

KEEPING THE FAITH

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REFLECTIONS ON POLITICS & CHRISTIANITY IN THE ERA OF TRUMP AND BEYOND



CHRISTIANS ARE TAKING A STAND AGAINST TRUMP

As the 2020 election approaches, a group of Christians is making it clear that the Trump Administration and its policies are not representative of their own beliefs and values.

In the new book *Keeping the Faith: Reflections on Politics & Christianity in the Era of Trump and Beyond* (releasing October 1, 2020) leaders like Andy Crouch, Alexia Salvatierra, Randy Woodley, Brandi Miller, Gregory Coles, and numerous others are putting their beliefs to paper in essays that elaborate on what it means to stand as a Christian in our rapidly changing world.



An anthology of dissent, this book is for anyone who has ever looked at the religious pageantry propping up the Trump administration and said quietly in their hearts:

THIS IS NOT MY JESUS.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS



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If you are a Christian who is struggling to discern how to cast your own vote in November, this book is for you.

If you are a Christian who has been searching for a sense of political belonging within the church, this book is for you.

If you are a Christian who is looking for brothers and sisters who will stand with you as allies, this book is for you.

If you are a Christian who has been in mourning and lament since 2016, this book is for you.

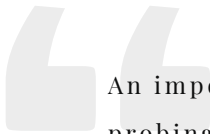
PRAISE FOR KEEPING THE FAITH



This collection of essays constitutes a compelling witness to the justice claims of the gospel. This wide-ranging testimony presents a host of writers with appropriate measures of passion, indignation, and hope with reference to urgent contemporary issues. The accent on justice powerfully disrupts our all too easy compromises of the gospel, and invites us to be ‘woke’ in active, transformative ways.

- Dr. Walter Brueggemann

Professor Emeritus at Columbia Theological Seminary

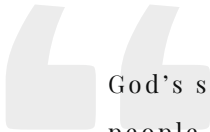


An important, powerful book by younger Christians. Their moving personal stories and probing theological reflection challenge us to let Christ, not surrounding society, be Lord of our politics. Their penetrating, biblically grounded, critique of so much of white evangelicalism will stand as an important historical witness to biblical fidelity at a time of massive white evangelical failure and disobedience. Highly recommended.

- Dr. Ron Sider

Founder and President Emeritus of Christians for Social Action

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God's spirit is inviting us in this moment in time to consider what the voice of God's people will be. This collection of essays written by practitioners, academics, and activists of faith will equip you to consider the reality of how our political structures and systems impact people. Historical insights and personal narratives will challenge our allegiance and deepen our worship.

- Sandra Maria Van Opstal

Executive Director of Chasing Justice



In 50 years of pastoral ministry and community service, I've always looked for resources that challenged my thinking and enhanced my prayer life. This book is a sobering look at these challenging times. Its broad and deep range of perspectives helped me turn to Jesus, to his values, and to ask for his help. This is a great read that puts matters back into a Kingdom perspective... one that doesn't let us off the hook to build a better future in our communities and our country.

- Rev. Dr. Joel C. Hunter

Former Senior Pastor of Northland, A Church Distributed

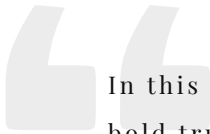
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The election of the 45th president with 81% of white Evangelical support in 2016 raised significant theological questions. How could a millionaire playboy with a history of personal scandals, a creative relationship to truth, and bullying tendencies become the darling of a community that ostensibly votes on family values? *Keeping the Faith* is the voice of Christian opposition to the pairing of the 45th president and Christian identity. The authors are women and men who are committed to the lordship of Christ, the authority of scripture, to evangelism, and to active engagement in the world. Their objection to our current administration is an outworking of their theological commitments. Their voices need to be heard.

- Jason Gaboury

Author of *Wait with Me*, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Regional Ministry Director, NY/NJ



In this time of deep reckoning, it seems the church is in need of more voices speaking bold truth to her, and this anthology does just that. These diverse, prophetic leaders do the work of revealing to the church her unholy union with political party and inviting her to live into a more just future- one where the wolf dwells with the lamb in the peaceable kingdom now as it is in heaven. This book is an offering of such hope.

- Kristy Garza Robinson

Co-author of *Hermanas: Deepening Our Identity and Growing Our Influence*

This book serves as a reminder to Christians who are disoriented, dispirited, or disillusioned by the seemingly unwavering support of a presidential administration bent on taking the Lord's name in vain that they are not alone. Every election is a point of inflection and an opportunity for change. Christians can choose together to seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God; and to not vote for Donald Trump on November 3.

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