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# Guide to the Tract and Graphic Novel Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RG 321

**TITLE:** Tract and Graphic Novel Collection

**DATES:** 1943–2001

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .75 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection contains tracts and graphic novels primarily published in the late 20th century and early 21st century. Many of the publications are representative of conservative American Christian religion and provide valuable insight into the reaction of evangelicalism to cultural upheavals in America society.

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.321>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acquired by anonymous donation and purchase, 2021.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

Tract and Graphic Novel Collection (RG 321), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains tracts and graphic novels primarily published in the late 20th century and early 21st century. Many of the publications are representative of conservative American Christian religion and provide valuable insight into the reaction of evangelicalism to cultural upheavals in America society. This collection is complementary to the Chick Tracts found in Yale Divinity Library Record Group 270.

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## **Arrangement**

The material is arranged in two series: Tracts and Graphic Novels.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Tracts

	American Bible Society	
b. 1, f. 1	Good News for Southern California	no date
	American Tract Society	
b. 1, f. 1	A Treasurer Reveals True Profits	no date
b. 1, f. 1	Faith and Freedom: Liberty vs. Communism	no date
b. 1, f. 1	The Greatest Decision I Ever Made	no date
b. 1, f. 1	Honor Thy Mother	no date
b. 1, f. 1	I Found Salvation through a Hebrew Prayer Book	no date
b. 1, f. 1	Let's Get Away From It All	no date
b. 1, f. 1	Life's Most Amazing Fact	no date
	Arthur Blessitt	
b. 1, f. 1	The New Life	no date
	Back to God Tract Committee	
b. 1, f. 2	The Bible and Jehovah's Witnesses	no date
	Bible Institute Colportage Association	
b. 1, f. 2	Intercession for Revival	no date
	Calvary Chapel	
b. 1, f. 3	The Big Question	no date
b. 1, f. 3	Braint-Easing Perception Tests	no date
	Campus Crusade for Christ	
b. 1, f. 3	Have You Heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?	1965
b. 1, f. 3	Have You Heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?	1965
b. 1, f. 3	Have You Heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?	no date
b. 1, f. 3	Have You Made the Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-Filled Life?	1966
b. 1, f. 3	Good News	1970
b. 1, f. 3	Greatest Treasure	1972
b. 1, f. 3	Your Most Important Relationship	1985
b. 1, f. 3	Four Spirit Laws (in German)	1966

Chapel Library		
b. 1, f. 4	Free Will - A Slave	no date
b. 1, f. 4	Holiness and Humility	no date
b. 1, f. 4	The Holiness of God	no date
b. 1, f. 4	Honey Out of the Rock	no date
b. 1, f. 4	No Compromise	no date
b. 1, f. 4	Our Suffering Substitute	no date
b. 1, f. 4	Perseverance in Holiness	no date
b. 1, f. 4	Present Day Evangelism	no date
b. 1, f. 4	The Priority of the Acting of Saving Faith to the Exercise of True Repentance	no date
b. 1, f. 4	The Terrors of Hell	no date
b. 1, f. 4	True Godliness	no date
b. 1, f. 4	Turn or Burn	no date
b. 1, f. 4	What is a Biblical Christian?	no date
b. 1, f. 4	The White Devil	no date
b. 1, f. 4	Whither Goest Thou?	no date
b. 1, f. 4	Ye Must Be Born Again	no date
Child Evangelism Fellowship of So. Calif., Inc.		
b. 1, f. 5	Stop Running Away, Jonah	no date
Christian Business Men's Committee International		
b. 1, f. 5	Do You Know the Steps to Peace with God?	no date
b. 1, f. 5	Do You Know the Steps to Peace with God?	no date
b. 1, f. 5	CMBC, What It Is, What It Does	no date
Clayton F. Derstine		
b. 1, f. 5	Paul - A Pattern	no date
Collegiate Conversationals		
b. 1, f. 6	A Plea for Honesty	no date
b. 1, f. 6	Nothing Adds Up	no date
Concordia Publishing House		
b. 1, f. 6	God In My Leisure	no date

