## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Duncan, Homer

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** April 10, 2003

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** Seth Green

**FORMAT:** File on Server, Cassette Tape

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 52 minutes

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Homer Duncan speaks about his past and

present occupation as a preacher. He relates stories that lead up to his current success as a preacher.

## **ABSTRACT:**

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Background :00

Religious training Baptized in Amarillo

Attended Texas Tech University Preaching around the world

Experiences of preaching around Texas Having meals with friends and enemies

Preaching at the jail :09

Youngest preacher of all

His marriage and how he met his wife

Courtship

Getting married

Having children and grandchildren

Lubbock Bible Church established 1949

Others giving their lives to God during the Vietnam War

Turning point in life :20

Before belief in God

Began to pray and "nothing happened" Cooperation and battle between churches Errors in translations, and conflict

Ecumenist movement :28

Defined

"That you may be one"

Bases of love Side B

Every religion wears their own "glasses" In Lubbock: conservative or liberal? Headed for judgment in America

Past fifty years in Lubbock, Texas :39

Churches closer or further apart in terms of doctrine

Church of Christ members

Change in reaction to different religions

Tolerance now and then

Southern Baptist is the fastest growing religion

Missionary crusader

Seminary

Support to start missionary crusader :49

Advantage of good literature Ask God and tell the people Received gifts from \$1,000 to \$26,000 Roman 6, 7, and 8 are his favorite chapters

"Live his life through us"

"Let him do it"

End of interview

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1913

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: