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C-3 SSSR: Domestic and Spiritual Abuse

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Childhood Abuse and Adult Positive Affectivity: The Role Of Religion As A Moderator
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Predictors of growth in survivors of domestic violence: Are religious coping and perceptions of God's helpful action beneficial to women?

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'This is all about controlling others through the use of power': An exploration of power within the experience of spiritual abuse in the Christian Faith

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C-4 SSSR: Leadership, Diversity, and Imagining New Approaches: The Case of the Religious Leadership and Diversity Project

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A Collective Standpoint: The Value of Standpoint Theory for Team Research

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Multiracial Congregations and the Reproduction of Racial Power

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C-5 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Growing God's Family: The Global Orphan Care Movement and the Limits of Evangelical Activism

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C-6 SSSR: Intersecting Gender and Age in Research on Catholic Women

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Catholic Women in the Church, Leaving the Faith, and In-between
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Gender Differences in Emerging Religious Communities in U.S. Ca
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Australian Catholic Bishops Youth Survey 2017
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The Role of Women among Vietnamese American Catholics
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C-7 Joint SSSR/RRA: Religion and Technology

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*Technology: Modern Prometheus or Jacob's Ladder? On Perceived
Advantages/Disadvantages of Technology for the Religious*
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*Do Internet Searches Correlate with Denominational Prevalence? The Case of Google
Trends and Mormonism*

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Religious Identities in the Digital Society
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*Searching for Religion (Literally): Trends in Religious and Spiritual Search Terms, 2004-
2018*

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C-8 SSSR: Young Adults II

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"Every Sinner has a Future": Religion, Future Orientation, and Subjective Well-being
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*Being a Competent, Autonomous Adult at Workplace: A Case Study of Evangelical
Protestant Professionals in South Korea*

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Comparing affiliations and spiritualities on life statuses of American twentysomethings

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Religious Homophily Throughout Emerging Adulthood

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C-9 SSSR: Demographic Trends

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American, Religious, and Growing, Growing, Growing! Demographic Trends from a Near-Census of the Amish

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Even Intense Religiosity is Declining in the United States

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Religious Demography and Religious Diversity: Muslim Countries in Comparative Perspective

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The Quantitative Study of World Christianity: What do Numbers Tell Us Beyond Size?

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C-10 SSSR: Challenges and Nuances in Mormonism

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LDS Garments and Agency: A Qualitative Study of Meaning

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Mormons and their Mormonisms: A Replication of America's Four Gods

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Righteous Living, Latter-day Saint Church Entanglement with the Political Right Wing

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It is a Commandment to Keep the Constitution for the United States: The Nay Book and Mormon Political Ideology on Bundy Ranch

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C-11 SSSR: Religion, Power, and Politics in Nigeria

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Fading Boundaries: Religion, violence and Spatial Mapping of Nigeria's Jos North Urban Centre

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The Nigerian Presidency as a Contact Zone: Analysis of Spirituality and Politics of Underperformance

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Negotiating Power through Religion for Social Order: The Case of 2015 Presidential Election in Nigeria

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Religion of the Rich, Piety of the Poor: The Making of Religion, Power and Social (dis)Order in the Nigerian State

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C-12 SSSR: Faith and Firearms

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Body Armor: Constructing Safety and Security in Communities of Faith

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Religion and Guns: Examining Views of Gun Policies and Proposed Remedies

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Peace through Superior Firepower: Belief in Supernatural Evil and Gun Policy Attitudes in the United States

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C-13 SSSR: LGBTQ Activism

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Standing In: Self-Determination, Power, and Faith Activism of Black Lesbian Religious Leaders

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Some Features of LGBT Community Religiosity In Contemporary Lithuania

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Creating Change: The Impacts of LGBT Activism on Campus Policies and Climates at Christian Universities

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Religious Agency in Gay and Lesbian Episcopal Clergy

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C-14 Joint SSSR/RRA: Nonreligious Identity

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Nonreligious Worldview Prototypes in a Global Sample of Young Adults
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The First Cracks in One's Faith: Exploring Atheists' Initial Misgivings with Religion
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Secular Moods and Motivations: The Search for Meaning among Contemporary Seculars
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Adopting a Stigmatized Label: Social Determinants of Identifying as an Atheist beyond Disbelief
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D-1 SSSR: Measures of Religion

