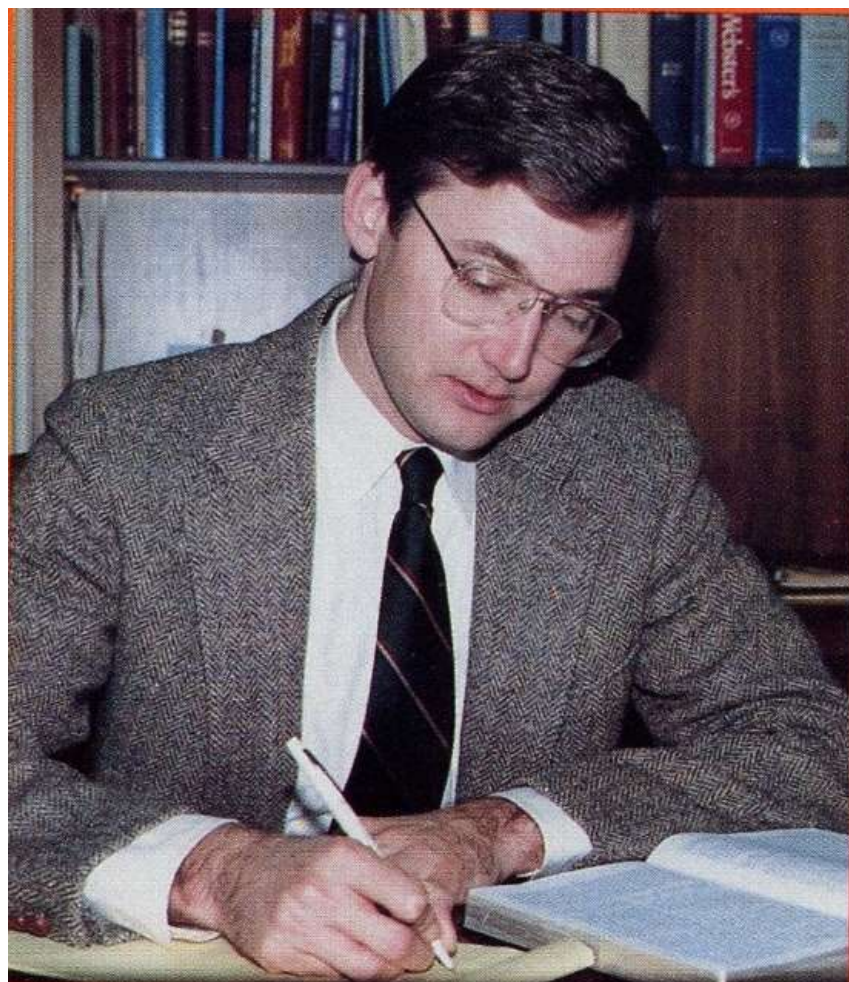


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### **Summary**

Main Entry: Stephen Shoemaker Sermon Collection

Date Span: 1984-1996

Abstract: Stephen Shoemaker is a Baptist minister who served as pastor to churches in Kentucky, Texas, and North Carolina. The collection includes printed copies of his sermon text while pastor at the Broadway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth Texas. The collection includes one sermon from Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Also included with most of the sermons is a copy of the church bulletin/order of worship when that sermon was preached.

Size: 1.25 linear ft. (3 document boxes)

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### **Biographical Sketch**

Stephen Shoemaker is a Baptist minister who has served churches in Kentucky, Texas, and North Carolina. He was born in North Carolina in 1948. He received his education at Stetson University (B.A.), Union Theological Seminary (M. Div.), and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Ph.D.). He is an accomplished musician, writer, peacemaker, scholar, and preacher. He served as pastor of the Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky from 1981 to 1992. He then pastored the Broadway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, Texas from 1992 to 1999. Shoemaker then served as pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, from 1999 to his resignation in 2013. In November of 2018 he was called as pastor of the Grace Baptist Church in Statesville, North Carolina where he continues to serve in 2019.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The Stephen Shoemaker Sermon Collection (162 folders, 3 document box) includes printed sermons Shoemaker preached during his pastorate at Broadway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, Texas and one sermon during his tenure at Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. The sermon files include the title and scripture references for each sermon. The church bulletin/order of worship are often included in the file with the sermon. The folder listing below includes the date, title, and scripture passages used in the sermons.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged in chronological order.

