Descriptive Summary
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Abstract: MC510 was a course that took place at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, CA from 1982-1985 under the leadership of John Wimber and C. Peter Wagner. The course was approved in Fall 1981 and given the name “Signs, Wonders, & Church Growth.” The growing reputation was largely due to the particular teachings on miraculous healing and in-class practice of praying for the sick. The MC510 Signs and Wonders collection includes class materials, class records, and correspondence regarding MC510: Signs, Wonders, & Church Growth; MC511: Healing Ministry and Church Growth; and MC550: The Ministry of Healing in World Evangelization.
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Biography/Administrative History
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Scope and Content of Collection
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Finding aid for MC510 Signs and Wonders collection