



Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, White House Office of

Conference Files – Conference Surveys

Date Ranges: 2001-2009 (bulk 2003-2006)

Extent and Forms of Material: 1 linear feet, 9 linear inches

Abstract: This series contains completed surveys, mailing lists, and survey analysis for White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI) conferences held throughout the country.

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Administrative History: President George W. Bush established the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI) by Executive Order 13198, signed on January 29, 2001.¹ A second related executive order mandated that several executive branch departments set up faith-based offices. The goal of these offices, and one of the overall goals of the Initiative,

¹ The White House, "Executive Order," available from <http://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/news/releases/2001/01/20010129-2.html> ; accessed from Internet February 11, 2013.

was to identify and work to rescind federal regulations that impeded the ability of religiously-affiliated charitable organizations to apply for and access federal funding. These organizations could then compete for funding to be used for social service needs in their communities.² Further executive orders in later years expanded the number of departments required to maintain faith-based offices, eventually totaling 11 executive agencies.³

The White House OFBCI operated under the Domestic Policy Council with a director, deputy director, and a staff based in both its White House office and the several department centers, totaling roughly 80 people. While the OFBCI was not empowered to appropriate money; its main objective was to spread the word among community faith-based charities as to the types of federal grant programs available to them and to provide support in their efforts at procuring funding and conducting, for example, grant-writing workshops.⁴

Scope and Content Note: The White House Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI), Conference Files – Conference Surveys 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. Surveys were mainly answered anonymously by participants regarding their likes and dislikes about the conferences. Personally identifiable information has been protected. Spreadsheets include detailed analysis conducted by OFBCI with regard to the surveys that had been returned by participants at conferences.

System of Arrangement: Records in this series are arranged chronologically by conference date, followed by the mailing list and survey analysis materials.

Related Collections: OFBCI, Henderson, Kristin – Outreach Conference Files

Container List:

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- 1 [03/14/2003 - Chicago, IL]
- 2 [06/26/2003 - Portland, OR] [1]
- 3 [06/26/2003 - Portland, OR] [2]
- 4 [06/26/2003 - Portland, OR] [3]
- 5 [10/29/2003 - Memphis, TN] [1]
- 6 [10/29/2003 - Memphis, TN] [2]
- 7 [10/29/2003 - Memphis, TN] [3]

² Bradley H. Patterson, *To Serve the President*, 132-133.

³ *Ibid.*, 133-134; and The White House, “A Charge Kept: The Record of the Bush Presidency 2001-2009,” available from <http://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/infocus/bushrecord/documents/charge-kept.pdf> ; accessed from Internet February 11, 2013, 61.

⁴ Bradley H. Patterson, *To Serve the President*, 134-135.

- 8 [12/05/2003 - Tampa, FL]
- 9 [02/12/2004 - Phoenix, AZ] [1]
- 10[02/12/2004 - Phoenix, AZ] [2]
- 11[03/03/2004 - Los Angeles, CA] [1]
- 12[03/03/2004 - Los Angeles, CA] [2]

Box 2

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- 1 [06/01/2004 - Washington, DC] [1]
- 2 [06/01/2004 - Washington, DC] [2]
- 3 [06/01/2004 - Washington, DC] [3]
- 4 [06/01/2004 - Washington, DC] [4]
- 5 [07/08/2004 - Boston, MA] [1]
- 6 [07/08/2004 - Boston, MA] [2]
- 7 [07/08/2004 - Boston, MA] [3]
- 8 [09/14/2004 - St. Louis, MO] [1]
- 9 [09/14/2004 - St. Louis, MO] [2]
- 10[09/14/2004 - St. Louis, MO] [3]
- 11[09/14/2004 - St. Louis, MO] [4]
- 12[10/19/2004 - Miami, FL] [1]
- 13[10/19/2004 - Miami, FL] [2]

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- 1 [12/08/2005 - Nashville, TN] [1]
- 2 [12/08/2005 - Nashville, TN] [2]
- 3 [12/08/2005 - Nashville, TN] [3]
- 4 [12/08/2005 - Nashville, TN - Survey Analysis]
- 5 [02/07/2006 - Harrisburg, PA] [1]
- 6 [02/07/2006 - Harrisburg, PA] [2]
- 7 [03/09/2006 - Washington, DC] [1]
- 8 [03/09/2006 - Washington, DC] [2]
- 9 [05/12/2006 - Cincinnati, OH] [1]

- 10[05/12/2006 - Cincinnati, OH] [2]
- 11[06/06/2006 - Las Vegas, NV] [1]
- 12[06/06/2006 - Las Vegas, NV] [2]
- 13[06/06/2006 - Las Vegas, NV] [3]
- 14[07/25/2006 - Austin, TX] [1]
- 15[07/25/2006 - Austin, TX] [2]
- 16[07/25/2006 - Austin, TX] [3]

Box 4

**Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, White House Office of
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- 1 [09/26/2006 - Denver, CO] [1]
- 2 [09/26/2006 - Denver, CO] [2]
- 3 [11/16/2006 - Charlotte, NC] [1]
- 4 [11/16/2006 - Charlotte, NC] [2]
- 5 [11/16/2006 - Charlotte, NC] [3]
- 6 [11/16/2006 - Charlotte, NC] [4]
- 7 [Mailing List]
- 8 [Survey Analysis]