

## **Buswell Library Archives & Special Collections Inventory for Accession SC 2022-053**

Papers of Ron Sider, 1959-2022, undated

Index of acronyms used in folder titles and documents in this accession

- BIC – Brethren in Christ
- CEPAD – Comité Evangelico Pro Ayuda Al Desarrollo (Evangelical Committee for Development Aid)
- CCT – Christian Churches Together
- CEFCC – Catholics and Evangelicals for Common Good
- CHA – Christian Holiness Association
- CPT – Christian Peacemaker Teams
- CRESR – Consultation on Evangelicals and Social Responsibility
- CSA – Charismatic and Evangelical Social Activists Consultations
- CTI Christianity Today Inc.
- DSMC – Diamond Street Mennonite Church
- EBTS – Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- EEN – Evangelical Environmental Network
- ESA – Evangelicals for Social Action
- FBI – Faith Based Initiative
- FOB – Freedom of Faith-Based Organization to Staff on a Religious Basis
- CCCDA – Oxford Circle Christian Development Association
- IRD – Institute on Religion and Democracy
- NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
- NRPE – National Religious Partnership for the Environment
- Oxford Conference – Oxford Conference on Christian Faith and Economics
- RJS – Ronald James Sider
- RoW – Research and writing
- RCAH – *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger*
- SP F Negotiating – These seem to folders with material about possible speaking engagements
- WEA – World Evangelical Alliance
- WEF – World Evangelical Fellowship (later the World Evangelical Alliance)

### **Box 1**

Correspondence relating to RoW, files of letters relating to RCAH, Danforth Project, Sider's dissertation on Karlstadt; 1967-1989

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Correspondence relating to RoW, including correspondence with Peter Wagner, Donald McGavran, and Christianity Today magazine; 1981-1988

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RoW, 1989-200; Homosexuality book, 1994, Marriage book, 1994, CTI, 1996-2010; Exploring new publishers, 1997-1998; Colson/Sider book, 1998-2000

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RoW, 2001-2013; PRISM column, 1994-2009; gay marriage article, 2009

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RoW, 2014-2020; Trump books, 2020; Book contracts, correspondence with publishers; copies of RJS articles, 1968-1983

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Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger, reviews and correspondence, 1977-2015; Cry Justice, 1977-1978; Lifestyle, 1979-1981, Christ and Nonviolence, 1979-1989

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Op Ed pieces, 1994-2008; Interviews, 1963-2010; Personal – BGC Archives, letter to my wife, honorary degree, biographical listings, Poverty Forum, Sojourners, Books & Culture, BIC, Birth & Marriage Certificate; 1939, 1968-2021

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Personal – Correspondence, Federal government, family files, financial files, High school, Fishing, Interviews, Jubilee Fellowship, Media; 1958-2014

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Class notes from Yale Divinity School courses, 1965-1967; response to Trump book, 2020; photographs 1961-1996, 2011, nd; Personal, O-P, 1962-1997 (including The Other Side)

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Personal – P-Y including retirement, signature on public documents, speeches, troubles, vitas, Waterloo University, Yale Graduate School; 1959-1920

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ESA Correspondence, 1978-2000

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ESA Finances, 1990-2011; ESA Fund Raising; 1980-2013

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ESA Fundraising, including Pew Foundation, 1982-2007

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ESA S-W including staff and former staff files, 1981-2012

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ESA program files A-D, including Discipleship Workshops, 1976-2012

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ESA – EEN and NRPE files; 1992-2010

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ESA program files, I-P; 1987-2011

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ESA program files, including Politics, Prayer Letters, and Publications; 1980-2007

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ESA program files, including PRISIM, 1991-2011; ESA contacts with other organizations, A-T; 1986-2006

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ESA organization files W-Z, 1982-1997; ESA – Just Life Education Fund files, 1987-1993; ESA Current files, 2016-2019

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Personal financial records – Income tax, royalties, TIAA-CREEF; 1966-2020

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Personal financial records; 1993-2019

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RJS Personal correspondence, 2014-2020; Correspondence with politicians, 1985-2010; files on classes taught at Messiah College, 1968-1977; files on course taught at EB, later Eastern University's Palmer Theological Seminary and other schools, 1978-2018

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Files on course taught at EBTS, later Eastern University's Palmer Theological Seminary and other schools, 1978-2018; Passports for Ronald Sider (Canadian, 1967-1977; United States, 1974-2022), Arbutus Sider (Canadian 1967-1994, United States 2000-2019), Sonya Maria Sider (United States 1987); SP F Negotiating; 1996-2020; Curriculum Vitae; Speeches, A-E.

