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Finding Aid for

emilie m. townes papers, [1963-2015]



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Summary Information

Creator: emilie m. townes, 1955 -2015
Title: emilie m. townes papers
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Bulk Dates: 1985-2005
Abstract: Womanist ethicist, formerly Carolyn Williams Beard Professor of Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, Professor of African American Religion and Theology at Yale Divinity School, subsequently Dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School and E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society. Author and speaker on African American women and the church, specializing in themes such as oppressive forces of race, sex, and sexuality in church and society. Sermons and addresses; materials from participation in AAR, Society of Christian Ethics and professional associations; articles, book drafts, course outlines.
Size: 50 boxes, ? half boxes, 23.25 linear ft.
Storage: On-site storage
Repository: The Burke Library
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Administrative Information

- Provenance:** emilie m. townes donated her papers to the Archives of Women in Theological Scholarship in March 2005, with additions in Sept 2006. A further single linear foot of material arrived in 2016, consisting primarily of lecture transcripts from 2015-2016. This amount remains unprocessed; for access, please contact archives staff.
- Access:** Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by email to burkearchives@libraries.cul.columbia.edu, or by postal mail to The Burke Library address on page 1, as far in advance as possible [Burke Library staff](#) is available for inquiries or to request a consultation on archival or special collections research.
- Access Restrictions** The archival records of living alumni and former students of professors are covered by **FERPA** and privacy legislation and are closed to research.
Series 3, Boxes 5 and 6 are restricted by FERPA Legislation for 95 years following the latest dated item in the boxes.
 The remainder of the collection is unrestricted.
- Preferred Citation:** Item description, emilie m. townes papers, series #, folder #, box #, Archives of Women in Theological Scholarship, the Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

Biography

Emilie Maureen Townes¹ was born on August 1, 1955 in Durham, North Carolina. She was raised in a strong tradition of church on Sunday, first at her home church, United Methodist, and then in the Baptist tradition.

She obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Chicago and recognized her call to ordained ministry in the American Baptist Church, while working at her field education site at Hyde Park Union Church in Chicago, and as a Doctor of Ministry degree student at the University of Chicago Divinity School. Emilie was ordained as a Baptist minister on June 22, 1980. She graduated with a D.Min degree from the University of Chicago in 1982. Emilie also taught as an Adjunct professor at Chicago Theological Seminary and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

From 1983 to 1987 Emilie Townes was Adjunct Professor of Ethics and Society, involved in Field Education and also with administration in the Office of Ministry Programs at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Garrett ETS). She was Interim pastoral leader of Christ the Redeemer Metropolitan Community Church from 1986-1989 during her doctoral studies in the joint Garrett Evangelical Seminary/Northwestern University program. She earned her Ph.D. there in 1989. Her Doctoral dissertation was based on the work of Ida B. Wells-Barnett, the turn of the century activist in anti-lynching campaigns and co-founder of the NAACP.

Emilie taught at Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO, 1989 -1999, and was named full Professor of Christian Social Ethics in 1998. Her journey brought her to Union Theological Seminary in 1999 as the Carolyn Williams Beard Professor of Christian Ethics. She was then

appointed as the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of African-American Religion and Theology at Yale Divinity School (YDS). Emilie Townes is currently Dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School and the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society.

Emilie's mother, Dr. Mary McLean Townes, also distinguished herself in academia. With a Ph.D. in zoology and post-doctoral work in molecular biology, she began teaching at North Carolina Central University in 1950, and continued her professional work there for 44 years. She retired in 1994 as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. She was named a Woman of Achievement by the YWCA in 1987, honored in 1993 with the Governor's Award for Excellence, and awarded an honorary degree at NC Central University in 1995 as Distinguished Professor Emerita. The Mary M. Townes Lecture Series at North Carolina Central University was inaugurated on February 27, 1996. In the fall of 2005, North Carolina Central named their new science center in honor.

Her father, Dr. Ross E. Townes, became Professor Emeritus of Physical Education at North Carolina Central University, where he worked for 30 years. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church, serving at the conference level on several committees, and as a delegate to two general conferences. Within this collection are several essays written by Dr. Townes, and handwritten notes for weekly Bible instruction, spanning ten years. Ross Townes used index cards, turned vertically, and beginning with the unlined side. Some of Emilie's early sermons are written in the same way.