	The Cornerstone	
b. 1, f. 6	Problems?	no date
	H. M. Hillis	
b. 1, f. 7	My Experiences with a Kleptomaniac	no date
	EvanTell	
b. 1, f. 7	How to Tell the Bad News/Good News	1987
	Exodus International	
b. 1, f. 7	The Man in the Mirror	1991
b. 1, f. 7	Touching the Untouchable: A Story of AIDS	1991
b. 1, f. 7	Walking Out of Homosexuality	1991
	Faith, Prayer & Tract League	
b. 1, f. 8	Bracelet	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Catalog 1993	1993
b. 1, f. 8	Chastening	no date
b. 1, f. 8	The Clock	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Come	no date
b. 1, f. 8	The Church is the Place	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Four Things God Cannot Do	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Four Things God Wants You to Know	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Five Points for the Growing Christian	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Free Ticket	no date
b. 1, f. 8	God Ever Cares	no date
b. 1, f. 8	God's Guidelines	no date
b. 1, f. 8	God Loves You	no date
b. 1, f. 8	God Speaks to All People	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Golden Bible Chapters	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Heart Trouble	no date
b. 1, f. 8	His One Mistake	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Humpty Dumpty	no date
b. 1, f. 8	If Jesus Came to Your House	no date



## Faith, Prayer &amp; Tract League (continued)

b. 1, f. 8	In God We Trust	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Into All the World	no date
b. 1, f. 8	I Said A Prayer for You Today	no date
b. 1, f. 9	It Matters to Me About You	no date
b. 1, f. 8	I've Been A Sports Fan All My Life	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Jesus Speaks	no date
b. 1, f. 8	The King's Insurance Company	no date
b. 1, f. 8	A Living Hope	no date
b. 1, f. 8	My Diary	no date
b. 1, f. 8	My Strength	no date
b. 1, f. 8	One Day at a Time	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Others May, You Cannot	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Pardon Me...	no date
b. 1, f. 8	The Plain Gospel in Plain English	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Prayer Answered	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Prayer For Those Who Live Alone	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Six Little Words, Three Short Sentences	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Teaching Our Children to Walk With God	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Ten Rules for Successful Living	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Thank You!	no date
b. 1, f. 8	The Titanic Encounter	no date
b. 1, f. 8	The Weaver	no date
b. 1, f. 8	What Does It Mean to Believe?	no date
b. 1, f. 8	What Is Meant by Salvation?	no date
b. 1, f. 8	What Must I Do?	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Where Is Happiness?	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Who Am I?	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Who Crucified the Christ?	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Who Is Jesus?	no date
b. 1, f. 8	Your Invitation	no date

	Focus on the Family	
b. 1, f. 9	Tough Love for Singles	1992
	Foursquare Publications	
b. 1, f. 10	By Hook and Crook	no date
b. 1, f. 10	Declaration of Faith	no date
b. 1, f. 10	The Greatest Question	no date
b. 1, f. 10	Spiritual Revolution	no date
b. 1, f. 10	What Happened to J.C. Penney	no date
b. 1, f. 10	What My Church Doesn't Do For Me	no date
b. 1, f. 10	What My Church Doesn't Do For Me	no date
	Foundation for Christian Living	
b. 1, f. 10	How to Make Right Decisions	1966
b. 1, f. 10	Problems Are Good For You	1966
	Foundation Publications	
b. 1, f. 11	The Plan of Life	1975
	G/L Publications	
b. 1, f. 11	Celebrate and Let God Help You Love	1974
	Good News Publishers	
b. 1, f. 11	How to Become a Christian	1990
b. 1, f. 11	The Meaning of Easter	no date
b. 1, f. 11	Take A Tip	no date
b. 1, f. 11	Where Are You Going?	no date
b. 1, f. 11	Winning Isn't Everything	1997
	Gospel Publishing House	
b. 1, f. 12	Escape? How?	2001
b. 1, f. 12	I'd Like to Contact	2001
b. 1, f. 12	Someone Inside	2001
b. 1, f. 12	Who Was I Can't?	2001
	Gospel Tract Distributors	2001
b. 1, f. 12	The Tournament of Roses	2001

## Gospel Tract Distributors (continued)

b. 1, f. 12	Grace Gospel Publishers	2001
b. 1, f. 12	The 5th Gospel	2001
	Grace & Truth, Inc.	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Do Jehovah's Witnesses Follow Jehovah?	2001
	Harvest Christian Fellowship	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Baby Dedications	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Baptism of the Holy Spirit	2001
b. 1, f. 13	The Bible	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Children in the Church	2001
b. 1, f. 13	The Church	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Communion	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Giving, Tithing, and Stewardship	2001
b. 1, f. 13	The Holy Spirit	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Jesus Christ	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Prayer	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Salvation	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Statement of Faith	2001
b. 1, f. 13	The Trinity	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Water Baptism	2001
	Harvest Ministries	
b. 1, f. 13	Living Water	2001
b. 1, f. 13	Growth Book	1985
	Last Days Ministries	
b. 1, f. 14	Abortion: Avenues for Action	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Abortion Clinics: An Inside Look	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Abortion: Attitudes for Action	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Aggressive Christianity	1986
b. 1, f. 14	Being a Christian at Home	1983
b. 1, f. 14	Binding Up the Brokenhearted	1987
b. 1, f. 14	"But I Can't Forgive Myself"	1985

