

## **COLLECTION 202: Howard J. Loewen Papers**

### **Administrative Information**

**Title:**

Howard J. Loewen Papers

**Collection Identifier:**

CFT00202

**Creators:**

Loewen, Howard J.

**Size:**

57 Boxes and 16 Binders

**Repository:**

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**Provenance:**

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**Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:**

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## Biography

Howard J. Loewen (b. 1945 – ) worked as Fuller Seminary's Dean of the School of Theology from 2001 – 2014, and since then, has been a senior member of the Center for Advanced Theological Studies (CATS) faculty as a senior professor of theology and ethics.

Loewen was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, and lived in the Fraser Valley area in his early years. He completed his BA in Philosophy at the University of Winnipeg (1968), his BTh in Theology at the (now) Canadian Mennonite University (1968), and his MDiv (1971) and PhD (1976) at Fuller Theological Seminary. He has also been a visiting scholar at the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley), the University of Edinburgh, and Princeton Theological Seminary. Loewen served as academic dean of the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary (1992–1995) and provost of Fresno Pacific University (1995–2001). He has also been involved in pastoral, denominational, and global ministries, as well as in national and international ecumenical dialogues throughout his career.

In 2001, Loewen returned to Pasadena when he was appointed dean of Fuller's School of Theology and professor of theology and ethics. He continues to be involved in the Center for Advanced Theological Studies (CATS) in the School of Theology as a teacher and advisor of doctoral students, and he specializes in the theology of Karl Barth. Loewen is currently a confirmed member of the Church of Our Saviour in San Gabriel, California, the oldest Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, where he serves as a Eucharistic minister and liturgical coordinator."

Source: <http://fuller.edu/faculty/hloewen/>. As Viewed on Sept. 30, 2015

## Scope and Content

The Howard J. Loewen Papers contains correspondence; newspaper and magazine clippings; research notes; manuscript drafts and publications; sermons; course teaching material; conference notes; and ephemera used within Loewen's professional career. Topics include violence or non-violence; theology; Karl Barth; and the Anabaptist and Mennonite denominations. Dates range from circa 1960s – 2017.

### Subjects:

Anabaptists  
Barth, Karl, 1886-1968  
Christian ethics  
Ecumenical movement  
Mennonites  
Nonviolence  
Theology

## Arrangement

This collection is organized into 57 boxes consisting of 11 series and 5 cubic feet of binders.

- Series I: RGCW and Violence/Non-Violence Study Material (Boxes 1-5)
- Series II: Religion and Theology Courses (Boxes 6-16A)
- Series III: Speeches, Addresses, and Sermons (Box 17)
- Series IV: Anabaptist/Mennonite Materials (Boxes 18-21)
- Series V: Doctoral Studies Research – Karl Barth (Boxes 22-24)
- Series VI: Conference Materials and Publications (Boxes 25-28)
- Series VII: Correspondence, Research, and Publications (Boxes 29-33)
- Series VIII: Ecumenical (Boxes 34-54)
- Series IX: Travel (Box 55)
- Series X: “Rainy Day Files” (Box 56)
- Series XI: Miscellaneous (Box 57)
- Series XII: 16 Binders, 5 cubic feet

## Box Inventory

### *Series 1: RGCW and Violence/Non-Violence Study Material (Boxes 1-5)*

Box	Title	Note
1	RGCW	
2	TC; Directed Study; Violence/Non-Violence	
3	Violence/Non-Violence 1	
4	Violence/Non-Violence 2	
5	Violence/Non-Violence 3	

### *Series 2: Religion and Theology Courses (Boxes 6-16A)*

Box	Title	Note
6	200 Religions; 207 Study and Theology	
7	220 Bible; 221 OT	
8	221 OT; 205 NT; 226 Gospels and Acts; 227 Epistles	
9	227 Epistles; 231 Doctrines/God	
10	232 Christology	
11	232 Christology; 231 Anthropology; 240 Ethics	
12	Ethics	
13	Ethics; Medical Ethics	
14	Medical Ethics; Hmong Culture; Theology and Science	
15	Contemporary Theology	
16	Contemporary Theology Continued	
16A	Contemporary Theology; Medical Ethics; Anabaptist Theology	

***Series 3: Speeches, Addresses, and Sermons (Box 17)***

Box	Title	Note
17	Speeches, Addresses, and Sermons	

***Series 4: Anabaptist/Mennonite Materials (Boxes 18-21)***

Box	Title	Note
18	280 Denominations; Anabaptist/Mennonite; Middle East; Miscellaneous	
19	Middle East; Anabaptist/Mennonite Studies	
20	Anabaptist/Mennonite Studies; Mennonite Committee; Org	
20A	Anabaptist/Mennonite Studies; Mennonite Committee; Org	
21	Mennonite Committee; Arguments Org; Academic Studies; Division and Personnel Files	

***Series 5: Doctoral Studies Research—Karl Barth (Boxes 22-24)***

Box	Title	Note
22	Doctoral Research – Barth	
23	Doctoral Research – Barth	
24	Theology Conference; Early Notes	

***Series 6: Conference Materials and Publications (Boxes 25-28)***

Box	Title	Note
25	Theological Conference; Mennonite Conference	
26	Mennonite Conference Documents; Church Peace Documents/Chapter; Personal Articles and Publications	

27	Personal Publications	
28	Dissertation Public; Studia Biblica...	

***Series 7: Correspondence, Research, and Publications (Boxes 29-33)***

Box	Title	Note
29	Personal Correspondence; Harish Lecture Material 1971-1994	
30	Anabaptist/Mennonite...	
31	Personal Research and Publications 1	
32	Personal Research and Publications 2	
33	MWC / Fuller Theological Seminary	

***Series 8: Ecumenical (Boxes 34-54)***

Box	Title	Note
34	Ecumencial Conference...	
35	Ecumenical	
36	Seminary/University Files	
37-38	Mennonite/Catholic Dialog	
39-41	MWC Materials and Documents	
42-44	FPU Files	
45-54	Fuller Theological Seminary	

***Series 9: Travel (Box 55)***

Box	Title	Note
55	Middle East Trip 1983	

***Series 10: "Rainy Day Files" (Box 56)***

Box	Title	Note
56	"Rainy Day Files"	

***Series 11: Miscellaneous (Box 57)***

Box	Title	Note
57	Miscellaneous	

***Series 12: Binders***

Box	Title	Note
	16 Binders, 5 cubic feet	