**Provenance**

Donated by Stephen Shoemaker, 1986.

**Preferred Citation**

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**Access Restrictions**

None

**Subject Terms**

Shoemaker, Stephen

Baptists – Sermons.

Baptists – Sermons – 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Broadway Baptist Church (Ft. Worth, Texas).

Sermons, American.

**Related Materials**

Shoemaker, H. Stephen. *Retelling the Biblical Story*. Broadman Press, 1985.

Shoemaker, H. Stephen. *The Jekyll & Hyde syndrome*. Broadman Press, 1987.

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**Container List**

Box 1

- 1.1 1984 – September 16 – “A Tale of Two Cathedrals” (Haggai 2:1-9; John 2:18-22)  
(Crescent Hill Baptist Church)
- 1.2 1991 – September 20 – “Following Jesus” (I Peter 2:21; Mark 8:34-36; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 9-10)
- 1.3 1991 – September 20 – “Following Jesus - Part 2” (I Peter 2:21; Mark 8:34-36; Nehemiah 8:1-3; 9-10)
- 1.4 1992 – September 27 – “Strength Made Perfect in Weakness” (II Corinthians 12:1-10)
- 1.5 1992 – October 4 – “The Jeremiah Real Estate Faith Test” (Jeremiah 32:6-8, 13-15)
- 1.6 1992 – October 11 – “The Nightingale of the Psalms” (Psalm 23)
- 1.7 1992 – October 18 – “The Story of Esther” (Book of Esther)
- 1.8 1992 – November 1 – “Our Stewardship: In His Steps”
- 1.9 1992 – November 8 – “Making the Most of the ‘Last Temptation’ or Trapped at 30,000 Feet”
- 1.10 1992 – November 22 – “Names On an Inspiration Rock”
- 1.11 1992 – November 29 – “Jesus Family Tree – And Ours” (Matthew 1:1-17)
- 1.12 1992 – December 6 – “Peace: Repentance, Justice and Joy” (Matthew 3:1-12)
- 1.13 1992 – December 13 – “The Bridegroom Cometh”
- 1.14 1992 – December 20 – “The Two Births of Christ”
- 1.15 1993 – January 3 – “The Wise Men”
- 1.16 1993 – January 10 – “The Star Thrower” (Luke 6:12-19, 8:1-3)

