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Varieties of American Evangelicalism Course Syllabus

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Course Overview

Evangelical Protestantism has played a vital role in shaping American history, culture and religion. It is estimated that some 25-35% of the American population (c. 70-100 million) today identifies with this movement. Far from being a monolithic entity, however, the religious, ideological, and social allegiances of evangelicalism are quite diverse. In addition, evangelicals maintain a somewhat paradoxical relationship with American society, functioning simultaneously as a politically powerful interest group (insiders) and as cultural antagonists (outsiders). This course is designed to introduce students to the history of evangelicalism, its characteristic religious patterns, and its ongoing negotiations with contemporary American culture.

Structure

The syllabus is designed to provide a broad coverage of issues important to understanding evangelicalism, while providing flexibility to shape the course according to the teacher's interests and priorities. Twenty topics are included, making it possible to rotate subjects in and out of the course as desired. The instructor may choose to devote anywhere from one lecture to several weeks of class time to any one topic, depending on his or her own interests and judgment of its importance. It is envisioned here as an upper level undergraduate course, and thus is probably best taught in a seminar style, with a significant component of reading and discussion.

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Electronic Resources

- *Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals (wheaton.edu/isa) [see especially their web links]
- *American Religion Data Archive (arda.tm)
- *CrossSearch.com (crosssearch.com) [directory of evangelical websites]
- *Billy Graham Center (wheaton.edu/bgc)
- *Adherents.com (adherents.com) [religion statistics]
- *Hartford Institute of Religion Research (hartsem.edu) [megachurches]
- *Christians in the Visual Arts (civa.org)
- *ModernReformation.org
- *Next-Wave.org (postevangelicalism)
- *theooze.com (postevangelicalism)
- *emergentvillage.com (postevangelicalism)

Media Resources

- *Apocalypse: the Puzzle of Revelation (Insight Media,1995)
- *The Road to Rapture (Insight Media,1999)
- *Endwatch: Deciphering the Codes of Apocalypticism (Insight Media,1995)
- *The Televangelists (Insight Media, 1997)
- *The Songs Are Free: Bernice Johnson Reagon and African-American Music (FHS)
- *Too Close to Heaven: the History of Gospel Music (FHS)
- *The Heaven's Gate Cult: the Thin Line between Faith and Reason (FHS)
- *Children of Jehovah (FHS)
- *Religious Fundamentalism (FHS)
- *God's Rock: Building a Business [contemporary Christian music] (FHS)
- *Religion and the Media (FHS)
- *Salvation: the Army in the Streets (FHS)
- *Bill Moyers, Amazing Grace [the hymn] (PBS)
- *Crusade: the Life of Billy Graham (PBS)
- *Frontline: Apocalypse! (PBS)
- *American Experience: Jubilee Singers – Sacrifice and Glory (PBS)
- *American Experience: The Monkey Trial (PBS)
- *American Experience: John Brown's Holy War (PBS)
- *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: a Journey into the Evangelical Subculture (PBS)
- *This Far by Faith: African American Spiritual Journeys (PBS)
- *With God on Our Side: the Rise of the Religious Right in America (PBS, 1996)
- *The Messengers (Pt. 1 & 2) [high school preaching competition] (Nightline, 6/03)
- *Politics and Religion [evangelical support for Israel] (Nightline, 11/02)
- *Promisekeepers (Nightline, 10/97)
- *Christian Coalition (Nightline, 10/97)
- *The Fight Over Religion in Our Schools (Nightline, 6/97)
- *Heaven's Gate; Inside Heaven's Gate (Nightline, 3/97)
- *Isaiah 58:12: the Passage, the Preachers, and the Politician (Nightline, 3/97)
- *In God We Trust [Pledge of Allegiance] (Nightline, 7/02)

- *Evolution and Creationism in the Schools (Nightline, 7/00)
- *Religion in Politics (Nightline, 2/00)
- *Missionaries (Prime Time Live, 5/01)
- *Tongues [glossalalia] (PTL, 10/00)
- *Who Will Save the Children? [Followers of Christ sect in Oregon] (20/20, 8/99)
- *The Brethren [“garbage eating” NRM] (20/20, 4/99)
- *Praying Off the Pounds (20/20, 11/98)
- *Countdown to Salvation [Florida revival] (20/20, 6/98)
- *God’s Laws, America’s Laws [ten cc’s] (20/20, 10/97)
- *Billy Graham’s Crusade (20/20, 5/97)
- *Jerry Jenkins [Left Behind author] (Nightline Up Close, 8/02)
- *In Search of America (#4): God’s Country (ABC News, 9/02)
- *Evangelicals and Apocalypse (Left Behind): 60 Minutes, 2/8/04