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Beliefs-Spirituality-Religiousness (B-S-R) model: How Spirituality Works - Implications for Future Investigations and Human Being
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A Study on the Preliminary Development of a Spiritual Wellness Scale
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Roots and rambles: examination of personal religious history as a key psychological variable
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Concealment of Nonreligious Identity: Scale Construction and Validation
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D-2 SSSR: Teaching the Sociology of Religion

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D-3 SSSR: Loving and Supporting our LGBT Children

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D-4 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Spiritual Virtuoso: Personal Faith and Social Transformation

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D-5 SSSR: Global Religion Research Initiative

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Measuring Religious Violence: Conceptual and Empirical Issues Utilizing Natural Language Processing for Religious Violence Event-Data

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Religion, Ideology and Corruption in Muslim Majority Democracies: Experimental Evidence from Tunisia

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Dangerous Spirits: How Gangs Employ Occult Power

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Renegotiating Chinese Marriage and Family through Christian Sisterhood: An Ethnographic Study of a Women's Bible Study Group in Shanghai

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D-6 SSSR: Religion in Public Life

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Challenging Religion, Defending Secularism: The Example of the Satanic Temple

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The effect of religious signaling in voters' responses and election outcomes
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Religious Influence on Ideological Purity Voters in the U.S. House of Congress
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The role of organized religion in the United States
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D-7 SSSR: Organizational Structure and Leadership

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Theoretical framework for self-managed religiosity and personal parishes' analysis
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Power dynamics of leadership and ethnicity in diverse congregations
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Countercultural Non-Structures: New Choices in the Spiritual and Cultural Organization and Leadership in America

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Gender, Respect and Challenges in Closing a Church
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D-8 RRA: Carrying the Crosier: A Profile of U.S. Catholic Bishops

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A Day in the Life of a Bishop
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Challenges, Hopes, and Vocations
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Bishops' Governing and Administrative Roles
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The Bishops Speak
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D-9 SSSR: Education and Religion

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Religious Schools in the United States and Prosocial Orientations

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Christian Practices and Pedagogy can Positively Impact Christian College Students' Reported Prosocial Tendencies

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Religious and Worldview Literacy Programs: Reflections on curricular content from Canadian Parents and Educators

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Values-based Education, Religion, and Charter School Enrollments

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D-10 SSSR: Religious Orientations

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Whither Wonder: Toward an Assessment of the Propensity to Wonder

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Religious Outliers and Ultra-Subjective Outlooks. The Case of 'Idiosyncratic' and 'Divided' Worldviews

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Queer Spiritual Practices and Religious Orientations: Towards a Mutual Constitution of Religion and Spirituality

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Comparing walking stages of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage: A study of purpose, expectation, religiosity, religious quest, and spiritual well-being

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D-11 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Mindful Elite: Mobilizing from the Inside Out

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D-12 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Rise of Network Christianity: How Independent Leaders Are Changing the Religious Landscape

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D-13 RRA: Vitality and Change in Congregational Life

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The surprising disconnects among Congregational Vitality, Spiritual Growth, Faith Practices, and Sustainability.

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Pulpit and Pew: National Survey Results in Canadian Congregations

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Measuring Congregational Vitality: Results from a Pilot Study

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Congregations and Change: Findings from the Faith Communities Today National Survey

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E-1 Joint SSSR/RRR: Islam and Social Trust

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New Reformist Voices of Islam: Progressive Muslim Intellectuals in the United States

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Islamophobia and the New Secularism in Europe

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Transnational links for developing an European Islam. New challenges for Muslim-second generations

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E-2 SSSR: Fertility and Childbearing

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Organizational Legitimacy: Catholics and Contraceptive Coverage

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Religious Differences in Moral Attitudes of In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF)

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Childbearing Desires in the Islamic Republic of Iran: The Place of Religion

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Are the Faithful Becoming Less Fruitful? The Decline of Conservative Protestant Fertility and the Growing Importance of Religious Practice and Belief in Childbearing in the US

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E-3 RRA: Applied Research on Catholics across Cultures

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Redefining Leadership Roles among Women Religious in Africa in the 21st Century

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Women Discerning a Religious Vocation: Kenya and the United States

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Urban Catholic Parish Life in Kenya, Nigeria and the USA: A Cross-Cultural Look

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E-4 SSSR: Does Nonwhite Religion Count in Measuring Religion?

