



The Legacy Oral History Project

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Project Overview

Three years ago, the YWCA purchased the First Presbyterian Church building at 14th Street & Avenue O. Renovations have produced an outstanding event center, now called The Legacy, a name chosen in part to honor the history of the facility and the impact the congregation had—and has—on the Lubbock community.

The YWCA sees the building and its place in our community as a remarkable opportunity to persevere and important element of our city's heritage and pioneering spirit. This project is designed to involve volunteers in capturing the stories of the early leaders and members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Project Components

- Interviews: captured on camera and on paper
- Photographs: historical and of interview sessions
- Memorabilia: historical
- Signage: display signage
- Publicity: to make the community aware of both the project and the actual history preserved

Volunteer Commitment

- Type of volunteer: College interns and/or dedicated volunteers who can assist throughout the project
- Time commitment: approximately 10-30 hours per volunteer, depending on work distribution
- Project timeline: September – November 2009

Volunteer Involvement

Each volunteer either would be involved in each aspect of each interview OR volunteers would specialize in one or more of the following aspects of the project.

- pre- and post-interview letters and calls
- help create list of questions
- help conduct the interview
- log video
- transcribe interview
- help choose video segments, photographs, and memorabilia

Additional Opportunities

- photograph interview
- signage design
- publicity efforts
- video compilation

Optimal Interests/Background

- media: broadcast, print, photography, electronic
- history
- elderly
- First Presbyterian Church

Contact

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