

Amid ongoing primary elections and in anticipation of Independence Day, we have put together resources to help answer these significant questions:

- How is nationalism different than patriotism?
- How do we create political unity?
- How do we engage politics with integrity?
- What can we learn from our history?
- What will freedom look like for future generations?

Here you will find new and recent books that offer insight and fresh perspective on issues surrounding politics, freedom, and the future.

You can find additional resources at this link for Books on Politics & Government.



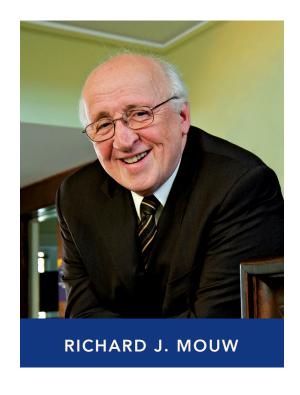
### HOW TO BE A PATRIOTIC CHRISTIAN

Love of Country as Love of Neighbor

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What does it mean to love our country? Navigating between the extremes of Christian nationalism and disengagement, Richard Mouw sees healthy patriotism as love of country in the context of Christian love of neighbor. He grapples with sticky questions such as how to honor national holidays in church and the place of protests in forging a more perfect union.

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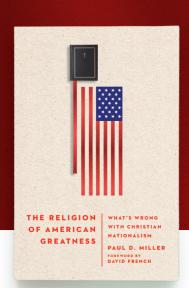






## THE RELIGION OF AMERICAN GREATNESS

What's Wrong with Christian Nationalism



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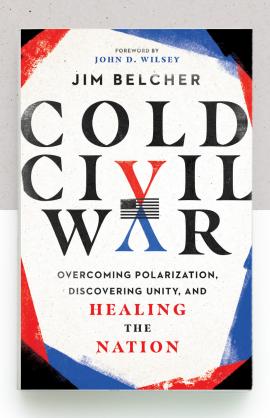
Political theorist, veteran, and former White House staffer Paul D. Miller provides a detailed portrait of—and case against—Christian nationalism, calling for Christians to seek a healthier political witness that respects our constitutional ideals and a biblical vision of justice. Building on his practical expertise not only in the archives and classroom but also in public service, Miller unravels this ideology's historical importance, its key tenets, and its political, cultural, and spiritual implications



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### **COLD CIVIL WAR**

Overcoming Polarization, Discovering Unity, and Healing the Nation

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America is experiencing extreme polarization and fragmentation that could split the country in two. How can we bring America back together before it's too late? Laying out a quadrant framework of understanding today's political climate, Jim Belcher reveals both why we're divided and how to move beyond the left-right stalemate toward a new vital center.

"Belcher's work on our current state of affairs in cultural discourse, marked by hyperpartisanship, incivility, and political, social, and moral instability, contributes a needed perspective borne of clear, careful, and charitable thinking. It is reflective of deep thought and research that has obviously been ongoing for many years, and I'm certain it will spur further dialogue among scholars in the academy and citizens in the public square for years to come."

— John D. Wilsey, author of American Exceptionalism and Civil Religion, from the foreword



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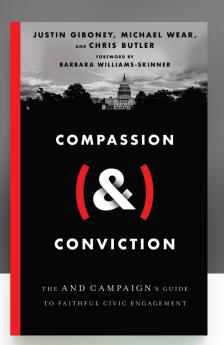




# COMPASSION (&) CONVICTION

The AND Campaign's Guide to Faithful Civic Engagement

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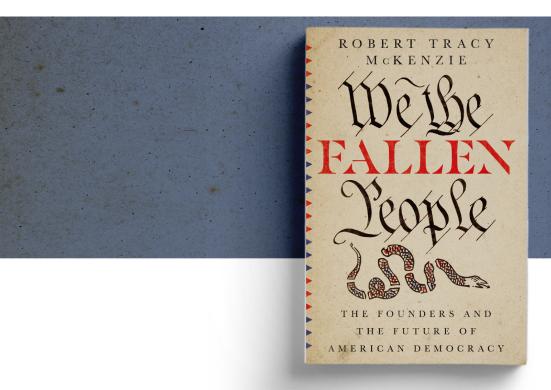