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Miscounting and Discounting Racial Minorities in American Religion

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Race, Immigration, and Measuring Religion among U.S. Muslims

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The Racial and Ethnic Dynamics of Secular Identities

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E-5 SSSR: Religion and Homelessness

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Blessed are the Downtrodden: Homelessness and Religiosity

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“This Church has No Members’: Identification and In-Between at a Taiwanese Christian Church for the Homeless.”

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Wounds of Love: Christian Spirituality, Suffering, and Homelessness

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E-6 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Joining the Choir: Religious Membership and Social Trust among Transnational Ghanaians

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The Progressive Role of Religions in Advancing Human Rights Paradigm: A Sociological Perspective

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The European Court of Human Rights: Changes and Challenges in the Social Construction of Religious freedom

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Operationalizing Religious Freedom: Challenges and Opportunities for Empirical Sociology

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Surfing Modernity: Orthodox Christianity and the Question of Human Rights

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E-8 Joint SSSR/RRA: Mormon Health and Well-being

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An Exploration of Religious Culture, Perfectionism, and Depression

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Competition Within Religion: A Search for Self-Esteem

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Mormonism and American Exceptionalism: How do British Mormon women negotiate gender?

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Assessing Physical Health among Latter-day Saints: Evidence from the General Social Survey

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E-9 SSSR: Meeting Christ on the Road to Emmaus, Social Science Explorations into individual perceptions of Christ Imagery.

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From Images of God to Direct Perceptions of Jesus

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Your Jesus or My Jesus? Forensic personal constructions of Jesus as representations of the divine.

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Yes, Jesus Loves Me!: Mortality Salience Increases Positivity in Implicit Images of Christ.

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Implicit Trait Representations of God and Jesus: From Alpha to Omega?
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E-10 SSSR: Religious Disaffiliation

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Religious Origins and Secular Destinations: Preliminary and Secondary Insights from Women's Exit Narratives

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Minority Millennials and the Rise of "Religious Nones": A Comparative Analysis
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Does religious belief or practice decline first?

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From Nuns to Nones: Do Lapsed Catholics Behave Like Other Religious Nones?
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E-11 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Rights Turn in Conservative Christian Politics: How Abortion Transformed the Culture Wars

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E-12 SSSR: Women and Leadership

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Male Power and the Anglican Status Quo: An exploration of system-justifying behaviour and opposition to women's ordination in the Church of England.

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Is the Glass Ceiling Still Lower in Religious Settings? The Effect of College Religious Affiliation on the Employment of Female Faculty, a Longitudinal Analysis

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The Women's Ordination Movement in the U.S. Roman Catholic Church in the 1960s and 1970s

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A journey of embodied grace: Gender and the "living human web" of consolation in the dissolution of congregations

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F-1 Joint SSSR/RRA Author Meets Critics: The Social Contexts of Disability Ministry: A Primer for Pastors, Seminarians, and Lay Leaders

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F-2 SSSR: Religion in China

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Turning Curses into Blessings: How the Catholic Lay Movement Survive in Contemporary China

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Christian Lawyers in China: Spiritual Capital and Social Justice

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Congregation and Community in a Chinese Diaspora

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Religion in China: An Economic Approach

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F-3 RRA Author Meets Critics: Word, Liturgy, Charity: The Diaconate in the U.S. Catholic Church, 1968-2018

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F-4 SSSR: Inter-religious Dialog, Triangulation of Theory and Methods, Results from the Bielefeld-Chattanooga Longitudinal Research Collaboration

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The Impossibility of Inter-religious Dialogue within a Postmodernist Paradigm

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Intersections of Method and Theory in Interreligious Dialog: Talking to the Others: Conflict Resolution through Inter-religious Dialogue in Faith Development Theory

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Negative to Positive: Women's Redemption Narratives Examined in Faith Development Interviews

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F-5 SSSR: Religion, Race and Culture

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Black Churches as Agents of Black History and Identity

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Race and Restructuring in Re-thinking Civil Religion

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The New Culture Wars: How Religion, Race, and Education are shaping the new battleground.

