

Resources on Christian Nationalism

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Indy Star Letter to the Editor by Rev. Darrell Brooks, pastor of New Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Indianapolis: <https://www.indystar.com/story/opinion/2024/08/08/micah-beckwith-white-christian-nationalism-faith-politics/74645276007/>

PRRI (Public Religion Research Institute) new research report called “One Leader Under God: The Connection Between Authoritarianism and Christian Nationalism in America”
<https://www.prrri.org/research/one-leader-under-god-the-connection-between-authoritarianism-and-christian-nationalism-in-america/?preview=true>

Christian Century webinar Sept. 19: Faith C Democracy - Confronting White Christian Nationalism: https://www.christiancentury.org/faithanddemocracy?utm_source=Christian+Century+Newsletter&utm_campaign=34b3370eb7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_EdPicks_2024-08-13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b00cd618da-34b3370eb7-82373899

Christian Century column, “What Does Christian Nationalism Even Mean?”
<https://www.christiancentury.org/voices/what-does-christian-nationalism-even-mean>

Honest Patriotism paper by PCUSA, 2018: <https://www.pcusa.org/resource/honest-patriotism-214480/>

Don Knebel’s class notes: “Christian Nationalism: Un-American and Un-Christian”

Sojourners special edition - <https://sojo.net/magazine/septemberoctober-2024/how-christians-counter-christian-nationalism>.

Whitewater Valley Presbytery: Overture to the PC(USA) General Assembly, approved by Presbytery at its Stated Assembly Meeting on May 1, 2024:
<https://files.constantcontact.com/2cda3c0a901/838c8b20-6dcc-4c61-aa59-cb65d7c31286.pdf?rdr=true>

“Christian Faith and Democracy”: An Affirmation and Defense of Truth
https://static1.squarespace.com/static/66ab1c4059e18468939d950f/t/66eb548a614a917ff01eda99/1726698634712/GT_Christian+Faith+Statement_With+Signatures+09184.pdf

Civil Religion as a Gateway to Christian Nationalism

<https://divinity.uchicago.edu/sightings/articles/civil-religion-gateway-christian-nationalism>

Books:

“A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan’s Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them” by Timothy Egan

“American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers, and the Making of a Nation” by Jon Meacham

“American Idolatry: How Christian Nationalism Betrays the Gospel and Threatens the Church” by Andrew Whitehead

“Baptizing America: How Mainline Protestants Helped Build Christian Nationalism” by Rev. Beau Underwood

“Jesus and the Powers: Christian Political Witness in an Age of Totalitarian Terror and Dysfunctional Democracies” by N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird

“Preparing for War: The Extremist History of White Christian Nationalism - and What Comes Next” by Bradley Onishi

“The False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, reclaiming True Faith, and Refounding Democracy” by Jim Wallis

“The Kingdom, The Power, and The Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism” by Tim Alberta

Presentations:

White Christian Nationalism: Panel with leading scholars, moderated by Andrew Whitehead (1.25 hours)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4R_m02ri6U&list=PLnu0lhWPYh5vSKtf9xeJ6PwJAep35fTap

Christian Nationalism presentation (1.5 hours) by Andrew Whitehead and Robert Saler, moderated by Charlie Wiles of Center for Interfaith Cooperation: https://youtu.be/WcHP_b6HGkA

Films:

Bad Faith documentary: <https://www.badfaithdocumentary.com/>

God C Country: (2024) <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt29259251/>