Journals and Periodicals

Fides et Historia
Christian Scholars Review
Books and Culture: a Christian Review
Image: a Journal of the Arts and Religion
Christianity Today
Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society
Moody Monthly
Evangelical Studies Bulletin
Christian History Magazine
Journal of Presbyterian History
Leadership Journal
Faith and Philosophy
Evangelical Review of Theology
Sojourners

Mark Fackler and Charles Lippy, eds., *Popular Religious Magazines of the United States*

Charles Lippy, ed., *Religious Periodicals of the United States: Academic and Scholarly Journals*

Course Schedule

Topic 1: What is Evangelicalism? – Core Theological and Institutional Identities

An opportunity to discuss definitional issues and problems, structures of belief and practice, as well as identify denominational affiliations, national associations, educational and research institutions, parachurch organizations, and publishing centers.

Select Bibliography

- *Robert Krapohl and Charles Lippy, *The Evangelicals: a Historical, Thematic, and Biographical Guide*
- *Robert Shuster, *Researching Modern Evangelicalism: a Guide to the Holdings of the Billy Graham Center, with Information on Other Collections* (1990)
- *Edith Blumhofer and Joel Carpenter, eds., *Twentieth-Century Evangelicalism: a Guide to the Sources* (1990)
- *Norris Magnuson and William Travis, eds., *American Evangelicalism: an Annotated Bibliography* (1990)
- *Norris Magnuson, *American Evangelicalism II: First Bibliographical Supplement, 1990-1996*
- *Randall Balmer, *Encyclopedia of Evangelicalism*
- *Brenda Brasher, *Encyclopedia of Fundamentalism*
- *Timothy Larsen, *Biographical Dictionary of Evangelicalism*
- *D.G. Hart, *Dictionary of the Presbyterian and Reformed Tradition in America* (1999)
- *Bill Leonard, *Dictionary of Baptists in America* (1994)
- *Samuel Hill, *Encyclopedia of Religion in the South*
- *Walter Elwell, ed., *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*
- *Walter Elwell, ed., *Handbook of Evangelical Theologians*
- *D.G. Hart, ed., *Reckoning With the Past: Historical Essays on American Evangelicalism* (1995)
- *George Marsden, *Understanding Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism* (1991)
- *Mark Noll, *American Evangelical Christianity: an Introduction*
- *Timothy Phillips, *Family of Faith: an Introduction to Evangelical Christianity*
- *David Wells, ed., *Reformed Theology in America* (1985)
- *David Harrell, ed., *Varieties of Southern Evangelicalism* (1981)
- *Donald Dayton and Robert Johnston, eds., *The Variety of American Evangelicalism* (1991)
- *Derek Tidball et al, *Who Are the Evangelicals? Tracing the Roots of Today's Movements* (1994)
- *Cline Calver et al, *Who Do Evangelicals Think They Are?* (1995)
- *J.I. Packer and Thomas Oden, *One Faith: the Evangelical Consensus* (forthcoming)
- *D.G. Hart, *Deconstructing Evangelicalism: Conservative Protestantism in the Age of Billy Graham* (2003)

- *Mark Chapman, "Identifying Evangelical Organizations: a New Look at an Old Problem," *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 28 (1999): 307-321
- *Donald Dayton, "Some Doubts About the Usefulness of the Category 'Evangelical,'" in *The Variety of American Evangelicalism* (1991)
- *Robert Johnston, "American Evangelicalism: an Extended Family," in *The Variety of American Evangelicalism* (1991)
- *Douglas Sweeney, "The Essential Evangelicalism Dialectic," *Church History* 60 (1991): 70-84.
- *Richard Turnbull, "Evangelicalism: the State of Scholarship and the Question of Identity," *Anvil* 16 (1999): 95-106

Topic 2: Evangelicals in America – Historical Overview

Intended to provide a broad introduction to the movement, this section might also serve as the historical component of the course, obviating the need for Sections 6 & 7. If so, the bibliographies of those sections can be usefully employed to deepen consideration of the issues discussed here.