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Changing trends at the intersection of race and religion in the United States

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F-6 SSSR: Film and Panel Session: Indigenous Voices and Public Lands: Filmmaker and scholars view and discuss Shash Jaa': Bears Ears

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F-7 SSSR: Teaching about Religion and Diversity: Examples from Canada

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Immigrant Women and Religious Social Networks

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Religion, the State and Education

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Christian Congregational Life in a Changing Social Environment

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Religious Youth, Sexuality, and Sexual Violence

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F-8 Joint SSSR/RRA: Religion, Spirituality, and Well-Being

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Religious and Spiritual Struggles in the Aftermath of Involuntary Job Loss

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Trends in Empathy as a Function of Religious Fundamentalism and Spirituality

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Spiritual Gains and Losses: Religious Development in the Later Years of Life

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Religiousness and Donating to Charity: Investigating Associations with Self-Reported Intentions and Actual Behavior

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F-9 SSSR: Religion in Context

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Rural and Urban Differences in the Association between Religious Homogeneity and Mental Health

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Catholic Disaffiliation in Macro-Historical Context: Commonalities and Differences

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Evangelicalism in England and Canada: A Comparison

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Can I Pray Here? The Emergence and Distribution of Anti-Church Protests in Indonesia

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F-10 SSSR: New Scientific Study of Religion Focusing on Social Order

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Does religion really contribute to build social order?

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Religion's Role in Human Eusocial Social Organization

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The Emergence of Religion – How Religion Inaugurated Social Order

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Sexual Selection Theory of Religion and Social Order

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F-11 SSSR: Gender, Religion, and Values Across Nations

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Where are Women more Religious than Men? Cross-National Variation in the Effect of Gender on Religiosity

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Gender, Religion, and Values: A Cross-National Examination of Moral Justification and Partisanship

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Value Preferences in Young Adults: Loneliness, Religiosity, Gender and Culture in 14 Cultures

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The Labor Force Theory of Religion and Gender Revisited
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F-12 SSSR: Divine Perceptions

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Always There: Image of God Persistence from Adolescence through Emerging Adulthood

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Belief in Supernatural Evil and Mental Health: Do Secure Attachment to God and Gender Matter?

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The Power of an Authoritarian God

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Attachment to Parents and to God: A Panel-Data Approach

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F-13 SSSR: Religion and Human Rights II

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Inter-religious Dialogue and Religious Freedom: A Case Study on the Education System in Post-Conflict Bosnia

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Moldovan Orthodoxies. Political borders, Cultural Identity and the debate about Religious Freedom

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Family Values, Sex/ Gender Issues, and Religion: Conflicting Use of Human Rights Discourse in two Catholic Countries

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F-14 SSSR: Islam, power, and social order

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Submitting to Allah in contemporary Britain: Exploring how beliefs, practices and relationships sustain Islamic social order

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Religion as a tool of exercising state power: Making and remaking of 'women' in Bangladesh

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Reconceptualizing and Predicting Religious Fundamentalism: A Study of Eight Muslim-Majority Countries

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Commanding the Faithful: The Case of Egypt

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G-1 SSSR: Political Attitudes

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Religious Influences on American Attitudes toward Militarism

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Solidarity as the move from compassion to justice: The case of immigration policy

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Does Religiosity or Political Orientation Drive the Interpretation of Scripture?

