

CHRISTIANITY AFTER TRUMP (Chat Transcript)
A Wild Goose Community event with Brian McLaren

00:30:09 Kathy Schillreff: Hi Brian

00:30:47 Frantisek Janak: Greetings from Chicago!

00:31:00 Connor Crafton-Tempel: Greetings from Freehold, NJ

00:31:10 David Key (He, Him, El): Greetings from Athens, Georgia USA

00:31:19 Lesley Gaspar: Hey from Asheville

00:31:20 Miranda Knight: Hi guys! Make sure your mic is muted and video is off until breakout groups. This helps with connectivity! Enjoy!

00:31:22 laurie manning: Greetings from Oakland, CA - hometown of Kamala Harris!

00:31:24 Melanie Griffin: Hey from Greenbelt Maryland

00:31:25 Kathy Friend: Hail from Boone, NC!

00:31:28 Rebecca Yarosh: Greetings from Mount Carmel, Tennessee

00:31:29 Jim Wilson: Peace greetings from Columbus, OH

00:31:34 David Sobie: Greetings from Winston Salem, NC

00:31:34 E Rucker: Good Evening and thx for this learning opportunity.

00:31:38 Evan Osborne: Hola from the middle of TN!

00:31:39 Faith Van Horne: Hi from Birmingham, UK.

00:31:41 Charlotte Strem: Greetings from Kensington CA

00:31:42 Evan Lenz: Hello from Indianola, WA

00:31:48 Virginia DuPre: Virginia from Atlanta Hello

00:31:49 Julie Ogletree: Hi from Sylva NC

00:31:52 Emily Flemming: blessings from Colorado

00:31:53 Mary Beth Emerson: from Massachusetts.

00:31:55 Shirley Irish: Greetings from Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

00:31:56 Carolyn Wetzel: Hi from Ashland, Oregon

00:31:56 Jane Spell: Hi Brian! Janie from Annapolis MD.

00:31:57 Sally Jo Snyder: Greetings from the Steel City, Pittsburgh, PA

00:31:57 gail ross: Why do we have to have no video

00:31:57 Jim Branden: Blessings on y'all from Weaverville, Nc

00:31:58 Eric McEuen: Greetings from Denver, CO. Thanks for this opportunity.

00:31:59 Monica Cox: Hello from Chaska, Minnesota!

00:32:01 Cristina Seaborn: Hello from Saint Cloud Minnesota
00:32:06 Susan Romanyshyn: Good evening from Edgewater, Colorado
00:32:06 Judy Herman: Greetings from Flintstone, GA
00:32:10 Sheryl Johnson:Hi from Richmond, VA
00:32:10 Susan Rogers: hi from Jacksonville FL
00:32:11 Dev Cuny: Dev Cuny, Oakland. :)
00:32:14 Katie Jo Suddaby: Hey hey from Rochester, NY
00:32:17 Nancy James: Glad to be with you all! Greetings from Burnsville, NC
00:32:18 Eric Senn: Hi from Myrtle Beach SC
00:32:20 Rachel Knuth (she/her): Hi from Sebastopol, CA
00:32:20 Nancy: Hello from Asheville, NC
00:32:33 Carlos Zeisel: Hi, from St. Louis
00:32:34 Shikera Thomason: Hello from Bowdon, GA
00:32:38 Michelle Knight: hello from Warren, IL !
00:32:40 Nicole Eanes: Hi everyone, please turn off your videos.
00:32:40 SarahLee Morris: Lubbock TX
00:32:43 Nina Wynn: Greetings from Charlotte, NC
00:32:47 Lisa Haupt: Good evening from Woodstock, CT
00:32:57 Kelly Kursteiner: Hi from Redmond, WA
00:33:03 Pamela Chaddock: Hi Cristina Seaborn! And Katie Jo!
00:33:03 Jennifer Quesenberry:Hello from Chapel Hill NC
00:33:11 Tim Wahlstrom:Hello from Coastal VA.
00:33:29 Rocio Rabil: Hello from Springfield, VA
00:33:32 Janet Iestock: Hello from Hudson, Wisconsin
00:33:35 Rod Colburn: Greetings from Atlanta!
00:33:50 Carol Hawkins: Hi from Austin, TX!!!
00:33:57 Mark Baber: Hello from Fayetteville, Arkansas
00:33:57 Kimberly Kirchmer: Greetings from CA Central Valley
00:33:58 Leah Janz: Hello from Burnsville, MN
00:34:04 Lisa Driver: Hello from Marietta, GA!
00:34:09 Karen Talcott: Hello from Richford, NY
00:34:14 Melinda McDonald: Greetings from Spartanburg, SC!
00:34:15 Tom Rokoske: Greetings from Chapel Hill, NC