"At a time when America's body of Christ is as divided as our nation itself, the AND Campaign has presented a much-needed model for those who aspire to stay true to biblical principles—all of them!—in their civic engagement. Free of partisanship and cultural bias, this book provides a framework that, if adhered to, could lead to unity, healing, and perhaps even revival. Just in the nick of time, the AND Campaign has given us a gem, a light, a guide for how Bible believers can accurately represent Christ in a public square so desperately in need of our true and faithful witness."

— CHRIS BROUSSARD, broadcaster for FOX Sports, founder and president of the K.I.N.G. Movement







#### WE THE FALLEN PEOPLE

The Founders and the Future of American Democracy

"Tracy McKenzie's book We the Fallen People is an exercise of deep objective thought that will help Christians process the tumult of American government and politics. McKenzie helps us to think Christianly as American citizens about the future of our democracy. This book couldn't have come at a better time."

—ED STETZER, executive director of the Wheaton College Billy Graham Center and dean of the School of Mission, Ministry, and Leadership



ROBERT TRACY McKENZIE, (PhD, Vanderbilt University) is Arthur F. Holmes Chair of Faith and Learning and professor of history at Wheaton College. His books include Lincolnites and Rebels, A Little Book for New Historians, and The First Thanksgiving: What the Real Story Tells Us About Loving God and Learning from History.

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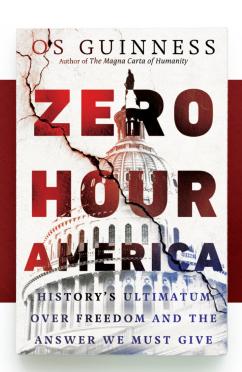




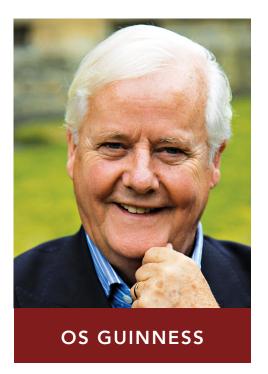
### ZERO HOUR AMERICA

History's Ultimatum over Freedom and the Answer We Must Give





Os Guinness warns that if America abandons its distinctive ideals and ideas, we will have carved into the chronicles of history yet another example of the failure of a free society. Outlining seven key foundation stones of freedom, Guinness lays out a pathway for defining and ordering freedom, righting national wrongs, and passing freedom's baton from generation to generation.

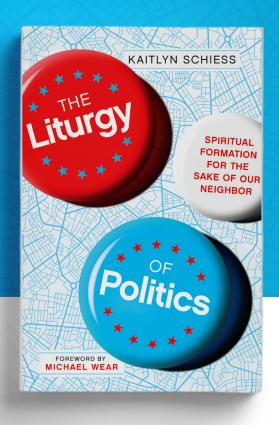


"Os Guinness is the Paul Revere for this generation, warning America to wake up before it's too late. With his keen insight and characteristic wisdom, Os diagnoses the root cause of the threats to our freedom and prescribes a look back and inward. In his helpful and engaging style, Os persuasively explains why knowing history and understanding virtue are prerequisites for the restoration of true freedom."

- STEVE DAINES, US senator for Montana







#### THE LITURGY OF POLITICS

Spiritual Formation for the Sake of Our Neighbor



"How should Christians vote? In the last several years, this question has become a dividing line in the church, polarizing the people of God into opposing camps and fracturing the Christian community along worldly fault lines. With wisdom beyond her years, Kaitlyn Schiess recognizes the folly of centering on this question and instead focuses on a better one: What sort of people are we being formed into? With biblical grounding, theological depth, and the spiritual urgency of a next-generation leader, Kaitlyn lays the groundwork for a better, more faithful approach to political engagement."

— SHARON HODDE MILLER, author of Nice: Why We Love to Be Liked and How God Calls Us to More

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