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Religion and Attitudes toward Refugees: Evidence from the European Social Survey

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G-2 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Cheap Sex: The Transformation of Men, Marriage, and Monogamy

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G-3 SSSR: Professional Development: Applying for Funding from The Louisville Institute

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G-5 SSSR: Religion, Health and Well-being

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Only on Sabbath: Dietary Code Switching Among Seventh-day Adventists

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Religious Involvement as a Social Determinant of Sleep: An Initial Review of the Literature

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Anderstanding Loneliness and Well-being Among Regular Congregational Attenders

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Religion and Happiness in a Secular Age

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G-6 SSSR: Religion and Spirituality in Latin America

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"More than One and Less than Many": Knowing and Translating Maya and Christian Experiences and Worldviews

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Mass Media Impact on Christian Churches in Paraguay

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Fiestas: Religious and Social Impact, Analytical Lacuna

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Religious Architecture in Guatemala

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G-7 SSSR: Religious Performances, Practices, Rituals, and Beliefs

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Occults of New Orleans- Transgressive Syncretic Religious Practices in Urban Underground

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Views of Religious Diversity in a Korean Congregation

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Performing Zionism: "Ancient" Israel and Pentecostal-Charismatic Politics in the U.S.A.

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God's Ears: Listening, Religion, and Democracy in Contemporary Boston

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G-8 Joint SSSR/RRA: Religion and Social Attitudes

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Religion and Gender in the Globe: Empowerment or Oppression?

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Secular and Religious Predictors of Gender Traditionalism among Men and Women

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Rejecting Darwinian evolution: The effects of education, church tradition, and individual theological stance among UK churchgoers

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Evangelicals, Education, and Attitudes toward Family Life

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G-9 SSSR: Religious Ecologies

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Religious Contexts, Individual Religious Involvement, and Social Integration

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Religion and Infant Mortality Revisited: The Case of Premature Infant Deaths

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Religious Involvement, Social/Political Strain and Depression in Contemporary China:

How Does Religion Affect Subjective Well-being Differently in a Regulated Society?

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Gender Differences in Religious Contextual Influences on Inmate Mental Health

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G-10 SSSR: Muslim Women's Religious Authority

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Digital Islam: Reconfiguring Islamic Authority through Discourses on Gender

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Keeping, Caring and Claiming: Narrating Muslim Women's Lives in California

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Women's Religious Authority in the Shi'i Tradition: A Quest for Gender Justice

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Women's Spiritual Authority Within Islam: An Ethnographic Research of Women's

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G-11 SSSR: Gender, Sexuality, and Mormonism

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Faithful Feminism: The Everyday Gender-Negotiations of Mormon Women

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Creating a 'Third Space': how British Mormon women negotiate secularization and gender equality

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Does Church Make Your Problems Worse? LDS Policies on Sexual Orientation

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Religious Freedom and the LDS Church: Is Codification of Bigotry a Religious Right?
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G-12 RRA: 2017 National Study of Catholic Campus Ministry

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Job Satisfaction among Catholic Campus Ministers: A Preliminary Study
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Comparing Campus Ministers According to Two Formation Types: Degree Based and Missionary Training
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The State of Campus Ministry in the Catholic Church for U.S. Colleges and Universities
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Preparing Students for Life as Catholics: Complementary Models within Catholic Campus Ministry
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G-13 RRA Author Meets Critics: Lay Spirituality: From Traditional to Postmodern

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G-14 SSSR: Racism and Racial Attitudes

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In Their Own Words: African-American Catholics Discuss Racism, Liturgy, & Identity
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The Challenge of Racism in American Catholic Religious Institutes
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Religious Denominations and Relationships Between Religiosity and Racial Attitudes in the U.S.
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H-1 SSSR: Religion and National Identity

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Christian (In)Tolerance in the USA

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Raiders of the Lost Cause: Identity, Memorialization, and Sacred Space at Stone Mountain

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The Changing Face of Nativism: Shifts in the Organizational Landscape of Racist America

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Populism and Authoritarianism in Political Prayers of Imprecation

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H-2 SSSR: Religious Life in Latin America

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How the Pentecostalism works to maintain the traditional way of life at the indigenous population.