Emilie included some writings by her father in these archival papers along with her own works. It is a touching tribute to both father and daughter that Emilie would want to preserve her father's longstanding efforts in his church, while at the same time a copy of one of *her* sermons is to be found with his writings.²

In addition to academic responsibilities, Emilie Townes has maintained an active calendar of speaking engagements at conferences and churches. For many years she has been involved in professional associations, including as president of the Society for the Study of Black Religion and the Society of Christian Ethics, 2012-2016. She served as the first African American woman elected to be president of the American Academy of Religion in 2008.

She has received an Doctorate of Human Letters from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and also Honorary doctorates from Washington and Jefferson College and Franklin College.

Dr. Townes' primary focus, in both speaking and writing, is the African American woman in the church, and the oppressive forces of race, sex, and sexuality in the church and in society. She has written the following books:

Womanist Justice, Womanist Hope, 1993.

In a Blaze of Glory: Womanist Spirituality as Social Witness, 1995

Breaking the Fine Rain of Death: African American Health Care and a Womanist Ethic of Care, 1998, 2006

Womanist Ethics and the Cultural Production of Evil, 2006

Edited collections:

A Troubling in My Soul: Womanist Perspectives on Evil and Suffering, 1993
Embracing the Spirit: Womanist Perspectives on Hope, Salvation, and Transformation, 1997.

Joint Authorship:

Faith, Health, Healing in African American Life (Religion, Health and Healing) Stephanie Y. Mitchem and Emilie M. Townes, 2008

Womanist Theological Ethics: A Reader, Katie Cannon and Emilie M, Townes, 2011

Preserved among Emilie's sermons on Luke is a quote by Barbara Ehrenriech:

There is a difference, the true secessionist would argue, between a revolution and a gesture of macho defiance. Gestures are cheap. They feel good, they blow off some rage. But revolutions, violent or otherwise, are made by people who have learned how to count very slowly to ten.

Throughout her career as ethicist, womanist, writer, preacher and prophet, Emilie Townes has powerfully and eloquently shown us how to count slowly, over and over, to ten.

¹. In the prefatory matter, Professor Townes' preference for her name to be in lower case has been followed. The remainder of the finding aid, starting with the Biography, will follow standard capitalization.

². When I pray, I will call Your name. January 21, 1979. Series 8A Box 1 f1.

Collection Scope and Content Note

The Papers of Emilie Maureen Townes consist of texts of addresses and sermons, publications, correspondence and other related materials that reflect her work and thought as a womanist theologian throughout the 1980's until present day. The majority of the collection consists of the texts of speaking engagements, articles written and published, sermons and professional correspondence. The papers also include computer floppy discs of college syllabi and lecture notes, along with papers and examination essays from graduate school and doctoral studies. Series 8 of the collection has been divided into two sub-series, with sub-series A containing assorted writings by Dr. Ross Townes, and sub-series B containing Emilie Townes' yearly appointment calendars and other miscellaneous items.

The collection is divided into 8 series, with series 8 containing 2 sub series:

- **Series 1: Correspondence 1998-2004 (2 boxes, 0.75 linear feet)**

This series contains the correspondence files which were so labeled by Emilie Townes Professor Townes began filing correspondence in this system in 1998. Most of the correspondence is with publishers or professional organizations; several are records of speaking engagements or requests for writing or reviewing written material. Earlier correspondence is located in the folders of the particular conference or organization to which they refer. There are several files in Series 5, Lectures, which contain correspondence only; these have been left in their original location to preserve Emilie Townes' system of organization.

- **Series 2: Education and Biographical, 1971-1990 (4 boxes, 2.0 linear feet)**

This series includes graduate school papers, notes and examination essays in the fields of feminist theology, Christian social teaching, Christian social ethics

and 19th Century American religious history. Correspondence between Townes and her professors is also included.

Biographical material includes the printed book of Townes genealogy. Written materials include Emilie's poems from the early 1970's. Also included here are materials from Townes' PhD. Graduation, correspondence from her ordination process, and service programs from her ordination ceremony. Floppy discs storing Townes' academic work are in box 3 f 11.

- **Series 3: Courses and Career, 1991-1999 (6 boxes, 2.75 linear feet)**

This series was constituted by printing out the course materials files stored on computer discs. These courses were taught at Saint Paul School of Theology and span semesters from Fall 1991 to Spring 1999. There is also one course from Union Theological Seminary taught by Townes in the Fall of 1999.

