

Select List of Billy Graham Collections

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Below are listed, in order by state, some of the document repositories with material relevant to the study of the life and ministry of Billy Graham, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, and his close associates. The staff of the BGC Archives would be glad to learn of any other archives or manuscripts collections with major Graham holdings that should be added to the list, particularly repositories outside of the United States.

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| Glenbow Alberta Institute | Calgary, Canada | Papers of Eva Reid include "A profile of Calgary, Alberta, Canada compiled for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in preparation for the Southern Alberta Billy Graham crusade, August 23-30, 1981" | http://www.glenbow.org/collections/search/findingAids/archhtm/reid.cfm |
| Deutsche Evangelische Allianz e. V | Bad Blankenburg, Germany | The office of the Alliance has several folders on past BGEA evangelistic campaigns in Germany which contain reports, local organizational files, and press clippings | https://www.ead.de |

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| Amsterdam City Archives | Amsterdam, Netherlands | Files (in Dutch) of the Netherlands Billy Graham Committee, which helped arrange evangelistic meetings and other ministries of the evangelist in the Netherlands | https://archieff.amsterdam/inventarissen/printversie/1217.nl.pdf |
| National Archives | | The Online Public Access Page allow searching at several NA sites around the country. It is also helpful to contact individual sites likely to have material such as the Presidential Libraries. For someone like Billy Graham who has been a well-known public figure for several decades, there would be relevant documents in many sites. | http://www.archives.gov/research/search/ |
| William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum | Little Rock, Arkansas | | https://www.clintonlibrary.gov/research/ |
| Bancroft Library | Berkley, California | Papers of David Robinson, which include materials about Rabbi Julius Nodel on Billy Graham | http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/libraries/bancroft-library/collections |
| Fuller Theological Seminary - Archives | Pasadena, California | Papers of Charles Fuller, Papers of Wilbur M. Smith, Presidential papers of Harold John Ockenga, Recordings of organist Paul Mickelson, as well as archives of the board of trustees, on which Graham served | http://library.fuller.edu/archives/ |
| Nixon Presidential Library and Museum | Yorba Linda, California | | https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/research |
| Ronald Reagan Presidential Library | Simi Valley, California | | https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives |
| University of California - Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archives | Berkeley, California | Home movies of Clifford Jersey include footage of Graham speaking at Moody Bible Institute | http://oskicat.berkeley.edu/record=b18337686&searchscope=0 |

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| Martin Luther King Junior Research and Education Institute | Stanford, California | Correspondence between King and Graham | https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/ |
| Yale University - Sterling Library - Manuscripts and Archives | New Haven, Connecticut | Records of the Yale University Chaplain's office contains some records about Graham from the 1980s | http://drs.library.yale.edu:8083/fedoragsearch/rest?filter=fgs.collection%3A%22Manuscripts+and+Archives%22&operation=solrQuery&query=%22billy+graham%22 |
| Hagley Museum and Library - Archives and Manuscripts Department | Wilmington, Delaware | Records of the Glenmede Trust and the Pew family include correspondence with Billy Graham and the BGEA | https://www.hagley.org/research/collections |
| Library of Congress - Prints and Photographs Division | Washington, District of Columbia | Among other sources relevant to Graham includes the photo files of Look, U.S. News and World Report, and the New York World Telegraph and Sun, which contain many pictures of Graham throughout the years. | http://www.loc.gov/pictures/ |
| Library of Congress - Manuscripts Division | Washington, District of Columbia | A variety of collections with relevant information, such as the Henry R. Luce Papers and Reinhold Niebuhr Papers | http://www.loc.gov/index.html |
| Emory University Archives | Atlanta, Georgia | Several collections with information about Graham or the BGEA, including the Marshall Frady Papers and the Ralph McGill Papers | http://rose.library.emory.edu/collections/archives/index.html |
| Jimmy Carter Library & Museum | Atlanta, Georgia | | http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/library/ |
| The King Library and Archives | Atlanta, Georgia | Correspondence between Martin Luther King Jr. and Billy Graham, as well as other documents about Graham | http://www.thekingcenter.org/ |