00:34:15 Jill Smith: Hey, from Salisbury, NC

00:34:22 Dave Chavez: Hello from Eugene, Oregon :-)

00:34:39 Christine Gilman: greetings friends, Brian! from Salem Oregon.
Christine gilman

00:34:45 Giles Parker: Greetings to all from the UK Midlands

00:34:46 Darryl Parker: Hello from Colleyville, Texas

00:34:51 Ginger Parham: Hello from Mississippi

00:35:02 Tim Shepard: Praying with you from Brevard NC

00:35:10 Alexa Wood: I grew up in SW FL, and hearing this stirs my soul and falls me
with gratitude

00:35:20 Helen Kwak: Hello from Tokyo

00:35:36 Cathy Matlack: Hello from Shawnee, Kansas! (Kansas City)

00:35:42 Faith Van Horne: Hi, Giles! West Midlands here!

00:35:52 Jacob (he/him): Hello from Guadalajara, Mexico! < 3

00:35:53 Brad Brookins: Mt Horeb, Wisconsin

00:36:02 Rebecca Adams: Hello from near Palm Springs, CA

00:36:10 Janice Stamper: Hi from Morris Fork, Kentucky!

00:36:13 Joyce Conrey: Evergreen Colorado

00:36:16 Bill Petersen: Greetings from Wolfeboro, NH!

00:36:16 Barbara Lewis: Hello from Magnolia, Arkansas

00:36:45 Gabriella Makuc: Hi from Boston, MA!

00:36:49 Michael Blanco: I agree. This is who we are, and we need to repent.

00:36:51 Anne Sciarrone: greetings from Blue Georgia!

00:36:52 Sandy Devoid: Hi from Hendersonville, NC

00:37:11 Debra Griffis-Woodberry: Hello from SC

00:37:14 Sarah Thomas: Hello, from Santa Barbara, CA!

00:37:28 Linda Mandracchia: Hello from Brooklyn NY

00:37:46 Angela Stewart: Hi, from Winston-Salem, NC!

00:37:47 Pamela Moser: Hi from Georgia

00:38:02 Julie Lehman: Hi, from Asheville! ,úã□üè°

00:38:10 Verita Murrill: Hello from NJ!

00:38:16 kathy chamlee: Congratulations to blue Georgia! Sadly this is our
history

00:38:16 Michelle Jarvie-Eggart: Hi from the UP of Michigan

00:38:25 Casey Field: Hi from Knoxville, TN!

00:38:37 Maureen McCann: Hi from Phoenix, AZ

00:38:42 Diane Coombs: Hi from Asheville!

00:38:50 Tuf Francis: THE INVISIBLE HAND is supposed to be GOD????!!!!

00:38:52 Matt Sander: hi from Johnson City

00:38:56 Tuf Francis: Of Capitalism, that is

00:39:02 Michael Dandridge: Hi from Philly suburbs

00:39:02 Wes Sharpe: Wes Sharpe in Asheville also says: "Hi!"

00:39:04 Dan Wilson: Hello from Maine by way of Georgia

00:39:10 Micah Christian: Aloha to everyone from Hawaii

00:39:11 Michael Blanco: The deification of Adam Smith.

00:39:20 Tuf Francis: Wow. I never thought about that.

00:39:23 Tuf Francis: Yuck

00:39:28 gail ross:Hello all from Fairhope AL!

00:39:36 Dirk van der Duim: I don't think that's where Adam Smith was going, but lots of Christians went there.

00:39:41 Tuf Francis: Got it.

00:40:03 Len Delony: Grace and Peace to you from Fort Worth, Texas

00:40:07 Jefferson Boyer: Greetings from NC's Blue Ridge mountains!

