



Material at the George W. Bush Presidential Library Pertaining To
The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community
Initiatives

Introduction

This guide includes the principle files at the George W. Bush Presidential Library that contain material relating to the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI) that have been processed and are available for research. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library’s archivists about other potentially useful files.

This guide identifies materials that have been opened for research through systematic processing or under a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Check the George W. Bush Presidential Library website, as it is constantly updated with new finding aids and digitized content. If records are available via the Digital Library, a link has been provided.

To keyword search digitized content from across the National Archives and Records Administration, visit the National Archives Catalog. To see material exclusively from the George W. Bush Presidential Library, perform an Advanced Search selecting George W. Bush Presidential Library as the Location of Archival Materials.

Preferred Citation for records of the George W. Bush Presidential Library: Type of document; names of sender and recipient, or title of document; date; folder title or White House Office of Records Management Subject Code and case number; box number; Collection Title and series/subseries, George W. Bush Presidential Library.

Staff Member Office Files (SMOF)

This collection consists of Presidential records from White House Staff Member Office Files (SMOF), 2001-2009, that served in the Administration of President George W. Bush. Each series is named after the individual staff member and/or office where they worked.

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Counsel’s Office, White House

Kavanaugh, Brett – Subject Files

Table with 2 columns: Description and Box #. Rows include Executive Privilege - Jerrold Nadler/John Conyers, Faith-Based (24); Faith-Based - OLC (Office of Legal Counsel) Opinions (24); [Faith-Based Organizations] (24).

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Allen, Claude – Hurricane Katrina Files

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Allen, Claude – Subject Files

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<u>Smarick, Andrew - Education Files</u>	
FB (Faith-Based) Urban Schools Report 1	1
[White House] Summit [on Inner-City Children and Faith-Based Schools]	1
<u>Zinsmeister, W. Karl - Subject Files</u>	
Faith-Based Current	14
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Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, White House Office of

A number of series in the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives have been processed, either fully or in part. The processed series include the following:

[Conference Files - Conference Surveys](#)

This series contains completed surveys, mailing lists, and spreadsheets. Surveys and mailing lists present are those that were collected (or sent back to OFBCI) following conferences held across the country.

[Kristin Henderson](#)

Deputy Associate Director. The bulk of these records are from 2007-2009.

[David Kuo – Subject Files](#)

Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, 2001-2003.

[Mark Scott](#)

Associate Director for Outreach, 2001.

[H.James \(Jim\) Towey III](#)

Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives 2002-2006.

[Don Willett – General Files](#)

Deputy Director, 2001-2002.

The finding aids may be downloaded from the [Staff Member Office Files](#) section of our website.

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

[Von Der Heydt, Thomas \(Tommy\) - Bush Record Policy Memos](#)

USA Freedom Corps, Faith-Based and Community Initiative, Civil Justice Reform Legacy: A Timeline (2001 - 2008) 4

USA Freedom Corps

[Headley, Jessica - General Files](#)

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[Lyons, Therese - Subject Files](#)

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[Torgerson, Karin - Subject Files](#)

CNCS (Corporation for National and Community Service) Weekly Faith-Based Memos 3

Materials processed under FOIA

These records are located in the White House Office of Records Management (ORM) or Staff Member Office Files (SMOF) materials. However, these records were processed as part of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as submitted by a researcher.

Entire FOIAs related to the Office of Community and Faith-Based Initiatives

[2023-0007-F](#)

Electronic Records To or From Byron Johnson between January 2, 2004 and June 30, 2005

[2023-0016-F](#)

Electronic Records Related to the Second Chance Act from January 2003 through June 2003

Individual Folders Processed under FOIA related to USA Freedom Corps

Note: White House Office of Records Management (ORM) files are excluded from this list due to limitations in search capabilities. Additionally, physical box numbers are not included in this list. Consult the finding aid for each FOIA request to identify what box the folder is located in.

[2014-0072-F](#)

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, White House Office of
Hein, Jay - Outreach Files
Kirbyjon Caldwell

[2014-0230-F](#)

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, White House Office of
Hein, Jay – Policy Files
 [Hurricane] Katrina General
Ludvigson, Dominique - Subject Files
 [Hurricane] Katrina Barriers [1]
 [Hurricane] Katrina Barriers [2]
 [Hurricane] Katrina Barriers [3]

[2014-0299-F](#)

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, White House Office of
Hein, Jay – General Files
Jimmy Carter

[2015-0037-F](#)

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, White House Office of
Wills, Katherine (Kathy) - Organization Files
Focus on the Family

Bulk Materials

Materials from these collections were created in bulk quantities for use at White House events, for dissemination to the public or government officials, or for the support of administrative functions. Items often appear in the collection numerous times because they were located in boxes attributed to different offices within the White House.

Box #

[Bush 43 Sample Collection](#)

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Office of	
Printed Materials - Rallying the Armies of Compassion, George W. Bush, January 2001	1
Printed Materials - The Quiet Revolution, The President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative: A Seven-Year Progress Report, February 2008, Executive Summary	1
Printed Materials - The Quiet Revolution, The President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative: A Seven-Year Progress Report, February 2008 [1]	1
Printed Materials - The Quiet Revolution, The President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative: A Seven-Year Progress Report, February 2008 [2]	1
Printed Materials - The Quiet Revolution, The President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative: A Seven-Year Progress Report, February 2008 [3]	1
Printed Materials - The President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative in 50 States: A Report to the Nation's Governors, February 2008	1
Printed Materials - The President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative in 50 States: A Report to the Nation, June 2008	1
Printed Materials - The President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative in 50 States: A Report to the Nation	1

Online Resources

[Archived White House website](#)

In January 2009, the White House archived its website as a method of preserving the online presence of the Administration of President George W. Bush. The site is a resource for photographs, press releases, and other public records of the Bush Presidency. (NOTE: This site is no longer updated; some links may no longer work properly.)

[White House Faith-Based & Community Initiative](#)

This page from the Archived White House website provides information on the White House Faith-Based & Community Initiative. (NOTE: This site is no longer updated; some links may no longer work properly.)

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