## Last Days Ministries (continued)

b. 1, f. 14	The Call to Run	1989
b. 1, f. 14	The Call to Serve	1989
b. 1, f. 14	Can God Use Rock Music?	1982
b. 1, f. 14	Children... Things We Throw Away?	1986
b. 1, f. 14	A Christless Pentecost	1982
b. 1, f. 14	Charlie Coulson the Christian Drummer Boy	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Christmas Mourning	1981
b. 1, f. 14	Contract on Children, Part I-III	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 14	Creation or Evolution? Part I-III	1984
b. 1, f. 14	The Crime of Being Alive	1984
b. 1, f. 14	A Cry In the Night	1989
b. 1, f. 14	The Dangers of Drifting	1985
b. 1, f. 14	Dirty Linen in the Throne Room	1988
b. 1, f. 14	Dishonesty in Little Things	1985
b. 1, f. 14	Does this Railroad Lead to Heaven?	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Do Talk to Strangers	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Do You Know Where You'e Going?	1990
b. 1, f. 14	The Error of Balaam	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Everything You Should Know Before You Get a Divorce	1985
b. 1, f. 14	The Father Heart of God	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Forgiveness	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Free As A Slave	1987
b. 1, f. 14	Getting What You Want from God	1984
b. 1, f. 14	God Is Easy to Live With	1988
b. 1, f. 14	Good Medicine	1982
b. 1, f. 14	Gossip	1984
b. 1, f. 14	The Great Rock of Islam	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Grumbling and Complaining	1987
b. 1, f. 14	The Heart of a Worshiper	1991
b. 1, f. 14	The Holy Bible - Wholly True	1985

## Last Days Ministries (continued)

b. 1, f. 14	The Holy Eucharist	1980
b. 1, f. 14	How Should A Father Respond?	1990
b. 1, f. 14	How to Find God	1982
b. 1, f. 14	How to Overcome Sin	1984
b. 1, f. 14	How to Preach Without Results	1982
b. 1, f. 14	Humility	1990
b. 1, f. 14	Hurt and Bitterness	1984
b. 1, f. 14	I Changed My Stand	1986
b. 1, f. 14	I'm Gay... OK?	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Incest	1985
b. 1, f. 14	In Search of Mr. Right	1986
b. 1, f. 14	In the Hands of the Master	1992
b. 1, f. 14	Intimacy with God	1990
b. 1, f. 14	Jealousy Our Hidden Sin	1985
b. 1, f. 14	The Judgment Seat of Christ	1984
b. 1, f. 14	The Justice of God	1990
b. 1, f. 14	Keith Green	1985
b. 1, f. 14	Knowing God's Will	1983
b. 1, f. 14	Lies in Disguise	1988
b. 1, f. 14	Lordship: Passive or Active	1988
b. 1, f. 14	Love vs. Romance	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Making the Most of Your Devotions	1988
b. 1, f. 14	Meditation	1990
b. 2, f. 15	Mission America: Harvesting at Home!	1989
b. 2, f. 15	Modesty	1983
b. 2, f. 15	Music or Missions?	1979
b. 2, f. 15	My Yoke is Easy	1992
b. 2, f. 15	Openness & Honesty	1982
b. 2, f. 15	Pass the Salt!	1988
b. 2, f. 15	The Person God Uses	1985