Select Bibliography

- *Randall Balmer, *Blessed Assurance: a History of Evangelicalism in America*
- *Leonard Sweet, *The Evangelical Tradition in America*
- *William McLoughlin, *The American Evangelicals, 1800-1900: an Anthology* (1968)
- *Mark Noll, *The Rise of Evangelicalism: the Age of Edwards, Whitefield, and the Wesleys* (2004)
- *John Wolffe, *The Expansion of Evangelicalism: the Age of More, Wilberforce, Chalmers, and Finney* (forthcoming)
- *David Bebbington, *The Dominance of Evangelicalism: the Age of Spurgeon and Moody* (forthcoming)
- *Geoff Treolar and Stuart Piggin, *The Disruption of Evangelicalism: the Age of Mott, Machen, and McPherson* (forthcoming)
- *Brian Stanley, *The Global Diffusion of Evangelicalism: the Age of Graham and Stott* (forthcoming)
- *Ted Campbell, *The Religion of the Heart: a Study of European Religious Life in the 17th and 18th Centuries* (1991)
- *W.R. Ward, *The Protestant Evangelical Awakening* (1992)
- *Ernst Stoeffler, *The Rise of Evangelical Pietism* (1970)
- *Richard Carwardine, *Transatlantic Revivalism: Popular Evangelicalism in Britain and America, 1790-1865* (1978)
- *Edwin Gaustad, *The Great Awakening in New England*
- *Alan Heimert and Perry Miller, *The Great Awakening* (documents)
- *Richard Bushman, ed., *The Great Awakening: Documents on the Revival of Religion 1740-1745* (1970)
- *Frank Lambert, *Inventing the "Great Awakening"*

- *Nathan Hatch, *The Democratization of American Christianity*
- *John Wigger, *Taking Heaven by Storm: Methodism and the Rise of Popular Christianity in America, 1770-1820* (1998)
- *Mark Noll, *The Princeton Theology 1812-1921* (1983)
- *Douglas Jacobsen, ed., *Reforming the Center: American Protestantism from 1900 to the Present*
- *William Hutchison, ed., *Between the Times: the Travail of the Protestant Establishment 1900-1960* (1989)
- *David Watt, *Transforming Faith: Explorations of Twentieth-Century American Evangelicalism* (1991)
- *Robert Wuthnow, *The Restructuring of American Religion: Society and Faith Since World War II* (1988)

Topic 3: Contemporary Evangelicalism – Social and Cultural Landscape

A consideration of the demographic makeup of evangelicalism with regard to class, economic patterns, geographical distribution, race, gender, education, political loyalties, and institutional affiliations. Also an opportunity to discuss contemporary religious patterns, such as the megachurch phenomenon, seeker sensitive evangelism, support for electronic media, new educational institutions, and other ways in which evangelicalism has been transformed in the last half century.

Select Bibliography

- *Mark Shibley, *Resurgent Evangelicalism in the United States: Mapping Cultural Change Since 1970* (1996)
- *Erling Jorstad, *Popular Religion in America: the Evangelical Voice* (1993)
- *George Marsden, *Evangelicalism and Modern America* (1984)
- *Mark Ellingsen, *The Evangelical Movement: Growth, Impact, Controversy, Dialogue* (1988)
- *DG Hart, *That Old-Time Religion in Modern America: Evangelical Protestantism in the Twentieth Century*
- *James Davidson Hunter, *American Evangelicalism: Conservative Religion and the Quandary of Modernity* (1983)
- *James Davidson Hunter, *Evangelicalism: the Coming Generation*
- *David Watt, *A Transforming Faith: Explorations of Twentieth-Century American Evangelicalism* (1991)
- *Jon Stone, *On the Boundaries of American Evangelicalism: the Postwar Evangelical Coalition*
- *Randall Balmer, *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: a Journey into the Evangelical Subculture in America* (1989)
- *Donald Dayton et al, *The Variety of American Evangelicalism* (1991)
- *Robert Ellwood, *One Way: the Jesus Movement and Its Meaning* (1973)

