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Introduction

Robert E. Coleman, born April 4, 1928, in Dallas, Texas, is an internationally known evangelist, author, and professor. In 1951 he married Helen Hood and had three children-Althea, Angela, and James. His formal education included an A. B. from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, a B. D. from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1951, an M. Th. in 1952 from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a PhD. from the University of Iowa in 1954. Other study was done at Biblical Seminary in New York in 1951 and Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York in 1957.

Coleman's service to the Methodist Church (in which he was ordained deacon in 1950 and elder in 1953) began as pastor in 1949 until 1955. From 1955 until 1983 he was appointed the McCreless Professor of Evangelism at Asbury Theological Seminary.

His widely recognized expertise in evangelism is evidenced by the wide variety of conventions, workshops, seminaries, crusades, and revivals in which he has been involved, as well as his many published works: *Introducing the Prayer Cell* (1956), *Established by Word of God* (1959), *Life in the Living Word* (1961), *The Master Plan of Evangelism* (1963), *The Spirit and the Word* (1965), *Dry Bones Can Live Again: Revival in the Local Church* (1969), *One Divine Moment* (1970), *Written in Blood: A Devotional Bible Study of the Blood of Christ* (1971), and *They Meet the Master* (1973).

He has served as the president of Christian Outreach, Inc. since 1960, as vice-president of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education from 1974-1976, and as president of the same from 1976-1978.

At present he is professor at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois.

The Robert E. Coleman collection contains two preliminary drafts and the final draft of the book *The Songs of Heaven: Devotional Studies in the Praise Hymns of Revelation*, the original manuscript of *The Mind and the Master*, and manuscripts for *They Meet the Master*, *Written in Blood*, and *One Divine Moment*. The collection is complete and in good condition.

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