00:40:15 David Key (He, Him, El): Can we get a copy of this powerpoint?

00:40:40 Sarah Key: Yes, please!

00:40:47 Stephen Finlan: The toxic idea that God required a blood sacrifice.

00:40:48 Tuf Francis: 100% for sure

00:41:27 Melanie Griffin:I,Äôm sure it,Äôs all in his book!:-)

00:42:47 Michael Dandridge: I can also say there is also an issue with African American Christianity also, in regards to LGBTQ ☐üè≥Ô☐è,Äç☐üåà issues

00:45:29 Carolyn Grieser: Hurst, Texas

00:46:56 Colleen Carrico and Phil Dieke: Greetings from Dallas, TX

00:48:54 Pamela Chaddock: Yay Steve Mc!

00:50:03 Deborah Stewart: also the US is the new God,Äôs chosen people

00:50:16 Julio Hernandez: Can host remove mark ups?

00:50:30 Diane Edwards: really???

00:50:59 Nicole Eanes: @Julio - let me look into it!

00:51:42 Miranda Knight: We are working to fix this. Thank you!

00:52:29 Stephen Erickson: Hi from Woodridge, IL

00:52:45 Stephen Erickson: Hitler?

00:53:04 Terri COONS: Excellent articulation!

00:53:20 Karen muntzing: What pages are you quoting? Can you share that? I have the book here

00:53:25 Joanne Whitt: Amen.

00:53:42 Tuf Francis: Will this recording be public???

00:53:55 Tuf Francis: I want to share this with my friend. OMG

00:54:06 Michelle Knight: true story....

00:54:11 Gabriella Makuc: right?! This is soooo important.

00:54:15 Miranda Knight: there will be a video released tomorrow for reference!

00:54:18 Leah Janz: I was recently thinking about these distractions

00:54:46 Michelle Jarvie-Eggart: Amen to this ,Äî if politics is focused on guns and babies, we don,Äôt have time to address the massive systemic inequalities in the US

00:55:49 P. Shannon Mullen: Q-Anon

00:56:40 Russ Jennings: Yes!!!

00:56:59 Pamela Chaddock: Hi Russ !

00:57:37 Len Delony: A genuine (Christian Mindful?) movement. Deep spiritual listening acre the globe.

00:57:43 Matt Sander: So you are saying trump followers are brain washed?

00:58:18 Lesley Gaspar: A Christian wing of something much larger...sort of like in politics, where the real choice now is pro- and anti-democracy.

00:58:29 Michael Blanco: Read the article, "Agent of Intolerance" in The Nation magazine (<https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/agent-intolerance/#:~:text=Agent%20of%20Intolerance%20Jerry%20Falwell%20is%20best%20known,skillfully%20used%20race%20to%20galvanize%20the%20Cristian%20right.>), which outlines the history of the Moral Majority and demonstrates that Falwell's original interest was maintaining segregation in Christian schools. Abortion and homosexuality were the issues he used as wedge issues to support his racism.

00:58:34 Maria Wong: Who is using whiteboard on this presentation? That is really rude. Please desist.

00:58:38 Carol Hawkins: Clearly brainwashed.

00:58:45 Cindy Thompson: turn off whiteboard in security - host can do this

00:59:39 Ronald Bonner: Generalizations are often used to marginalize, and for me this is an aggression.

