 Ogden: Christology	12/03/1968	
12		#21 Deschner: Christology	12/04/1968	
13		#22 Deschner	12/10/1968	
14		#23 Ogden: Christology	12/11/1968	

Series 4: Photographs, 1960-1990

The fourth series contains one folder of black-and-white images of Dr. Ogden taken during his teaching career at Perkins School of Theology.

615	44	Black and White Photographs	1960-1990
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Series 5: Ogden Tributes, 1989-1993

The final series includes two special tributes to Dr. Ogden: a *festschrift* in his honor and a retrospective interview published in *Perspective* magazine.

615	45	<i>Witness and Existence: Essays in Honor of Schubert M. Ogden</i>	1989
	46	<i>Perspective</i> interview	1993