- *Donald Bloesch, *The Future of Evangelical Christianity: a Call for Unity Amid Diversity* (1983)
- *Alister McGrath, *Evangelicalism and the Future of Christianity* (1995)
- *Edwin Orr, *Campus Aflame: Dynamic of Student Religious Revolution* (1971)
- *Conrad Cherry et al, *Religion on Campus*
- *Martyn Percy, *Words, Wonders, and Power: Understanding Contemporary Christian Fundamentalism and Revivalism* (1996)
- *Christian Smith, *American Evangelicalism: Embattled and Thriving* (Chicago: 1998)
- *Kimon Sargeant, *Seeker Churches: Promoting Traditional Religion in a Nontraditional Way*
- *Bernard Ramm, *The Evangelical Heritage* (1973)
- *Donald Bloesch, *The Evangelical Renaissance* (1973)
- *Corwin Smidt, *Evangelicalism: the Next Generation*
- *Edith Blumhofer and Randall Balmer, eds., *Modern Christian Revivals* (1993)
- *David Watt, *Transforming Faith: Explorations of Twentieth-Century American Evangelicalism* (1991)
- *Stephen Prothero, *American Jesus: How the Son of God Became a National Icon* (2003)
- *Richard Wightman Fox, *Jesus in America: Personal Savior, Cultural Hero, National Obsession* (2004)

Topic 4: The Restoration, Holiness, and Pentecostal Movements

The primitivist impulse is an enduring element in the history of American evangelicalism, providing the impetus for reform and renewal. As often as not this has resulted in idiosyncratic interpretations of “original Christianity,” which have developed into successful mass movements. The three movements considered here have had a notable impact on the direction of American evangelicalism, and one of them (Pentecostalism) has had a profound influence in shaping contemporary world Christianity in developing nations (South America, Africa, and South East Asia).

Select Bibliography

- *Richard Hughes, ed., *The American Quest for the Primitive Church*
- *Richard Hughes, *Reviving the Ancient Faith: the Story of the Churches of Christ in America*
- *Richard Hughes, ed., *The Primitive Church in the Modern World*
- *Michael Casey et al, *The Stone-Campbell Movement: an International Religious Movement*
- *Thomas Olbricht et al, *The Quest for Christian Unity, Peace, and Purity in Thomas Campbell’s Declaration and Address*
- *James D. Murch, *Christians Only: a History of the Restorationist Movement* (1962)
- *Alexander Campbell, *The Christian System* (1840)

- *D. Newell Williams, *Barton Stone: a Spiritual Biography*
- *Melvin Dieter, *The Holiness Revival in the Nineteenth Century* (1996)
- *William Kostlevy, *Historical Dictionary of the Holiness Movement* (2001)
- *Charles Jones, *Perfectionist Persuasion: the Holiness Movement and American Methodism, 1867-1936* (1974)
- *Donald Dayton, ed., “*The Higher Christian Life*” (Holiness/Pentecostal) (Garland, 1984, 48 vol.)
- *Charles Jones, *Guide to the Study of the Holiness Movement* (1974)

- *Vinson Synan, *The Holiness-Pentecostal Movement in the United States*
- *Vinson Synan, *The Holiness-Pentecostal Tradition: Charismatic Movements in the Twentieth Century*
- *Robert Owens, *Speak to the Rock: the Azusa Street Revival, Its Roots and Its Message* (1998)
- *Grant Wacker, *Heaven Below: Early Pentecostals and American Culture* (2001)
- *Douglas Jacobsen, *Thinking in the Spirit: Theologies of the Early Pentecostal Movement* (2003)
- *James Goff and Grant Wacker, *Portraits of a Generation: Early Pentecostal Leaders* (2002)
- *Edith Blumhofer, ed., *Pentecostal Currents in American Protestantism* (1999)
- *Stanley Burgess and Gary McGee, eds., *Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements* (1988)
- *Harvey Cox, *Fire From Heaven: the Rise of Pentecostal Spirituality and the Reshaping of Religion in the 21st Century* (1995)
- *James Goff, *Fields White Unto Harvest: Charles F. Parham and the Missionary Origins of Pentecostalism* (1988)
- *Walter Hollenweger, *The Pentecostals*
- *Cheryl Sanders, *Saints in Exile* (African American Pentecostals)
- *Sherry DuPree, *The African-American Holiness Pentecostal Movement: an Annotated Bibliography*
- *Donald Dayton, *Theological Roots of Pentecostalism* (1987)
- *David Martin, *Pentecostalism: the World Their Parish*
- *Allan Anderson, ed., *Pentecostals After a Century: Global Perspectives on a Movement in Transition*
- *Watson Mills, *Glossolalia: a Bibliography* (1985)
- *Charles Jones, *A Guide to the Study of the Pentecostal Movement*
- *Charles Jones, *The Charismatic Movement: a Guide to the Study of Neo-Pentecostalism with Emphasis on Anglo-American Sources* (1995)
- *Robert Anderson, *Vision of the Disinherited: the Making of American Pentecostalism* (1979)
- *Edith Blumhofer, *Defending the Faith: the Assemblies of God, Pentecostalism, and American Culture* (1993)
- *Margaret Poloma, *Main Street Mystics: the Toronto Blessing and Reviving Pentecostalism* (2003)
- *Stanley Burgess, ed., *New International Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements*

