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**"BONDS OF FAITH" FROM *FALLING TOWARD GRACE*
PHOTOGRAPHS, 1997**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 OVB Photo box

COLLECTION DATES: 1997

PROVENANCE: Carl Pope, Jr., Indianapolis, IN, 1998

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: J Kent Calder and Susan Neville, *Falling Toward Grace: Images of Religion and Culture from the Heartland*, BL2527.I6 F35 1998; Photographers, Clipping File: Photographers.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999.0520

NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Carl Robert Pope, Jr., creator of the "Bonds of Faith" photos as part of the *Falling Toward Grace* series, was born in 1961. Pope creates both photography and multi-media installation projects. He is best known for his Toy Camera project and has been featured in significant art installations such as the Minneapolis Museum of Art.

Falling Toward Grace, edited by J. Kent Calder, Susan Neville, and Kim Charles Ferrill, seeks to create a dialogue around culture and religion in Indiana. This work brings together photographers and writers to create a collection of poems, essays, and photographs such as the "Bonds of Faith" photography collection, which features eight of Carl Robert Pope Jr.'s photographs of Islam in Indiana.

Sources:

Materials in Collection

"Carl Robert Pope, Jr.: Untitled." The AMICA Library: Art Museum Images from Cartography Associates. <http://www.davidrumsey.com/amica/amico7104687-101630.html#record>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains fourteen black and white photographs (16" x 20") depicting various scenes from Islamic culture in Indiana, including an Eid al-Fitr festival, a funeral service, and prayer. The photographs, entitled "Bonds of Faith," were taken by Carl Robert Pope, Jr. as part of a series for the book *Falling Toward Grace*. Photos are signed by the photographer and dated from 1997.

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Eid al-Fitr festival, 1997

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Islamic service, 1997

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Boys using computer, 1997

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Praying man, 1997

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