## Last Days Ministries (continued)

b. 2, f. 15	Pharisees, Sadducees, or Jesus	1991
b. 2, f. 15	Prayer	1982
b. 2, f. 15	The Questions Most People Ask About Abortion	1989
b. 2, f. 15	Radical Hope	1986
b. 2, f. 15	Raped & Pregnant	1986
b. 2, f. 15	Restoration Through Forgiveness	1990
b. 2, f. 15	The Sacrifice of the Mass	1980
b. 2, f. 15	Simplicity	1988
b. 2, f. 15	Singles & Sex	1986
b. 2, f. 15	Some Days Are Like That	1985
b. 2, f. 15	Spiritual Authority	1989
b. 2, f. 15	Spiritual Burnout	1992
b. 2, f. 15	Spiritual Warfare	1989
b. 2, f. 15	Taking Action Living Adventurously	1989
b. 2, f. 15	Taking Our Cities for God	1991
b. 2, f. 15	The Taming of the Tongue	1985
b. 2, f. 15	The Theater of Your Mind	1985
b. 2, f. 15	Total Commitment	1983
b. 2, f. 15	Training Your Children For Christ	1985
b. 2, f. 15	True & False Godliness	1983
b. 2, f. 15	True & False Unity	1988
b. 2, f. 15	The Truth About Faith	1984
b. 2, f. 15	Do You Feel Like Giving Up?	1983
b. 2, f. 15	Unity... At What Price?	1980
b. 2, f. 15	Unsung Heroes	1983
b. 2, f. 15	Walking In Darkness	1991
b. 2, f. 15	The Way of Fellowship	1990
b. 2, f. 15	We Wrestle Not!	1987
b. 2, f. 15	What Do I Still Lack?	1989
b. 2, f. 15	When the Brook Dries Up	1990

## Last Days Ministries (continued)

b. 2, f. 15	Where Are the Elijahs of God?	1981
b. 2, f. 15	Who Cares?	1982
b. 2, f. 15	Who Needs Quiet Time?	1990
b. 2, f. 15	Who Will You Deny?	1984
b. 2, f. 15	Why I Got Arrested in Atlanta	1988
b. 2, f. 15	Why You Should Go to the Mission Field	1984
b. 2, f. 15	Why You Shouldn't Marry or Date An Unbeliever	1984
b. 2, f. 15	Will You Be Bored in Heaven?	1983
b. 2, f. 15	A Wonderful Visitor	1990
b. 2, f. 15	Working Hard? Or Hardly Working?	1986
b. 2, f. 15	Your Day In Court	1986
Maranatha Evangelical Association		
b. 2, f. 16	Answers	1975
b. 2, f. 16	What Is Man?	1975
Moody Press		
b. 2, f. 16	The Bank of Heaven	no date
b. 2, f. 16	New Life for You	no date
New Beginnings Ministry		
b. 2, f. 16	Wouldn't It Be Nice to Have Another Chance?	no date
OSFO International		
b. 2, f. 17	Faith, Hope, and Love	1980
Personal Christianity		
b. 2, f. 17	Beginning to Live	1957
b. 2, f. 17	Beginning to Pray	1975
b. 2, f. 17	Since You Asked	no date
b. 2, f. 17	Would You Be Embarrassed?	no date
b. 2, f. 17	Rusthoi Publications	
b. 2, f. 17	How to Get to Heaven from Los Angeles California	no date
b. 2, f. 17	Ten Reasons I Swear	no date
Scripture Press		

## Scripture Press (continued)

b. 2, f. 18	Love, Courtship & Marriage	no date
Sociedades Biblicas en America Latina		
b. 2, f. 18	El Sermon del Monte	1960
Southern Baptist Convention		
b. 2, f. 18	Belong Where You Live	1953
b. 2, f. 18	The Final Authority: Bible or Church	1952
b. 2, f. 18	Hello Friend	no date
b. 2, f. 18	Why Join the Church?	1951
b. 2, f. 18	Who Owns the Wool?	no date
Sowers of Seed		
b. 2, f. 19	The Bank of Eternal Life	no date
b. 2, f. 19	Smile Jesus Loves You	no date
Tree of Life Publications		
b. 2, f. 20	The Shepherd's Staff	no date
Western Book and Tract Co.		
b. 2, f. 20	Removing Mountains	no date
World Challenge		
b. 2, f. 20	God Wants You to Know His Voice!	1993
b. 2, f. 20	The Secret Power of the Closet	1992



**Series II: Graphic Novels**

Chick Publications		
b. 2, f. 21	The Broken Cross - The Crusaders series - Volume 2	1974
b. 2, f. 21	The Gift - The Crusaders series - Volume 8	1977
Spire Christian Comics		
b. 2, f. 22	God's Smuggler	1972
Standard Publishing Company		
b. 2, f. 23	The Life of Christ Visualized - Book 3: The Triumphal Entry to the Ascension	1943
Word Books		
b. 2, f. 24	Dennis the Menace - Dennis and the Bible Kids - David	1977
b. 2, f. 24	Dennis the Menace - Dennis and the Bible Kids - Stories Jesus Told	1977
b. 2, f. 24	Dennis the Menace - Dennis and the Bible Kids - Moses	1980

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Comic books, strips, etc.

Tracts