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Conferences; 1988-2009

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Files on Karlstadt dissertation and book; 1964-1978

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CCT files, 2008-2013; ESA – Call to Renewal, 1995-2009

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Arbutus files, mostly reference material about marriage counseling, as well as some of her sermons and talks, 1994-2010; audio cassettes – 24 are commercially recorded Christian music, 11 are talks by Arbutus Sider on counseling topics, 2 are talks by Ron Sider, 5 are tapes by Sider family members such as Michael and Sonya , one is labeled “Falwell-Sider tape”, 54 are conference tapes or recordings of individual talks, mostly on different aspects of Christian counseling and reconciliation. Speakers include Tony Campolo, Desmond Tutu, Michael Cassidy, John Stott, 1977-1994

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Arbutus Sider’s files on conference and projects she was involved in 1994-2006

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Talks by Arbutus Sider, lecture overheads, articles, reference materials, mostly on different aspects of counseling, 1973-1995, undated

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Talks by Arbutus Sider, lecture overheads, articles, reference materials, mostly on different aspects of counseling, the place of women in the church, 1995-2006, nd

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Ron Sider files with correspondence and other materials related to individuals, A-H; 1983-2014

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Ron Sider files with correspondence and other materials related to individuals, H-S; 1984-2016

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Ron Sider files with correspondence and other materials related to individuals, S-Z; 1988-2016; Consultation on Simple Lifestyle, 1979; WEF Files, including Development Consultation, 1978-1983; Wheaton '83 Conference files, 1981-1984

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CRESR files, 1979-1982; WEF files, 1978-1988

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WEF Unit of Ethics and Society; 1979-1988

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Organization files, B-I, 1973-2020

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Topical Files, Nicaragua – Stories, 1983-2008; *PRISM* magazine, 1994-2011

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Non file cabinet folders, no discernable order, 1980-2020

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Letters and postcards, mostly to or from the Lichtis, parent of Arbutus Sider, 1951, 1980; several "In Memoriam" cards, apparently for Lichti family and friends, 1925-1949; two index card holders with Sider's notecards for his Karlstadt dissertation, nd

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1 card holder with Sider's notecards for his Karlstadt dissertation, nd; Notebook labeled, "Historical Documents: IRD, CEPAD, ESA," 1985-1987; packet of statements made by Billy Graham about the nuclear arms race and peace, 1981

**\*Box 75**

Cassette tapes: 54 commercially produced tapes mostly of Christian music, 17 tapes of Sider and Lichti family events such as funerals, birthdays, etc.; 45 tapes of conferences, seminars, etc. on various Christian topics, especially social ethics, marriage and sexuality; 33 tapes of the sessions of the 1993 ESA conference in Chicago, 15 tapes of the 2000 ESA conference; 3 mini dictation cassettes apparently of an interview with E. J. Sider 12/27/1985; VHS cassette "When Recovery Becomes a Reality," VHS cassette

“James Sider memorial service, Jan 4/04”; VHS cassette labeled, “The Amish and the Mennonites: Postcards from a Heritage of Faith;” 3 boxes of about 90 unlabeled slides

**Box 76**

115 Cassette tapes of speeches, sermons and lectures by Ron Sider, 1977-2006; set of notecard giving data for some of the cassette tapes; case contain 14 cassette tapes of talks gave at Regent College in Vancouver on topics of Christian ethics, responsibility to the poor, violence, and war, and one business card from EBTS; 3 CDs labeled “MLK 1963 SIDER 1984”, 1 CD labeled Josh CCDA 2006; 1 DVD of an interview of Sider by Peter Garriott on Christianity and Poverty, 2011; 35mm negative of a 1965 dissertation in German about the theology of Karlstadt

**Box 77**

Framed covers of several of Sider’s books, 2012, undated

**Box 78**

Sider’s Yale diplomas in Latin, 1963, 1966; 9 awards and plaques given to Sider, 1985-2006; photo of the Yale Divinity School class of 1967, including Sider

**Unboxed Oversize Items**

1. Oversize item: Framed drawing of Sider over a Wanted caption
2. Oversize item: Framed diploma for Siders 2009 honorary degree as Doctor of Sacred Theology from Messiah College