Topic 5: Fundamentalism and Neo-Evangelicalism

Perhaps nothing has characterized evangelicalism's most recent history more than its dissent from modernist intellectual and theological trends, and its subsequent marginalization from the elite centers of American cultural life (academics, law, science, and politics). This section follows evangelical attempts to preserve the intellectual and religious world of the 19th-century, its efforts to isolate and inoculate itself from modernity (formation of new institutions for missions, denominations, education, etc.), and finally to redefine itself and re-engage mainstream culture intellectually and socially (neo-evangelicalism, political activism, social justice).

Select Bibliography

- * Joel Carpenter, ed., *Fundamentalism in American Religion, 1870-1950* (Garland, 1988, 45 vol.)
- * Joel Carpenter, ed., *Revive Us Again: the Reawakening of American Fundamentalism* (1997)
- * Ernest Sandeen, *The Roots of Fundamentalism: British and American Millenarianism, 1800-1930* (1970)
- * George Marsden, *Fundamentalism and American Culture*
- * Nancy Ammerman, *Bible Believers: Fundamentalists in the Modern World* (1987)
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- * Martin Marty, ed., *Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism* (1993)
- * Harriet Harris, *Fundamentalism and Evangelicals* (Oxford: 1998)
- * Philip Melling, *Fundamentalism in America: Millennialism, Identity, and Militant Religion* (1999)
- * George Marsden, *Understanding Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism*
- * George Marsden, *Reforming Fundamentalism: Fuller Seminary and the New Evangelicalism*
- * Virginia Brereton, *Training God's Army: the American Bible School, 1880-1940*
- * Norman Furniss, *The Fundamentalist Controversy, 1918-1931* (Yale: 1954)
- * Ferenc Szasz, *The Divided Mind of Protestant America, 1880-1930* (1982)
- * James Barr, *Fundamentalism* (1978)
- * Edward Dobson, *In Search of Unity: an Appeal to Fundamentalists and Evangelicals* (1985)
- * James Garrett et al, *Are Southern Baptists "Evangelicals"?* (1983)
- * David Dockery, ed., *Southern Baptists and American Evangelicals* (1994)
- * William Glass, *Strangers in Zion: Fundamentalists in the South 1900-1950*
- * Richard Mouw, *The Smell of Sawdust: What Evangelicals Can Learn From Their Fundamentalist Heritage*

Topic 6: The Great Revivalists – Charisma, Celebrity, and Authority in Religious Leadership

Evangelicalism has produced a new model of religious leadership in American society, the independent entrepreneur. Often characterized by a lack of institutional oversight and the development of self-directed, extra-ecclesial ministries, revivalists have relied on their personal charisma and marketing strategies to establish their religious authority outside of normal church regulation. This independence has produced opportunities for religious innovation, not to say idiosyncrasy, and well as a proneness to the lack of restraint, and personal scandal. The demand for popular and mass audience appeal has produced an inclination toward communication styles that place a premium on entertainment value, yet this has also resulted in missionary success among socially marginalized groups. Prime figures in this genre include George Whitefield, John Wesley, Jonathan Edwards, Charles Finney, Lyman Beecher, Dwight Moody, Billy Sunday, Aimee Semple McPherson, and Billy Graham. But there are a number of less well-known figures that could be included in such a survey as well. One might also use this topic to explore the proliferation of regional and denominational figures, those who do not garner national attention but who nonetheless in aggregate exert a significant influence in revivalist circles.