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Religion, Politics and Ethics. Political use of religion in Peru

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Macizo Colombiano - Amazonía Ecuador, shared perspective on nature's rights, inheritance of capitalism vs demand for rights. Importance of Protestant reform and indigenous epistemology

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H-3 SSSR: Parish Studies

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Why do Parents Enroll their Children in Catholic Schools? A Study of Secular Religious Competition

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Religious coping among Spanish Catholic adolescents

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Catholic Parishioners' Feelings about Sunday Mass

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Worship as Sociodrama at Nine Churches
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H-4 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Religion and Modernity: An International Comparison

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H-5 SSSR: Religion at the End of Life

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Communion to Compassion: The Changing Language of Dying in America

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"Nones" in Later Life: Spirituality in Religious and Non-Religious Older Adults

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Studying minority worldviews on their own terms: the case of atheists and agnostics facing the end of life

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H-6 SSSR: Religion and Gender

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Making Private Parts Public: Gender-Affirming Surgery, Psychiatry, and Religion in Canada

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He-God, the Punisher: Masculine Images of God as the Strongest Religious Predictor of Punitiveness

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Who relates to the divine as Feminine? Transnational consensus and some of its outliers in a study of Young Adults and Religion Globally (YARG)

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Are Religions Gender-Typed? The Perceived Femininity and Masculinity of Christians, Jews, Muslims, and Atheists

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H-7 SSSR: Congregations and Economics

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The IRS, Church Audits, and Religious Politics

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The False Promise of Free Enterprise: Explaining the Bankruptcy of Robert Schuller's Crystal Cathedral

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Fielding the National Study of Congregations' Economic Practices (NSCEP): What We Are Learning from Studying the Finances of U.S. Faith Communities

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H-9 SSSR: Culture and Religion

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"Reclaiming the Swastika": A Microsociology of Shock

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Cultural Religion: A Critical Review and Synthetic Framework

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Are the Cultural Creatives Constructing the New Social Imaginary of Ultramodernity?

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Flowers Born of Magic: Self and Culture through Abhinavagupta and the Dramaturgical Perspective

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From Stages of Faith to Religious Styles – A New Approach to Religious Development

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Quantitative Modeling of Religious Styles Development based on Longitudinal Data

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People who left vs. people who stayed – how do they differ, how do they change? Case studies from longitudinal research on deconverts

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H-11 Joint SSSR/RRA: Marriage and Family

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Match or Mismatch? Differences in Couples' Religiosity Levels and Marital Conflict in Turkey

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Relational Spirituality for Men and Women

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The Role of Family in Religious Liminality

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The Math Behind Declining Christian Marriage

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H-12 SSSR: Spirituality

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What Does It Mean to Be "Spiritual but Not Religious?" A Mixed-Methods Study of Trends and Conceptions of Spirituality in Secular Sweden

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The De-institutionalization of Christian religion and a Spiritual Turn: Believing without Belonging in Western Europe (1981-2008)

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Degrees of Separation from God: How Believers and Unbelievers Self-Identify

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Spirituality and Discipline: (Re)producing and Challenging the (Neo)liberal Order

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H-13 RRA: The Flourishing in Ministry Project: Academic and Translational Research

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Fitting In or Being True to Oneself? Clergywomen's Early Socialization into the Ministry Profession: Insights from the Flourishing in Ministry Qualitative Study

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'We All Need Somebody To Lean On': Social Support and Clergy Well-Being

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Translational Research as an Organizational Consulting Intervention

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H-14 SSSR: Race and Religion

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Race and Perceptions of Christian Suffering Amongst College Students

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Race, Religion, and Attitudes Toward Teaching Creationism

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Surrender, Help, and Transformation: Perspectives on faith and God in Gospel and Contemporary Christian Music

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"Spiritual Practices and Everyday Responses to Stigmatization: reconciling inequalities through self and group identification and rationalization."

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Vying for Hearts in Africa: Interfaith Relations in Ghana and Togo

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Interfaith Photovoice: Amateur Photography, Critical Conversations, and Social Engagement

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Religious others in Christian contexts: Multi-tradition theological education and the limits of "interfaith"

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"We understand that God made us the way we are, not matter what religion we believe in. We say that together as one, we can make a great community." Investigating how interfaith encounters foster peaceful relations between young people in London's religious schools

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I-2 Joint SSSR/RRA: Religion in Popular Culture

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Not on a Sunday! Clergy Attitudes Toward Organized Sports

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Beauty is in the Eye of the Creator: A Comparative Analysis of Christian Beauty Pageants

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The College Student's Religious Tattoo: Respect, Reverence, Remembrance.