01:00:12 Cindy Persico: Powerful...thank you so much
01:00:17 gail ross:Yt
01:00:38 Len Delony: Thanks!
01:00:45 Mark Baber: Thanks so much. Brian.
01:00:52 Emily Flemming: not yet
01:00:58 Michael Blanco: Yes, thank you Brian.
01:01:00 Melinda McDonald: Not moved yet
01:01:07 David Key (He, Him, El): There should be an invitation.
01:01:07 Ronald Bonner: Powerful and insightful presentation. Thank you WGF.
01:01:07 Melinda McDonald: Thank you, Brian!
01:01:13 Julie Lehman: Thanks Brian
01:01:27 laurie manning: The host needs to unmute and show video for some of us. I am not able to do so on my end
01:01:31 Michelle Jarvie-Eggart: No invites yet
01:01:34 Emily Flemming: still waiting to be invited
01:01:36 Faith Van Horne: Don,Äôt see it.
01:01:39 Carole Pratt: I don,Äôt see invitation
01:01:43 Connor they/them: No invites for me either
01:01:43 Kate Rice: Yeah, haven,Äôt gotten an invite either
01:01:44 Carlos Zeisel: no invite either
01:01:44 Ronald Bonner: still waiting
01:01:45 Michael Dandridge: I,Äôm in a room full of kids in my house. Don,Äôt want to bother you all with the noise. thanks, Brian.
01:01:45 Scott Burson: hi
01:01:51 Judy Herman: Thank you @Brian.
01:01:58 Margaret Skulnik: No invite yet
01:01:59 Helen Ryde: Nothing happening yet
01:02:00 Jena Melancon: Did you hit "open all rooms"??
01:02:05 Lesley Gaspar: no invite here, either
01:02:08 Kathryn King: Getting requests to unmute.
01:02:09 Jim Branden: I'm not in a room
01:02:13 David Key (He, Him, El): Need to open the rooms.
01:02:16 Florence Freund: i don't have an option for a room
01:02:17 Bianca Flokstra: No invite we were just invited to unmute

01:02:17 Jonathan Ward: not in a room

01:02:18 Dan Norell: No invitation yet

01:02:20 Emily Flemming: unmuted but no room invites

01:02:23 Dawn Brown: There may be an option to ,ÄúOpen All Rooms,Äù

01:02:24 Jenna Bourland: breakout rooms in a group this size will take quite a while to move everyone

01:02:28 Bianca Flokstra: We're assigned but not invited to go to rooms

01:02:28 Darby Christopher: this was 100% excellent, thank you

01:02:34 Cathi White: Let,Äôs use chat for the answers.

01:02:36 David Key (He, Him, El): Once assigned, you need to then open it.

01:02:41 Ellen & Rob Thompson: No invitation yet.

01:02:52 Jim Wilson: No invite

01:03:04 Scott Burson: No invite

01:03:16 Lydia Barrow-Hankins: host not allowing me to unmute, says my screen

01:03:19 Clyde Ragland (he/him/his): No invite

01:03:26 Helen Wilson: no invite

01:03:39 Sunni Richardson: Grace abounds!

01:03:42 Colleen Carrico and Phil Dieke: And seems to be a significant connection between Authoritarian leadership and negative Covid responses.

01:03:58 Tony Scarr: We,Äôre told that our host won,Äôt let us unmute.

01:04:02 Kathryn King: @Colleen, for real.

01:04:08 Karen Page: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/14/opinion/trump-evangelicals.html>

01:04:09 Matt Sander: I feel that politics doesn't belong in a faith base organization such as this one. We should put our faith filter in front of our politics filter

01:04:13 Annette Miller: I'd like to know how to help build a multi-faith movement as you suggest.

01:04:28 Betsy Thigpen: Betsy Thigpen Charlotte NC I've founda geat alternative

01:04:40 Jennifer Quesenberry: Separation of Church and State is important!

01:04:40 Bill Gretsch: I have been looking fr insight like this. Please make this available to show in a small group working on this problem.

01:04:51 Dawn Brown: Yes to how do we develop a multi faith movement ?

01:04:55 E Rucker: It makes me sad that open conversation and sharing of ideas is threatening to believers.