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*Frank Lambert, *Pedlar in Divinity: George Whitefield and the Transatlantic Revivals, 1737-1770*

*Harry Stout, *The Divine Dramatist: George Whitefield and the Rise of Modern Evangelicalism* (1991)

*George Marsden, *Jonathan Edwards: a Life*

*Vincent Harding, *A Certain Magnificence: Lyman Beecher and the Transformation of American Protestantism, 1775-1863* (1991)

*Keith Hardman, *Charles Grandison Finney: Revivalist and Reformer*

*Lewis Drummond, *Charles Grandison Finney and the Birth of Modern Evangelism* (1983)

*James Findlay, *Dwight L. Moody, American Evangelist, 1837-1899* (1969)

*Bruce Evensen, *God's Man in the Gilded Age: D.L. Moody and the Rise of Modern Mass Evangelism*

*Lyle Dorsett, *Billy Sunday and the Redemption of Urban America*

*Robert Martin, *Hero of the Heartland: Billy Sunday and the Transformation of American Society, 1862-1935* (2002)

*Edith Blumhofer, *Aimee Semple McPherson: Everybody's Sister* (1993)

*Daniel Epstein, *Sister Aimee: the Life of Aimee Semple McPherson* (1993)

*William Martin, *A Prophet With Honor: the Billy Graham Story* (1991)

*John Pollock, *To All the Nations: the Billy Graham Story* (1985)

Topic 7: Narrating Religious Experience – the Psychology and Literature of Conversion

The conversion experience lies at the core of evangelical self-identity and religious understanding. Not surprisingly, an interest in authentically characterizing that experience, and retelling it for the spiritual benefit of others, has come to be a prominent form of expression in the tradition. At the same time, factors such as historical and social context, race, and gender have significantly shaped the experience and narration of conversion. This section provides an opportunity for students to gain first hand familiarity with an important genre of evangelical literature, as well as to consider the relationship between experience and religious faith.

Select Bibliography

- *Roger Payne, *The Self and the Sacred: Conversion and Autobiography in Early Protestantism 1740-1850* (1998)
- *Peter Stromberg, *Language and Self-Transformation: a Study of the Christian Conversion Narrative* (1993)
- *Gerald Peters, *The Mutilating God: Authorship and Authority in the Narrative of Conversion* (1993)
- *Patricia Caldwell, *The Puritan Conversion Narrative: the Beginnings of American Expression*
- *Charles Cohen, *God's Caress: the Psychology of Puritan Religious Experience*
- *Norman Pettit, *The Heart Prepared: Grace and Conversion in Puritan Spiritual Life*
- *Daniel Shea, *Spiritual Autobiography in Early America*
- *John King, *The Iron of Melancholy: Structures of Spiritual Conversion in America from the Puritan Conscience to Victorian Neurosis*
- *Edwin Gaustad, *Memoirs of the Spirit* (religious autobiography)
- *Ann Taves, *Fits, Trances, and Visions: Experiencing Religion and Explaining Experience from Wesley to James*
- *James Gordon, *Evangelical Spirituality from the Wesleys to John Stott* (1991)
- *Richard Lovelace, *Dynamics of Spiritual Life: an Evangelical Theology of Renewal* (1979)
- *Virginia Brereton, *From Sin to Salvation: Stories of Women's Conversions, 1800-Present*
- *Joycelyn Moody, *Sentimental Confessions: Spiritual Narratives of Nineteenth-Century African American Women* (2001)
- *Clifton Johnson, ed., *God Struck Me Dead: Religious Conversion Experiences and Autobiographies of Ex-Slaves* (1945/69/93)
- *Fred Hobson, *But Now I See: the White Southern Racial Conversion Narrative* (1999)

Topic 8: Evangelical Spirituality

Beyond an interest in the conversion narrative for purposes of evangelism and edification, evangelicalism has generated a large body of literature on the spiritual disciplines. Drawing on influences ranging from medieval Catholic mysticism to contemporary therapeutic movements, evangelical spirituality has tended to orbit around two poles: the personal transformation of the individual (holiness) and the immediacy of God (communion).