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| Chicago History Museum | Chicago, Illinois | Materials in Alice Heck's papers about the 1962 Chicago Crusade; recording of Stud Terkel's radio program for June 14, 1979; file in the records of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club | http://libguides.chicagohistory.org/research |
| Southern Illinois University - Morris Library, Special Collections | Urbana, Illinois | Christian Century Foundation Archives - Contains much material about response to Graham from a liberal Christian perspective | https://archives.lib.siu.edu/?p=collections/findingaid&id=2087&q=&rootcontentid=24267 |
| Western Springs Historical Society | Western Springs, Illinois | Documents about Graham's second and last pastorate at the Village Church (also known as the Western Springs Baptist Church) | http://www.westernspringshistory.org/facilities/grand-avenue-archives/ |
| Wheaton College, Billy Graham Center Archives | Wheaton, Illinois | Official repository of the records of the BGEA for the period of Graham's active ministry, many, many other collections of documents of individuals, organizations and meetings relevant to the study of Graham's life and work | https://www.wheaton.edu/about-wheaton/museum-and-collections/billy-graham-center-archives/research/billy-graham--the-bgea/ |
| Wheaton College, Buswell Library - Special Collections & College Archives | Wheaton, Illinois | Material about Graham continuing connection with the college as a student, alumna, board member, and speaker | https://library.wheaton.edu/CASC |
| Wesleyan Church Archives and Historical Archives | Fishers, Indiana | Some material about George Beverly Shea and his family | https://www.wesleyan.org/communication/archives |
| Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum | Abilene, Kansas | | http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/research/conducting_research.html#5 |
| Kansas State University Library | Manhattan, Kansas | Recording of Graham's 1974 Landon lecture on crises facing the United States | https://beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/collection/data/11613182 |

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| Southern Baptist Theological Seminary - Archives and Special Collections | Louisville, Kentucky | Several collections, including the Billy Graham Collection, consisting of material about Graham and his ministry, particularly the 1956 Louisville Crusade. Also included in collections is a 1959 film by Graham on theological education | http://archives.sbts.edu/ |
| University of Kentucky Special Collections Research Center | Lexington, Kentucky | Billy Graham Oral History project consists of interviews Jerry Hopkins did in 1976 for his dissertation on Graham | http://libraries.uky.edu/libpage.php?lweb_id=84&lweb_id=13 |
| Louisiana State University - Special Collections | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Oral history interview with BGEA staff member Donald Tabb | https://www.lib.lsu.edu/special/ |
| Maryland State Archives - Guide to Maryland Religious Organizations | Annapolis, Maryland | Some photo albums from Graham's 1981 meetings in Maryland | http://speccol.mdarchives.state.md.us/msa/speccol/catalog/religion/cfm/index.cfm |
| Congregational Library & Archives | Boston Massachusetts | Records of the Massachusetts Council of Churches contains a few items about Billy Graham | http://www.congregationallibrary.org/ |
| Gordon College Archives | Wenham, Massachusetts | Variety of material about Graham, including material on his service on the college's board of trustees | https://www.gordon.edu/library |
| Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary - Harold J. Ockenga Institute | Hamilton, Massachusetts | Papers of Ockenga, a close collaborator with Graham for many years | http://www.gordonconwell.edu/resources/Ockenga.cfm |
| John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum | Boston, Massachusetts | | http://www.jfklibrary.org/Research.aspx |