- 01:05:06 Betsy Thigpen: The alterative is Meyers Park Baptist Church Charlotte NC
- 01:05:09 Chris Heavner: In "A History of God", Armstrong writes of how the three religious of the book follow similar pattern of piety. Is that what BM is saying about current trends toward authorianism?
- 01:05:17 Michelle Knight: Amen
- 01:05:22 Sarah Key: This would be great Bill Gretsch
- 01:05:25 Faith Van Horne: How do we articulate a message faithful to the gospel within a larger multi-faith collective?
- 01:05:26 Dawn Brown: Amen to that!
- 01:05:29 Tony Scarr: Question: do we give too much credit to
- 01:05:40 Thomas Orjala: Are churches in reality political organizations?
- 01:05:48 Tuf Francis: Not EVACUATION, but TRANSFORMATION. I love that so so much
- 01:05:49 Linda Mandracchia: Question- the current Pope seems to be on board to defeat extreme conservatism what do you think about that?
- 01:05:49 Carol Hawkins: My church, First Baptist Austin, has been saying this for decades.
- 01:05:53 Bill Gretsch: Pleas send us a list of the books Brian referenced. Thank You
- 01:06:31 Darby Christopher: Question: Do we need to start something completely new, or work within the existing framework? (I,Äm guessing both?)
- 01:06:38 Gayle & Jim Hawkins: if Progressive Christianity is only not evangelical, then your ,ÄChristianity,Ä is anything you want it to be? I am humanist and we have been striving to live on the good points of being human since Petrarch and the ancient Greeks. therefore, Jesus,Äs teachings are just another form of that.
- 01:06:40 Cindy Persico: Check out Jubilee Community in Asheville streaming inclusive inspiring services!
- 01:06:43 Tony Scarr: trump to think of him as even attempting to be Christian? He,Äs narcicisstic. seeming to see making a donation to the offering plate as a photo-op.
- 01:06:45 Julie Lehman: Does idolatry play a part in authoritarianism?
- 01:07:07 Carol Hawkins: For SURE!!
- 01:07:15 Lesley Gaspar: How do we form strong group identity, what is the deep bond in the absence of shared beliefs?
- 01:07:16 Pamela Chaddock: Good question!
- 01:07:36 Faith Van Horne: Yes, Lesley, good question!

- 01:07:36 Colleen Carrico and Phil Dieke: Shared love. Shared service. Orthopraxis over orthodoxy
- 01:07:36 Jennifer Quesenberry: How do we fulfill The Great Commandment (spreading Christianity) to non-believers but also respect other religions?
- 01:07:38 Stephen Finlan: Authoritarianism is idolatry
- 01:07:47 Mary Beth Emerson: how indeed do we reclaim Christianity?
- 01:07:51 David Morris: What do you think will look like post pandemic post Trump? Less show, more a way of life.
- 01:07:57 David Morris: ?
- 01:08:02 MaryBeth Ingram: Following Jesus and religion are not the same and I find that denominational bodies including the local church, are more concerned about their organization and institution than patterning your life after Jesus. Are we faced with reforming the church or more like dismantling the church. What do you see as the church, 's future to bring about the transformation you, 've put forth?
- 01:08:14 Darby Christopher: great question Mary Beth
- 01:08:15 Sarah Thomas: I feel like I, 'm part of a progressive bubble. How do we build a bridge??
- 01:08:19 David Morris: the church
- 01:08:25 E Rucker: life is complicated and hard. Learning to live in the gray, to live the questions, is part of our call. Not having the answers is living and walking in faith.
- 01:08:28 Faith Van Horne: Good question, Sarah!
- 01:08:28 Rebecca Yarosh: I am one of those who finds myself not attending regularly as I have done all my life. I want to continue to see hope in the church and want to feel like I still need it. I love God, but I have become incredibly disillusioned with many in the church. What are your suggestions to not lose hope?
- 01:08:34 Pamela Chaddock: Acknowledge REALITY
- 01:08:38 Ian Lynch: How do we find trust to accept when Evangelicals profess change? How do we explore the truth needed for reconciliation?
- 01:08:43 Sheryl Johnson: Great commandment was to make disciples, to follow the way of Jesus, not make people Christians.
- 01:08:49 Tony Scarr: I have a question. Tony Scarr
- 01:08:53 Marla Rotman: how do we reconcile our understanding of how to live in the way of Jesus when one Christian feels very differently from the next Christian? My own brother won, 't talk to me because I, 'm a female pastor. How can I imagine entire denominations coming together under the same understanding of Christlikeness?