Select Bibliography

- *James Gordon, *Evangelical Spirituality: From the Wesley's to John Stott*
- *Timothy George, *For All the Saints: Evangelical Theology and Christian Spirituality* (2003)
- *Mark Noll, *Where Shall My Wond'ring Soul Begin?: the Landscape of Evangelical Piety and Thought* (2000)
- *Bruce Waltke, *Evangelical Spirituality: a Biblical Scholar's Perspective* (1992)
- *Richard Lovelace, *Evangelical Spirituality: a Church Historian's Perspective* (1988)
- *Thomas Oden, *Post-Modern Evangelical Spirituality* (1993)
- *Gordon Wakefield, *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality* (1983)

- *John Bunyan, *The Pilgrim's Progress*
- *Jonathan Edwards, *Divine and Supernatural Light* (1734)
- *Jonathan Edwards, *The Religious Affections* (1746)
- *John Wesley, *Journal*
- *John Wesley, *Plain Account of Christian Perfection* (1765)
- *John Newton, *The Life and Spirituality of John Newton*
- *Horatio Bonar, *God's Way of Holiness*
- *Francis Fenelon, *The Seeking Heart*
- *Phoebe Palmer, *The Way of Holiness* (1843)
- *A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*
- *A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*
- *Richard Foster, *A Celebration of Discipline*
- *Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*
- *Dallas Willard, *The Renovation of the Heart*
- *Alister McGrath, *Beyond the Quiet Time: Practical Evangelical Spirituality*

Topic 9: Evangelicals and (Intellectual) Modernity

One of the most significant features of recent evangelical attempts to re-engage American culture has been the steady influx of evangelicals into academic institutions and discourse. Frequently they have had recourse to other Christian intellectual traditions in constructing their responses, most notably the work of Anglican, Dutch Reformed, and Catholic thinkers. While this phenomenon has given the movement some measure of intellectual recognition, it has also resulted in the fracturing of evangelical theology over how best to negotiate the implications of contemporary intellectual achievements, and over how readily they can be integrated into evangelical thought (e.g. biblical interpretation, doctrinal theology, social ethics, gender, religious pluralism, process theology, and post-evangelicalism).

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- *Philip Sampson et al, *Faith and Modernity* (1994)
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Topic 10: The "Culture Wars"

In the last half century evangelicals have increasingly exchanged the early fundamentalist paradigm of separation (theological, institutional, cultural, social, and political) for engagement. While this has not been without controversy within the movement, present trends suggest that this shift is an irreversible one. The last thirty years have witnessed a proliferation of evangelical aid programs in the developing world, political organizations such as the Moral Majority and the Christian Coalition, and the successful entry of evangelicals into the entertainment industry (popular music and literature). At the same time, however, much of this engagement derives from an increasing sense of estrangement, and a desire to reshape American society along evangelical religious and moral values. Evangelicals then would seem to occupy several positions in Niebuhr's paradigm of religion and culture. Like many conservative traditions it finds itself increasingly at odds with certain social trends in American society, yet its large numbers give it a significant social leverage that many smaller traditionalist movements do not have. Therefore, the range of options for response are greater, more problematic, and more difficult for the culture at large to accommodate. Elements within the movement have been torn between attempts to influence the culture by coercion, by exemplary models (present, yet segregated), or by opting out for separate institutions (Christian schools, home schooling, etc.). Evangelicals have also sought out social coalitions with political movements and religious communities that they have typically been extremely hostile towards, such as Catholics, Mormons, Jews, and feminists, concerning issues such as abortion, commercialized sex, and child support laws. While the range of potential issues here is almost inexhaustible, the following bibliography is suggestive of some of the major issues.

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Topic 12: The Challenge of Diversity: Race, Ethnicity, and Religious Pluralism

Like all religious communities in America, evangelicalism has a long and complex history with issues of diversity and toleration. On the one hand, as a missionary movement it has been at the forefront of extending itself into marginalized American communities and embracing integration. At the same time, its essentially traditional and conservative nature has often lent support to a strategy of continuing estrangement.

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Topic 13: Gender Roles

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Nineteenth century evangelicalism was noted for its social activism and missionary efforts. After a brief hiatus in organized social concern among fundamentalists, these two elements are once again at the forefront for evangelical identity, and are often a part of the same institutional enterprise. This section offers an opportunity to explore the world-wide impact of evangelical witness, as well as the development of indigenous missionary, evangelistic, and development programs and churches.