- 1.17 1993 – January 17 – “Jesus Saves” (Acts 16)
- 1.18 1993 – January 24 – “Rebekah”
- 1.19 1993 – January 24 – “On Being a Postmodern, Ecumenical-Evangelical, World Baptist Christian”
- 1.20 1993 – January 31 – “A Community of Character”
- 1.21 1993 – February 7 – “Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant”
- 1.22 1993 – February 14 – “To Risk Something Big for Something Good” (Matthew 25:14-29)
- 1.23 1993 – February 28 – “Thy Will Be Done”
- 1.24 1993 – March 7 – “You Must Be Born Another”
- 1.25 1993 – March 14 – “Witness: Woman at the Well” (John 4)
- 1.26 1993 – March 21 – “Sight”
- 1.27 1993 – March 28 – “Death to Life”
- 1.28 1993 – April 4
- 1.29 1993 – April 11 – “Alleluia” (John 20:1-18 & 10:27-30)
- 1.30 1993 – April 18 – “Resurrection Appearances to the Disciples and Thomas”
- 1.31 1993 – April 25 – “Think Through”
- 1.32 1993 – May 2 – “Ten Marks of Cult Religion”
- 1.33 1993 – May 2 – “Resurrection Appearance to Peter” (John 21:1-19)
- 1.34 1993 – May 9 – “Salvation as Blessing; or 14,000 Things to Be Happy About”
- 1.35 1993 – May 16 – “Treasure” (Matthew 13:44-46)
- 1.36 1993 – May 23 – “A Community of Character: Covenant-Faithfulness”
- 1.37 1993 – May 30 – “Babel and Pentecost”
- 1.38 1993 – June 6 – “Washed” (Revelation 7:9-17)
- 1.39 1993 – June 13 – “When Life Seems Too Much” (Matt. 6:25-27 & Philippians 4:4-7)
- 1.40 1993 – June 20 – “Jacob – Part I”
- 1.41 1993 – June 27 – “Jacob – Part II” (Genesis 32:22-32)
- 1.42 1993 – July 25 – “The Gift of Encouragement: Barnabus” (Acts 2, 9, 11)
- 1.43 1993 – August 1 – “The Story of Samson” (Judges 13:1-7)
- 1.44 1993 – August 22 – “Living Under Blessing” (Luke 24:50-51)
- 1.45 1993 – August 29 – “Original Blessing” (Genesis 1)
- 1.46 1993 – September 5 – “Blessing at the Table” (Gen 1:29-31; Luke 9:16; Luke 22:17-19; Luke 24:30-31; Matthew 5:43-45)
- 1.47 1993 – September 12 – “Jesus and the Blessing”
- 1.48 1993 – September 19 – “A Tale of Two Cathedrals” (Haggai 2:1-9; John 2:18-22)
- 1.49 1993 – September 19 – “Blessing and Mission”
- 1.50 1993 – September 26 - Bulletin
- 1.51 1993 – October 3 – “Blessing and Cursing”
- 1.52 1993 – October 10 – “A Baptist Cathedral at the Crossroads”
- 1.53 1993 – October 17 – “Beauty” (Mark 14:1-11)
- 1.54 1993 – October 24 – “Blessing and Stewardship” (Deuteronomy 8:7-18; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Matthew 6:19-21)
- 1.55 1993 – October 31 – “No Costless Gift” (II Samuel 24; Romans 12)
- 1.56 1993 – November 7 – “With Trembling Joy” (II Samuel 23:13-17; 2 Corinthians 10:16, 11:23-27)
- 1.57 1993 – November 14 – “The Blessed and the Unblessed” (Luke 15:20-32)

- 1.58 1993 – November 21 – “Blessing and Covenant” (Deuteronomy 28:1-6, 15-19, 30:1-3, 11-14; Romans 10:8-9; John 10:9-10)
- 1.59 1993 – November 28 – “The Final Blessing” (Isaiah 65:17-25; Matthew 5:3-12; Revelation 21:1-5)
- 1.60 1993 – December 5 – “Angels: The Gospel Speaks to Fear” (Isaiah 61; Luke 2)
- 1.61 1993 – December 12 – “The Other Wise Man”
- 1.62 1993 – December 19 – “Behold Your God”