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Religious Tattoos at One Christian University

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I-3 SSSR: Ritual and Embodiment

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Emergent Conceptions of Religion; A Non-Xian Approach

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Harnessing the Power: From Wild to Cultivated Channeling

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Imagining Religion: The Unconscious Substructures of American Religious Understandings

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Ritual Articulations: It's Not Quite Like Riding a Bicycle

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I-4 SSSR: Leaving Mormonism: Patterns of Disaffiliation among Latter-day Saints in the United States

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Leaving the Fold: Demographic and Contextual Predictors of Former Mormons in the United States

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"I'm Not Coming Back:" Former Mormons' Religious Lives

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An Uncertain Future: Mormon Growth in the Age of Secularization

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Trajectories of Disenchantment and Transistion: Mainstream Mormonism, Women, and Organized Unbelief

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I-5 SSSR: Pentecostalism and Prosperity

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From Scripture to Spirit: The distribution of power & authority in the moral values of the Australian Christian Churches

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New Millennium Pentecostal Churches in the contemporary Zimbabwe and South Africa: A preliminary study on New Pentecostal Churches' gospel economy.

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Too Faithful to Fail: the Role of Prosperity Gospels in the Great Recession, Ten Years On

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I-6 SSSR: Religious Authority

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Using Social Media to Build Religious Authority

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Powerful Nuns: Hidden Disruptors of the Social Order

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Virtual Power: The media as a tool of control within Pentecostal churches in Cape Town, South Africa

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Religion and power: The Symbolic Efficacy of Pope Francis and the Agency of the Poor
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I-7 SSSR: Theories of Religion

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God Games. The Sociology of religion and the theory of social games.
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Religion as an Evolutionary Strategy
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Failure in Religious Contexts
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The Myth of the Neutral Secular
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I-8 RRA: Training Seminar: Using Field Experiments to Study Religion I

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I-9 SSSR: Youth

Risk and Religion Redux: Examining Risk Preferences and Gender Differences in Religiousness
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Religious Minorities and Socialisation
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Teenagers, religious belief, and community problem solving
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The Moral Community Divide: Underage Marijuana Use Across Religious Contexts
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J-2 SSSR: Faith and Healing

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Deliverance and Performance at Christian Healing Ministries

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"How It Works": Spirituality as Treatment in Alcoholics Anonymous

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Healing and Themes of Religiosity in Psychotherapy

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African Christianity and the Intersection between Faith, Traditional and Biomedical Healing

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J-3 SSSR: Organizational Identity

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Futile Pursuits? Does Theological Education Matter for Congregational Vitality and Efficacy?

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Denominators of Change: Changes in Naming Practices of American Protestant Churches

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The Boundaries of Belonging: Latino Congregations Constructing Distinct Collective Identities

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The Centrifugal Motion of Organized Religion: The Establishment of International Protestant Ministries from the U.S., 1991-2003

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J-4 SSSR: Seekers and Sadhguru: Mysticism, mentalizing, and identity fusion

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Group identity and Guru identity: Characterizing participants in an experiential two-day yogic science course

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The most mystical: Examining ceiling effects on mysticism scores in the ISHA Inner-engineering course with Sadhguru

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J-5 SSSR: Science and Religion

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Quantum Leap Crackdowns: the 1962 Marsh Chapel Experiment, Timothy Leary, and Criminalizing "Psychedelic Progressivism"

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The Aesthetic Dimensions of Science: Scientists' Experiences of Beauty, Awe, and Wonder in Four Countries

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The Use of Science and Evolution in the Construction of a Muslim Preacher's Authority

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The power of caring for nature and Sumak Kawsay, in indigenous communities in Ecuador and Colombia. Pastoral bets in practice

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J-6 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Social Science and the Christian Scriptures. Sociological Introductions and New Translation

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J-7 Joint SSSR/RRA: Secularization and Desecularization

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Religion education: Persuasion as an exercise in educational power

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What desecularization is and is not: Conceptual and theoretical clarifications

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Secularization or pluralization of religious in Mexico City. Which is the current religious paradigm?

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Myth or Reality? Measuring Long-Term Patterns of Secularization and Desecularization

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J-8 RRA: Training Seminar: Using Field Experiments to Study Religion II

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