Courses are listed chronologically by the semester and year taught. Those Courses, which were taught in multiple years, are listed by earliest date given. The series also contains lectures and correspondence resulting from the interview process for positions at divinity schools.

FERPA RESTRICTION: Boxes 5 and 6 contain restricted student records.
See p2 for details.

- **Series 4: Sermons, 1979-2013 (5 boxes and 1 half box, 2.75 linear feet)**

All sermons by Rev. Townes are titled, and some are annotated. Emilie Townes' organizing title for sermons 1 - 19, was Sermons A-Z. The bulk of the original collection of sermons was grouped according to books of the Bible. Sermons are arranged here by Bible reference: book, chapter and verse. Some chapter/verse sections have several sermons, and these are indicated by differing sermon titles. A floppy disc # 428 Sermons has been transferred to box 3 f 23.

Groups of sermons added to the collection at later dates are arranged by the year in which they were presented.

- **Series 5: Lectures, 1983-2005 (13 boxes, 6.25 linear feet)**

This series forms the bulk of the collection, with speaking engagements arranged chronologically. The lectures were given at conferences, commemoration dates, workshops and other venues. The name of the address is listed first, with the venue and date following. Several addresses have the same opening title, i.e. Searching for paradise in a world of theme parks, Growing like Topsy, or To be called Beloved. The subtitle often changes to reflect the specific focus of the talk. Locations and dates of the address will be helpful in finding a specific lecture or a speech on a particular focus. Conference brochures and linked correspondence are also filed with the lectures.

Several folders contain correspondence only. These have been left in their original location to preserve Emilie Townes' system of thought in her organization. Floppy discs for Lectures are stored in box 3 f 10.

- **Series 6: Professional Organizations, 1985-2005 (6 boxes, 3.0 linear feet)**

The bulk of this series contains materials related to Townes' regular attendance

at conferences of the professional organizations to which she belongs. There are lectures, reviews, correspondence and leadership materials from the Society for Christian Ethics, the Society for the Study of Black Religion and the American Academy of Religion.

The files are arranged by organization, retaining the original order, and then chronologically by date of conference. Also included are addresses and papers by other participants, at times when Townes was part of a panel, or had the responsibility to respond to papers presented. These papers are also listed with title and author. Papers presented are listed with title and name of presenter. Papers by Emilie Townes are listed with title only. Floppy discs with materials from professional organizations are stored in box 6 f 15.

- **Series 7: Writings, 1983-2004 (9 boxes, 4.0 linear feet)**

This series contains drafts, manuscript notes and final copies of published articles written by Townes. Also included are chapters for books, and essays for dictionary and encyclopedia entries. Articles are arranged chronologically by publication date. Correspondence with magazine editors and/or publishers has occasionally also been filed with the articles by Townes.

The discs for Townes' book drafts and articles are stored in box 4, f 3, 4, and 5.

- **Series 8: General, 1980-2004 (7 boxes, 3.25 linear feet)**

- **Sub-Series 8A: Ross E. Townes papers, 1981-1990**

This subseries consists of the writing and Bible study work of Emilie's father, Ross E. Townes, 1914 – 1990. Dr. Ross Townes' work includes several essays and weekly Bible study instructions from 1981 to July of 1990. The Bible study writings were kept with the weekly Sunday service program.

- **Series 8B: Emilie Townes General**

This Sub-series contains general information relating to the Methodist church and Emilie Townes' yearly planning calendars from 1988 through 2004.

Processing

When the Burke Library acquired Townes' papers, an attempt was made to maintain the original order she imposed throughout the course of her career. All documents relating to Ross Townes, her father, are to be found in Series 8. Limited adjustments of order have been made for clarity when adding additions which needed to be interpolated into the collection.

The discs, which constituted Series 3: Courses/Teaching/Career, were printed out in order to have a paper copy of the materials stored on these discs available for research.

The remainder of the floppy discs, sent with the collection, has been stored with the series to which they refer.

Folded materials were flattened. Newspaper clippings were photocopied on acid free paper. Staples, rubber bands, and metal clips were removed. All materials were placed in acid-free folders and boxes.

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5	1	24	Facing Evil-UMC Kairos Study Sessions, Mar 10, Mar 21, 1991 Delores Williams-Human Brutalizing Humans, WTC Newsletter, 1991
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5	3	14	Living in New Jerusalem-Religious-Political Witness of Ida B.Wells-Barnett, Colby College Black History Month Lecture, 1994
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