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| Bentley Historical Library - University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, Michigan | The Stanley S. Kresage Papers and the Earl Farwekk Dodge Papers, among others | http://bentley.umich.edu/ |
| Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library & Museum | Ann Arbor, Michigan | | http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/ |
| Michigan State University Libraries | East Lansing, Michigan | Numerous audio and video tapes of Graham speaking around the country | https://lib.msu.edu/spc/index/ |
| Minnesota Historical Society | St. Paul, Minnesota | Oral history interview with Curtis Akenson, including discussion of his relationship with Billy Graham | https://beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/collection/data/45635368 |
| University of Northwestern, Berntsen Library | St. Paul, Minnesota | Small amount of material from the period of Graham's presidency and immediately afterwards | https://unwsp.edu/location/berntsen-library |
| Flowers Pentecostal Heritage Collection | Springfield, Missouri | Numerous audio recording, phonographs and other materials in several collections | http://ifphc.org/ |
| Harry S. Truman Library & Museum | Independence, Missouri | | http://www.trumanlibrary.org/library.htm |
| PCA Historical Center [Presbyterian Church of America] | Springfield, Missouri | Some materials on Graham's ministry in various collections, particularly the papers of J. Oliver Buswell Jr. | http://www.pcahistory.org/ |
| General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church | Madison, New Jersey | Files relating to Billy Graham evangelistic campaigns in several files | http://www.gcah.org/ |
| Houghton College | Houghton, New York | Small amount of material on George Beverly Shea | https://libguides.houghton.edu/archives |

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| Syracuse University Archives | Syracuse, New York | Correspondence with Graham in several collections, including the papers of Norman Vincent Peale, Ruth S. Peale, and Frank C. Luabach | http://archives.syr.edu/ |
| Southern Historical Collection at UNC-Chapel Hill | Chapel Hill, North Carolina | Several collections contain material about native son Graham, including among others the Charles Harvey Crutchfield Papers, the Frye Gaillard Papers, the Don Sturkey Photographic Materials, the John Johnston Parker Papers; the Hugh Morton Photographs and Films | https://library.unc.edu/wilson/shc/findingaids/ |
| University of North Carolina at Charlotte | Charlotte, North Carolina | Several collections of papers of North Carolinians who knew Graham and/or participated in one of his campaigns | http://specialcollections.uncc.edu/ |
| Oral Roberts University Archives | Tulsa, Oklahoma | Includes the papers of Oral Roberts | https://oru.libguides.com/spec |
| Presbyterian Historical Society | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Papers of Edward Elson | https://www.history.pcusa.org/collections |
| Clemson University Special Collections | Clemson, South Carolina | Various collections, including the papers of Harry S. Dent and the papers of Senator Strom Thurmond | http://library.clemson.edu/depts/specialcollections/collections/ |
| Bob Jones University - Mack Library | Greenville, South Carolina | The Fundamentalism File includes the papers of several leading Fundamentalists who were contemporaries of Graham | http://libguides.bju.edu/ffile |
| Clemson University, Robert Muldrow Cooper Library | Clemson, South Carolina | Several collections, including the Strom Thurmond papers, the Harry Dent papers, the Textile Hall records | https://libraries.clemson.edu/ |
| Columbia International University Archives | Columbia, South Carolina | Material on 1950 evangelistic campaign Graham held in Columbia | http://library.ciu.edu/resources |

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| Francis Marion University, James A. Rogers Library | Florence, South Carolina | The papers of J. Boone Aiken includes material about his association with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association | https://www.fmarion.edu/library/ |
| Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives | Nashville, Tennessee | Numerous collections | http://www.sbhla.org/search.htm |
| George Bush Presidential Library and Museum | College Station, Texas | | http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/ |
| George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum | Dallas, Texas | | http://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/en/Research.aspx |
| Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library | Austin, Texas | | http://www.lbjlibrary.org/research |
| Rice University - Woodson Research Center | Houston, Texas | William Martin Religious Right Research Collection. Martin was a major biographer of Graham and this collections includes much of the material he gathered | https://library.rice.edu/hours/woodson-research-center-hours |
| Trinity University Digital Archives | San Antonio, Texas | Scrapbook from the 1958 Billy Graham San Antonio rally | http://cdm16264.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/p16264coll1/id/78/rec/9 |
| University of North Texas | Denton, Texas | Oral history interview of Natalya Alexandrovna Guytan Schenck describes her work as a translator for the BGEA | https://beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/collection/data/761742519 |
| Liberty Baptist University, Jerry Falwell Library, Archives and Special Collections | Lynchburg, Virginia | Papers of Jerry Falwell and of the Moral Majority organization, among others | https://www.liberty.edu/library/archives/ |

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| University of Virginia Archives | Charlottesville, Virginia | Papers of Senator Harry S. Byrd | https://www.lib.virginia.edu/small/collections/archives/ |