## Box 2

- 2.1 1994 – January 2 – “The Incarnation According to Mark”
- 2.2 1994 – January 9 – “Healing”
- 2.3 1994 – January 16 – “Parables” (Mark 4:1-20)
- 2.4 1994 – January 23 – “Storms” (Mark 4:35-41)
- 2.5 1994 – January 30 – “One” (Mark 5:1-20)
- 2.6 1994 – February 6 – “The Fellowship of Those Who Are Being Saved”
- 2.7 1994 – February 13 – “Cross” (Mark 8: 27-36)
- 2.8 1994 – February 20 – “Praying Our Father: New ‘Life of Beloved’”
- 2.9 1994 – February 27 – “‘Who Art in Heaven’ or Where is God? Or God in Un=”
- 2.10 1994 – March 6 – “Hallowed Be Thy Name”
- 2.11 1994 – March 13 – “The Kingdom Come”
- 2.12 1994 – March 20 – “Bread and Forgiveness”
- 2.13 1994 - March 27 - “Lead us not into temptation”
- 2.14 1994 - April 3 – “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” (Luke 24: 1-12)
- 2.15 1994 – April 10 – Children dedication service – bulletin
- 2.16 1994 – April 17 – The circle and the square: How a Baptist congregation is trying to follow Jesus into the 21<sup>st</sup> century”
- 2.17 1994 – April 24 – “A second Exodus (Isaiah 43: 14-19; II Corinthians 4: 1-10)
- 2.18 1994 – May 1 – “Love bade me welcome: From Junior choir to English Lit. to the supper of the Lamb (Luke 14: 12-13)
- 2.19 1994 – May 8 – “The new Exodus, Part II: Living between the old and the new” (Jeremiah 29: 4-14; Matthew 10: 16-20)
- 2.20 1994 – May 15 – “The calling”
- 2.21 1994 – May 22 – “The promise of Pentecost, the blessing of baptism”
- 2.22 1994 – May 29 – “Living by gratefulness”
- 2.23 1994 – June 5 (evening) – “Jesus the Samaritan: The wound of racism” (John 8:48)
- 2.24 1994 - June 5 – “Take off the old clothes, put on the new (Ephesians 4: 17-32)
- 2.25 1994 – June 12 – “The courage to be happy”
- 2.26 1994 – June 19 – “Of little girls, grizzled prophets and humbled generals” (II Kings 5: 1-6 and Luke 4: 27)
- 2.27 1994 – July 10 – “A pastoral letter on Sabbath keeping”
- 2.28 1994 – July 17 – “David” Blessing given, lost and regained” (II Samuel 7: 8-17)
- 2.29 1994 – July 24 – “The Holy Spirit as a wild goose” (Mark 1: 4-13)
- 2.30 1994 – July 31 – “Preaching and hearing”
- 2.31 1994 – October 16 – Bulletin
- 2.32 1994 – October 23 – Bulletin
- 2.33 1994 – October 30 – Bulletin

- 2.34 1994 – November 16 (Wednesday evening) – “For all the saints: A romance of the gospel” (Romans 16)
- 2.35 1994 – November 20 – “Does this state belong to God or to the Devil?” (Romans 13 and Revelation 13)
- 2.36 1994 – December 4 – “Shepherds” (Luke 2: 8-20; Micah 4: 1-4, 6-8; Micah 5:4)
- 2.37 1994 – December 18 – “Bethlehem (Luke 2: 1-7)
- 2.38 1995 – January 1 – “Simeon and Anna: Elder Disciples (Luke 2: 22-38)
- 2.39 1995 – February 19 – Bulletin
- 2.40 1995 – February 26 – “Mary and Martha” (Luke 10: 38ff)
- 2.41 1995 – March 5 – Bulletin
- 2.42 1995 – March 12 – “The kingdom as a meal” (Luke 14: 7-23 and Isaiah 25: 6-9)
- 2.43 1995 – March 19 – Bulletin
- 2.44 1995 – March 26 – Bulletin
- 2.45 1995 – April 9 – “The stone will cry out” (Luke 19: 28-40)
- 2.46 1995 – April 16 – “Back from the Resurrection”
- 2.47 1995 – April 23 – Bulletin
- 2.48 1995 – April 30 – Bulletin
- 2.49 1995 – May 7 – Bulletin
- 2.50 1995 – May 14 – Bulletin
- 2.51 1995 – May 28 – Bulletin
- 2.52 1995 – June 4 – Bulletin
- 2.53 1995 – June 11 – Bulletin
- 2.54 1995 – June 18 – Bulletin
- 2.55 1995 – June 25 – Bulletin
- 2.56 1995 – August 13 – Bulletin
- 2.57 1995 – August 20 – “The seven deadly sins – Pride” (Matthew 5: 3; Luke 18: 10-14; Philippians 2: 1-11)
- 2.58 1995 – August 27 – Bulletin
- 2.59 1995 – September 3 – Bulletin
- 2.60 1995 – September 10 – Bulletin
- 2.61 1995 – September 17 – Bulletin
- 2.62 1995 – September 24 – Bulletin
- 2.63 1995 – October 1 – Bulletin
- 2.64 1995 – October 8 – Bulletin
- 2.65 1995 – October 15 – “Wisdom” (Proverbs 8: 12, 27-31 and (:10; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; Matthew 7: 24-27)
- 2.66 1995 – October 22 – Bulletin

