

**The Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage  
United Theological Seminary  
Trotwood, Ohio**

**COLLECTION HC-74**

**The Bishop John S. Stamm Papers**

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**Introduction**

The Bishop John S. Stamm Papers include sermon manuscripts, manuscripts for two unpublished books, and a copy of a book written by Bishop Stamm and published in 1930 by The Evangelical Press. These items were given to the Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage by Ms Lucy Rowe, Bishop and Mrs. Stamm's personal secretary, in 1994. There are no restrictions on the use of HC-74.

The Bishop John S. Stamm Papers fill one document box (.5 linear feet). The collection has been organized in the following manner: Series I: Sermons, Series II: Unpublished Book Manuscripts, and Series III: Published Book.

**Biographical Notes** *(To be supplied)*

b. March 23, 1878; d. March 5, 1956

EV Bishop 1926-46; EUB Bishop 1946-50; retired bishop 1950-56

**Scope and Content**

Series I, Sermon Manuscripts, consists of four sermons written by John Stamm while Bishop (1926-56). The first three are undated typewritten manuscripts. The fourth is a photocopy of the last sermon Bishop Stamm preached as published posthumously in *The Religious Telescope*.

Series II, Unpublished Book Manuscripts, includes a lengthy autobiography written during Stamm's retirement and a commentary on I Thessalonians begun during the 1930s and still under revision at the time of the bishop's death. A copy of Bishop Stamm's published book, *Evangelism and Christian Experience*, makes up Series III. This particular copy was given to Lucy Rowe by Mrs. Stamm in 1956.

## Box and Folder Listing

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
<b>Series I: Sermons</b>			
1	1	“Where God is Working”	1926-56
	2	“Life’s Unifying Note”	1926-56
	3	“The Spiritual Order”	1926-56
	4	“The Family Pattern of the Church”	1956
<b>Series II: Book Manuscripts</b>			
1	5	<i>Autobiography</i>	1950-56
	6	<i>I Thessalonians</i>	1930s-56
<b>Series III: Published Book</b>			
1	7	<i>Evangelism and Christian Experience</i>	1930