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Topic 15: Millenarian Apocalyptic

For much of its history, evangelicalism has been preoccupied with the specter of Christ's Second Advent. Indeed, this theological concern has been used as a prime motivation for social reform and missionary expansion. It has also been the impetus for a number of radical religious movements, from Millerism to the Jehovah's Witnesses to the Branch Davidians. It has been a powerful explanatory tool in times of national and international turmoil, particularly in times of radical social upheaval and war. It also forms a significant component in the booming commercial success of evangelical literature, from Hal Lindsey's *Late Great Planet Earth* to Tim La Haye's *Left Behind* series. This section explores this seemingly byzantine and archaic form of belief, and why it continues to play such

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Topic 16: Evangelical “Aberrations” – the Articulation of an Evangelical Faith in New Religious Movements

The great majority of American NRM’s have found their inspiration in Christianity, and many of these have arisen or found their inspiration from evangelicalism. This section affords an opportunity to discuss the psychological and sociological similarities between them, as well as the historical and theological connections. Since the literature on NRM’s is vast, no attempt is made to offer a bibliography here. The following movements, however, offer some of the closest historical and theological connections.

- *Mormonism
- *Oneida Community
- *Jehovah’s Witnesses
- *Christian Identity Movement
- *Unification Church
- *World Church of the Creator (Matthew Hale)
- *Children of God/The Family
- *The Roberts Group (aka the Brethren, aka the Garbage Eaters)
- *The Way International
- *Branch Davidians
- *Heaven’s Gate
- *People’s Temple
- *Church of God with Signs Following (snake handling)
- *Worldwide Church of God/United Church of God
 - Church of God International
 - Philadelphia Church of God

Topic 17: Exploiting Technology: Evangelism and Modern Mass Communication

Despite its conflicted relationship with modern intellectual trends, in particular modern science, like many other proselytizing religious movements evangelicalism has been quick to embrace emerging technologies of mass communication, from print to radio to television to the internet to (more recently) video (e.g. *VeggieTales*) and digital gaming (“God games”), even interpreting them theologically in terms of divine providence. Yet such exploitation has not been without controversy. Does the form of communication at times outweigh or determine the content of evangelical faith? How does its use shape the social experience of evangelical faith? How has it changed the power dynamics of leadership in the movement, as its users create an audience and financial base that transcends and competes with the traditional church? Should these new bases of power be used to extend evangelical influence into the public square, especially politics?

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While not a part of the more critically acclaimed elements of American literature, evangelicals have always used popular literature as a way to communicate their message, often gearing it for an 'uncultured' mass audience. Thus while their profile in elite culture has been fairly modest, the size of their audience and thus their broad cultural impact has been significant – witness the phenomenal success of the recent “Left Behind” series, which has sold tens of millions of copies and regularly has several volumes on the NYT best seller list simultaneously (in an evangelical book market of some 4 billion dollars and 55,000 titles, approximately 15% of the U.S. market). This section considers the history of evangelical writing and its place within American literary and religious culture. Material might include works that are written by evangelicals, those that use evangelical themes to structure the narrative, and those that critique or satirize evangelicalism. One might consider the theological problems that the genre of fiction has posed for evangelicals as authors and audience. One could also study the reading habits of evangelicals, and their interest in the more broadly Christian (and largely British) fiction of authors such as George MacDonald, C.S. Lewis, Charles Williams, J.R.R. Tolkien, Dorothy Sayers, and Madeleine L'Engle.

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Topic 19: Shaping American Music

While not typically noted for its contributions to or appreciation for aesthetic culture, evangelical spirituality has had a profound impact on American music. From the evangelical hymnody of Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley to later figures such as Francis Scott Key, Fanny Crosby and Ira Sankey, it has shaped the form and lyrical content of church music. Perhaps most significantly, it has also permeated the musical traditions of a broad spectrum of ethnic, racial, and

regional cultures. And because of its largely populist impulses, it has contributed to the evolution of quintessential American musical genres, from folk, country and bluegrass to black gospel, blues, and soul, not to mention the commercially successful phenomenon of contemporary Christian music. The major challenge of teaching this section, of course, is developing a sufficiently representative discography.

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