### Box 3

- 3.1 1995 – October 29 – “A home in the storm” (Psalm 46; Revelation 21: 4 and 22:1-2; John 10: 14, 27-30)
- 3.2 1995 – November 5 – Bulletin
- 3.3 1995 – November 12 – Bulletin
- 3.4 1995 – November 19 - Bulletin
- 3.5 1995 – November 26 – “Temperance” (Proverbs 16: 32, 20: 1-5, 25-28; Galatians 5:16, 22-23; II Timothy 1: 6-7; II Peter 1: 5-8; Matthew 6: 31-33)

- 3.6 1995 – December 3 – “Faith” (Hebrews 11 and 12; Micah 4: 1-4; Matt. 24: 36-44)
- 3.7 1995 – December 10 – “Hope” (Isaiah 11: 1-10; James 5: 7-10; Matt. 3: 1-12)
- 3.8 1995 – December 17 – “Love” (Isaiah 5: 1-7; 1 John 3: 1; John 1: 1-14)
- 3.9 1996 – December 24 – Bulletin
- 3.10 1996 - January 7 – Bulletin
- 3.11 1996 – January 14 – Bulletin
- 3.12 1996 – January 21 – Bulletin
- 3.13 1996 – January 28 – Bulletin
- 3.14 1996 – February 4 – “Salvation in the imperative mood” (Matt. 7: 1-28)
- 3.15 1996 – February 11 – “Calling and work’s pleasure” (Genesis 1: 31 and 2: 2; Revelation 4: 11; Luke 5: 27-28)
- 3.16 1996 – February 18 – “Calling and work’s pleasure- Part II (Deut. 24: 14-15; Ephesians 6:5-9; John 4: 34-35 and 9: 4)
- 3.17 1996 – February 25 – “Joseph’s story: God and human evil” (Genesis 50: 15-21; Romans 8:28; Luke 9: 51; John 1: 29)
- 3.18 1996 – March 3 – “God and human evil: The story of Job” (Job 19: 23-27; Hebrews 4: 14-16; Mark 15: 33-34; Luke 23: 44-46)
- 3.19 1996 – March 10 – “Christ’s church at Broadway” (Joel 2: 28-29; II Corinthians 4:1-10; Matt. 11: 28-30 and 28:19-20)
- 3.20 1996 – March 17 – “The miracle within the miracle” (Mark 5: 21-34)
- 3.21 1996 – March 24 – “God and our treasures: Giving from the inside out” (1 Chronicles 29: 10-13; II Corinthians 8: 1-9 and 9: 6-8; Luke 18: 18-30)
- 3.22 1996 – April 7 – “The day the Lord has made” (Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, 29; Colossians 3: 1-17)
- 3.23 1996 – April 28 – Bulletin
- 3.24 1996 – May 5 – “High adventure home” (Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-10, 11-13; Acts 28: 11-15; Matt. 13: 44-45)
- 3.25 1996 – May 12 – “Acknowledgments” (Psalm 103; Philippians 4: 4-8; Luke 17: 11-19)
- 3.26 1996 – May 19 – “Gifts of the Spirit: Gifts that build and bless” (Psalm 150; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 20: 19-23)
- 3.27 1996 – May 26 – “Waiting for fire” (Acts 2: 1-4, 41-42, 46-47; Acts 1:1-9; Luke 24: 44-49)
- 3.28 1996 – June 2 – “The power of Jesus name” (Acts 3: 1-10)
- 3.29 1996 – June 9 – “To the uttermost: The road to Timbuktu” (Acts 8: 26-29; Isaiah 56: 3-5)
- 3.30 1996 – June 16 – “A young man, his dog, and an angel” (Tobit 6: 1; Tobit 4: 5-16)
- 3.31 1996 – July 28 – “On catching the right bus” (Deut. 30: 15-20; Matt. 7: 13-14)
- 3.32 1996 – August 11 – “Abraham: Friend of God” (Genesis 12: 1-4a and 15: 1-6; Matt.3:4-9; James 2:18-23)
- 3.33 Undated – “Wintry spirituality: Summery spirituality” (Psalm 88; II Timothy 4:1-5)
- 3.34 Undated – “Divorce and the Bible” (Mark 10: 2-12)