

The Revolutionary Religion Digital Resource Guide

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Thank you for joining us for **Revolutionary Religion: How Voluntary Action and Religion Shaped the American Revolution**. To continue the conversation beyond the event, we have curated a collection of free educational resources, articles, reports, videos, and teaching tools that further examine the role of religion, generosity, and civic engagement in America, both past and present.



WFYI's PBS Learning Media is a collection of 35 free resources for educators (grades 3-12), aligned with Indiana state standards, based on *The American Revolution* documentary.

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The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture curated a collection of books, articles, podcasts, and more centered on religion in times of revolution. Included are resources from the event's panelists and other leading scholars in the field of American Religion.

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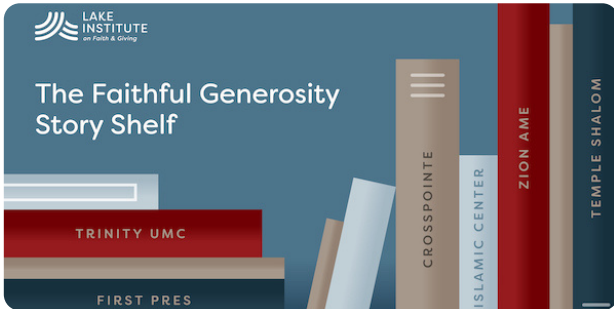
"Building More Than Homes: Service, Faith, and the Work of Bridgebuilding" is one article in a collection of many more about faith and giving that can be found in Lake Institute's *Insights* bi-weekly newsletter.

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Simple Civics is a video series from WFYI that features Dr. Terri Jett, a political science professor. Dr. Jett responds to questions about U.S. government and civics in a matter of minutes.

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The Faithful Generosity Story Shelf is a collection of stories about faith communities reimagining the use of their assets. One story, “An Auto Shop in the Parking Lot” is about volunteers who repair cars for local community members in a church parking lot.

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Save the Date!

Big Tent Talks:
Living Deliberatively with Existential Despair with Justin McDaniel
 Presented by Spirit & Place with support from IU Presidential Arts & Humanities Program

Can sadness, boredom, and existential despair actually deepen our connections to others? Justin McDaniel thinks so.

FREE EVENT
 Wednesday, Aug. 12
 6 – 7:30PM
 Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis

SPRIT & PLACE

Spirit & Place Big Tent Talks are bold, community-wide conversations that bring nationally recognized thinkers, authors, and spiritual leaders to Indianapolis explore faith, spirituality, and public life.

[REGISTER FOR THE EVENT](#)



Religion & Revolution: This special episode of the monthly webinar series *Religion &* explores the many ways revolutionary movements have been shaped by religion and, in turn, how revolutions reshape religion.

[WATCH EPISODE](#)



Religion & the Shifting Demand for Philanthropy: This episode looks at philanthropy in a time of political uncertainty when it comes to funding sources, the nature and role of community, individual obligation, and the changing shape of moral imagination.

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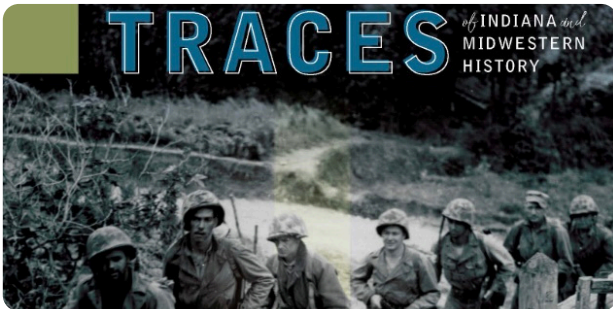
The “Everyday Actions. Extraordinary Potential: The Power of Giving and Volunteering” report is one of the newest reports from The Generosity Commission, a project working to increase civic participation in the U.S.

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The Indiana Historical Society’s Destination Indiana brings Indiana’s history to life through images and stories about our Hoosier heritage. More than 350 “journeys” are available, including “Religion on the Frontier.”

[EXPLORE THE STORIES](#)



There are several articles related to the American Revolution found in the Indiana Historical Society’s award-winning popular history magazine, *Traces of Indiana and Midwest History*. Recent issues are available to IHS members both digitally and in print.

[READ THE MAGAZINE](#)



The Association of Religion Data Archives (the ARDA) contains interactive historical timelines of religion with details on people, events, and movements, including entries on the American Revolution.

[EXPLORE THE TIMELINE](#)



Indiana Humanities has curated a speakers bureau of talks and workshops by local scholars and experts to explore American democracy. The thematic initiative focuses on American history, civics, and democracy in commemoration of America 250.

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