

**Bibliography: Christian Nationalism & Project 2025**  
**“Christian Nationalism & Project 2025: Threats to Our Democracy”**  
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**ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW THAT WORK AGAINST CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM**

**BJC: Faith. Freedom. For All.** [www.bjconline.org](http://www.bjconline.org) 88 year old organization filing briefs on court cases regarding issues of separation and church & state; also advocates for laws in congress to keep separation of church and state in line with constitution.

**Christians Against Christian Nationalism** <https://www.christiansagainstchristiannationalism.org/>  
Founded 2019 after the PA Jewish Synagogue Massacre as an additional resource with **BJC** and has its own Coordinator/lawyer focusing on the topic

**Congressional Freethought Caucus.** Co-founded by Rep. Jared Huffman

**The Conversation** <https://theconversation.com/> world religious news from Associated Press & Religious News Service

**@EndChristianNationalism** TikTok account new TikTok account posting truth statements about constitution not founded as Christian nation; watching other social media platforms to correct them

**Faithful America** <https://faithfulamerica.org/> watches for any laws fed or state that infringe on freedoms, etc  
MARVELOUS ON-LINE RESOURCES TO USE

**Free Thought Caucus.** <https://huffman.house.gov/freethought-caucus> Congregational caucus to fight Christian nationalism. Co-founder Rep Jared Huffman.

**Freedom From Religion Foundation** <https://ffrf.org>

**ICJS Islam, Christian, Jewish Studies Institute** [www.icsj.org](http://www.icsj.org) has posted lectures/ podcasts from a variety of faith perspectives and free webinars. Just sign up on their email list. Lot of current/ past programs on you tube.

**Public Religious Research Institute (PPRI)** [www.PPRI.org](http://www.PPRI.org) founded 12 years ago by Robert P. Jones, PhD to keep abreast of religious, social/ cultural and political issues impacting the US. He wrote “White Too Long” and has done extensive research for his other books about white Christian supremacy in America.

**Religion News Service** <https://religionnews.com> daily online news updates with articles to click on to read

**Southern Poverty Law Center** <https://support.splcenter.org/>

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## **ON-LINE RESOURCES BIBLIOGRAPHY from BJC (Baptist Joint Commission on Separation of Church & State)**

**BJC Baptist Joint Commission on Separation of Church & State** <https://bjconline.org/facebook-live/>  
**FACEBOOK CONVERSATIONS** a variety of specialty videos/conversations: " VOICES OF LGBTQ+ FAITH FREEDOM"; "VOICES OF NATIVE AMERICAN FAITH FREEDOM"; "CONTINUING LEGACY OF DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY"; " VOICES OF SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN FAITH FREEDOM;" "VOICES OF BLACK FAITH FREEDOM" a sampling of their FB conversations

**Shurden Lectures** <https://bjconline.org/shurdenlectures/>

BJC online resource lists <https://bjconline.org/resources/>

Responding to Christian Nationalism Curriculum

<https://www.christiansagainstchristiannationalism.org/discussion-guides/responding-to-christian-nationalism-curriculum>

Religious Liberty Has Been Too White Too Long 1 ½ hour video lecture on topic A Shurden lecture  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNbYgSmny\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNbYgSmny_o)

## **VIDEOS AND WEBNARS**

"The Threat of Christian Nationalism: Where it's coming from and how it is being used": Organized in response to lies from Tony Perkins and Michele Bachmann, this Faithful America webinar from October 12 features our executive director, the Rev. Nathan Empsall, with guests Jemar Tisby, PhD; *New York Times* bestselling author and historian; the Rev. Jen Butler, Faith in Public Life founder-in-residence; and the Rev. Adam Russell Taylor, president of

**Sojourners. Dr. Tisby's list of three ways to talk to Christian nationalists is particularly helpful.**

Christians Against Christian Nationalism webinars: This page features several embedded videos on topics like Christian nationalism's ties to white supremacy and **confronting Christian Nationalism in your own congregation**. Some of the speakers include the presiding bishops of both the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

"Christian Nationalism is on the Ballot in 2022": On September 28, our friends at the Interfaith Alliance held a briefing on Capitol Hill featuring the Rev. Dr. Richard Cizik from Evangelicals for Democracy, Rep. Jamie Raskin from the January 6th Committee, New York Times contributor Wajahat Ali, and more.

"Countering Christian Nationalism: What Comes After the Ballots are Cast": This post-election Faithful America webinar from November 2022 features nine faith leaders, scholars, and issue experts in conversation with Faithful America members, including the Rev. Dr. John Dorhauer, the general minister and president of the United Church of Christ; Rev. Jennifer Butler of Faith in Public Life; Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis of Middle Church; Joan Neal of NETWORK; Pastor Doug Pagitt from Vote Common Good; journalist Katherine Stewart; Rev. Adam Russell Taylor from Sojourners; sociologist Dr. Andrew Whitehead; and the webinar host, Faithful America's executive director, Rev. Nathan Empsall.

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Instagram videos: **Looking for something shorter than a webinar?** If you're on Instagram, you can't go wrong with the reels and stories from New York pastor and author Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis, the historian of race & religion, Jemer Tisby or The New Evangelicals.

## **DISCUSSION GUIDES AND TRAININGS**

**Responding to Christian Nationalism:** A 3-lesson curriculum from Christians Against Christian Nationalism that corresponds with the "Democracy and Faith Under Siege: Responding to Christian Nationalism" webinar at the CACN link above.

**Confronting Christian Nationalism:** A free, three-session training from Vote Common Good with videos and discussion curriculum for faith communities, leaders, and individuals.

**"Understanding Christian Nationalism":** A three-part discussion curricula from author Diana Butler Bass, inviting readers to explore the movement shaping American politics.

**Jesus and Justice in Public:** A study-action guide by the Wisconsin Council of Churches to help the church respond to the rising threats of White Christian Nationalism that have become increasingly violent and include attacks on our democracy. The guide includes sermon ideas in the appendix and offers hands-on ways that the church has historically engaged in civic life and what these practices can look like in our modern context.

**Politically Divided Congregations: A Curriculum for Reconciliation and Transformation:** The goal of this curriculum from Sojourners is to provide a biblical framework and rationale, plus practical tools and tips, for politically divided churches to create space for civil dialogue and to provide a theological foundation for transformative, faith-inspired engagement in anti-racism and justice work.

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Religious Liberty and endorsed by dozens of Protestant denomination leaders, Catholic activists, and evangelical authors, then add your name along with nearly 30,000 others! 5

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