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Scope and Content Notes

The Fullerton Assembly Collection contains two oral histories: Ron Womack, a current Placentia, California member, and Pam Minor, a past member. Additionally, the collection contains the following: photographs (16), books (27), publications of *The Torch and Testimony* (volumes 1 – 30), and folders (4) containing ephemera.

Fullerton Assembly Background

The Fullerton Assembly, a Christian-based religious organization, was started in 1970 by George and Betty Geftakys in Fullerton, California. At this time in United States history there was a great spiritual enthusiasm from the Jesus movement and it is in this setting that the Fullerton Assembly was established. The Assembly grew in membership as well as geographically, having a presence in twelve states and twenty-two countries. It began with seminars hosted by the Geftakys in their home and grew to meetings held in other Southern California and US cities. This spread of the Assembly was accomplished through the work of appointed Brothers and Sisters. Meetings at the various locations would typically be held at the houses of those appointed. For purposes of reaching the young, many Assemblies were located near college campuses.

Under the Geftaky's leadership, the Assembly continued for three decades until 2003, when George Geftakys was excommunicated from the Assembly for "his failure to deal with his son's domestic violence, and for his own immoral relationships with women in the Assemblies over the years".¹ After Geftakys was forced to leave the Assembly, the organization contracted in terms of membership and locations. As of 2008, splinter Assembly organizations exist.

¹ <http://www.geftakysassembly.com/Articles/AssemblyHistory/AssemblyTimeline2.htm>

Container List

Photographs - Box 1 (see oversized map file drawer 2)

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	Assembly congregation. Fullerton City Hall. Tri-annual seminars. c. 1978.
2	5	Assembly congregation. Fullerton City Hall. Tri-annual seminars. c. 1978.
3	5	Assembly congregation. Fullerton City Hall. Tri-annual seminars. c. 1978.
4 - 14	5	Assembly congregation. Fullerton City Hall. Tri-annual seminars. c. 1986.
15	5	Placentia Assembly (broke away from the Fullerton Assembly in 1992). Placentia Round Table Women's Club (2002).
16	5	Duplicate of Item No. 15. Note: Fullerton Assembly had been renting meeting space at Fullerton Assistance League; eventually, they were kicked out of space because of fire code prohibitions and later moved to property (industrial area) at very end of Fullerton at Palm and Imperial.

Ephemera - Box 1

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
18	1	"Laboring in the Kitchen of Heaven"; "Dawn Geftakys" on lower right corner
19	1	No More Delay; Simplicity by George Geftakys
20	1	Heavenly Ladder, A Morning Prayer; An Evening Prayer by George Geftakys Apart From Thee by Gerhard Tersteegen; I yield myself . . . By Francois Fenelon
21	1	All the Way From Calvary by George Geftakys
22	1	Business Cards - Bible Study (3 items/2 copies each)
23	2	Living In Our Home (September, 1995; June, 1985)
24	2	Saint Benedict's Rule
25	2	Man and the Eternal
26	2	Training in Our Homes
27	2	World of Conflicts
28	2	Criteria For All Performing Arts

Ephemera - Box 1 (cont.)

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
29	2	Morning With God
30	3	The Believers' Prayer Letter (May 1998, September 2000, October 2000)
31	3	The Pilgrim Journal Vol.2, No. 1
32	4	Pamphlets-37 items

Books - Box 2

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
33	George Geftakys	Spiritual Perfection
34, 35	George Geftakys	Testimony to Jesus (2 copies)
36	George Geftakys	Discipleship
37, 38	George Geftakys	The God & Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ (2 copies)
39	George Geftakys	Elijah
40	George Geftakys	Getting Back-Perils-and-and Onward
41	George Geftakys	The Pilgrim Church
42	George Geftakys	Jesus Is the Son of God
43	George Geftakys	Joy, Peace, Glory
44	George Geftakys	Ruth: A Story From The Harvest Field
45	George Geftakys	So Great Salvation
46	George Geftakys	Jonah
47, 48	George Geftakys	Royal Overcomers (2 copies)
49	George Geftakys	Faith is the Victory
50	George Geftakys	The Itinerant Ministry
51	George Geftakys	Stages on the Journey
52, 53	George Geftakys	Spiritual Warfare (2 copies)
54	George Geftakys	Dispensation of the Spirit
55	George Geftakys	So Shall His Coming Be
56	George Geftakys	The Glorious Liberty of the Sons of God
57	Ronald Enroth	Churches That Abuse
58	Watchman Nee	The Glorious Church
59	N/A	Hymns and Spiritual Songs
60	N/A	handwritten journal, author unknown

Publications - Box 3

The Torch and Testimony

Vol. 1 No. 2 (August, September, 1974) – Vol. 14 No. 6 (November, December, 1987)
(missing publications: Vol. 1 No. 1; Vol. 2 No. 1; Vol. 4 No. 2)

Publications - Box 4

The Torch and Testimony

Vol. 15 No. 1 (January, February, 1988) – Vol. 30 No. 1 (First Quarter, 2003)
(missing publications: Vol. 19 No. 5; Vol. 23 No. 1; Vol. 24 No. 1; Vol. 25 No. 3; Vol. 29
No. 3)
Duplicate copy of Vol. 25 No. 2