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Guide to the

Darcel M. Holloway papers

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Summary

Creator: Holloway, Darcel M.

Title: Darcel M. Holloway papers

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Source: Gift of Dr. Rev. Darcel M. Holloway, April 2006.

Abstract: Reverend Doctor Darcel M. Holloway is an ordained minister and a nationally syndicated radio personality. The Darcel M. Holloway papers consists of letters, sermons and other writings, a score, and a board game.

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Creator History

Reverend Doctor Darcel M. Holloway is an ordained minister and a nationally syndicated radio personality; she holds two Master degrees and a doctorate in Education. A native of Buffalo, New York, Holloway was the first woman licensed and ordained at Canaan Baptist Church of Christ (Harlem, NY), where she served for 20 years under the pastorate of Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker.

Currently Holloway works as a human relations specialist and Protestant chaplain for the New York City Department of Corrections. She also teaches at New York Theological Seminary and has authored

several books including *Woman of the Cross: Sermons and Selected Prose of a Contemporary Clergy Woman*.

Scope and Content Note

The Darcel M. Holloway papers consist of letters, including love letters, 1971-1993; sermons and other writings, 1983-2001; documents related to the ministry and counseling; a score; printed matter; and a board game developed by Holloway to teach budgeting and household resource management.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American clergy
African American radio broadcasters
African American women -- Religious life
African American women clergy
African American women composers
African American women journalists

Names

Holloway, Darcel M.
Canaan Baptist Church of Christ (New York, N.Y.)

Container List

Letters

b. 1 f. 1-4 1971-1973

b. 1 f. 5 1992-1993

Sermons

b. 1 f. 6 "Blood, Sweat, and Tears"

b. 1 f. 7 "Dare to Have Faith"

b. 1 f. 8 "Grace Under Fire"

b. 1 f. 9 "The Golden Rule"

b. 1 f. 10 "For Goodness Sake: The 23rd Psalm" 2004

b. 1 f. 11 "The Last Shall Be First"

b. 1 f. 12 "Long Live the King"

b. 1 f. 13 "The Minority of Music"

b. 1 f. 14 "The Problem of Lukewarm Christianity"

b. 1 f. 15 "The Sacrifice of Praise" 2003

b. 1 f. 16 "Ten Keys to Freedom"

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Writing

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b. 1 f. 20 "Little Job: The Story of a Little Boy Named Martin, who Had AIDS"
(children's story)

b. 1 f. 21 "Ministry with the Homeless" 1994

b. 1 f. 22 *Woman of the Cross: Sermons and Selected Prose of a Contemporary
Clergy Woman galley*

b. 1 f. 23 Fragments

b. 2 f. 1 Resume 2002

b. 2 f. 2 Career development 1983

b. 2 f. 3 Journal on counseling culturally different women

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b. 2 f. 6 Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X 1989

b. 2 f. 7 Marriage and family counseling 1983

b. 2 f. 8 Ministry to smokers 1986

b. 2 f. 9 Proposal - The Noel Pointer Camp

Canaan Baptist Church

b. 2 f. 10 Harlem

b. 2 f. 11 Student prayers for prayer workshop 2001

b. 2 f. 12 Sheet music composed by Holloway

b. 2 f. 13 Photographs

b. 2 f. 14 Newspaper clippings and playbills

b. 2 f. 15 **Family**

b. 2 f. 16 **Books**

Includes *African American Heritage Hymnal: 575 Hymns, Spirituals, and Gospel Songs*, edited by Rev. Dr. Delores Carpenter and Rev. Nolan E. Williams, Jr.; *Woman of the Cross and Come Out De Wilderness* by Darcel Holloway; and *The Me Nobody Knows: Children's Voices from the Ghetto*, edited by Stephen M. Joseph.

b. 3 **Board game**