- 01:09:10 sylvia Diss: How to find the energy to persist over time, maintain some sort of order and common understanding for orientation for future?
- 01:09:17 Pamela Chaddock: A spiritual renaissance!
- 01:09:25 Scott Burson: As Christians, I believe we always need to keep in mind that following Christ is by invitation, not by force feeding our faith and belief. Back to the old song, they will know we are Christians by our love.
- 01:09:27 Faith Van Horne: Yes, Pamela!
- 01:09:40 Pamela Chaddock: Thank you Faith!
- 01:09:41 Kelly Kursteiner: We live in a time of spiritual exclusion if you don't follow the authoritative rule
- 01:09:43 Lesley Gaspar: Elizabeth Mika, a psychologist, has written some incredibly valuable essays at Medium about the followers of an authoritarian, the psychology of the followers. Critical to understand bc an authoritarian without followers isn't an authoritarian, they have to have the \$\$, the muscle, the energy, the willingness to cause suffering and commit crimes for them.
- 01:09:50 Annette Miller: I have a resource for working through a critical thinking process for a spiritual question. Authentic faith cannot be grafted, we must explore, ask and evolve.
- 01:10:04 Eric Senn: The Progressive Christian movement has changed my whole perspective on my faith over the last few years - THIS IS THE FUTURE!
- 01:10:11 JOY CARROLL: #steps2021
- 01:10:13 Pamela Chaddock: The common vow!!!
- 01:10:17 Carol Hawkins: I'm sure that Christians have felt very differently from one another for 2000 yrs.
- 01:10:26 Shikera Thomason: As a black, lesbian and progressive Christian, I believe there has to be a scaffolding of the damaging racist, corrupt attitudes of the evangelical church and general American society. What are your thoughts Brother Brian?
- 01:10:34 Faith Van Horne: I am praying with a devoted group of charismatics and Pentecostals to discern how the Holy Spirit is calling us in this time. No change will happen without a devoted group praying and discerning.
- 01:10:34 Carlos Vila: Would love to hear HOW we form community, being so diverse and physically dispersed
- 01:10:58 laurie manning: Perhaps we could engage people in evolving in our capacity for faith, beyond doubt, understanding Fowler's stages of faith development, particularly in the pluralistic society that we live in
- 01:11:11 Sandy Devoid: Racial Equity Institute
<https://www.racialequityinstitute.com/> does excellent work. Great workshops/trainings.

01:11:14 Dan Wilson: Churches playing it safe has been a problem for as long as I can remember.

01:11:18 Julio Hernandez: Serious talks with pastors

01:11:19 E Rucker: How do white Christian Americans connect in a meaningful way with other Americans who belong to different groups and ethnicities.

01:11:39 Frantisek Janak, Jr. (he/him): Dr. Eric H. F. Law writes and talks about dialogue and forming community a lot

01:12:06 Pamela Chaddock: Each of us is an individual, not a monolith!!!

01:12:52 Ruth Nye: yes!

01:13:03 Pamela Chaddock: We must address FEAR!

01:13:50 Mary Beth Emerson: let's face it, pastors are worried about their paychecks.

01:14:03 Ian Lynch:
https://www.ted.com/talks/christian_picciolini_my_descent_into_america_s_neo_nazi_movement_and_how_i_got_out?language=en

01:14:03 Pamela Chaddock: Pastors of Fear

01:14:12 Carol Hawkins: I've certainly known folks on the left who are quite willing to overlook "their guy's" extreme wrongdoings if he's doing what they like. Human nature is what it is.

01:14:37 Pamela Chaddock: Yes, who are YOU?

01:14:38 Dawn Brown: Just read the Christian Picciolini book - fascinating, in a frightening but hopeful kind of way.

01:14:47 Ian Lynch:
https://www.ted.com/talks/megan_phelps_roper_i_grew_up_in_the_west_boro_baptist_church_here_s_why_i_left

01:15:00 Rebecca Yarosh: good ideas

01:15:01 Pamela Chaddock: Oh Brian this is so helpful!!!

01:15:17 Tom McDermott: Another great article on deradicalizing...
<https://yesmagazine.createsend1.com/t/d-l-cuikllk-vdljdtthl-j/>

01:15:20 Jennifer Quesenberry: Thank you for answering my question directly!!! Very helpful!!!!

01:15:32 Pamela Chaddock: Yes!

01:16:02 Pamela Chaddock: Anger is fear based - we know that!

01:16:09 Dave Chavez: It seems like Star Voting/tiered voting/ranked choice voting, can help us escape from being manipulated by either party.

01:16:10 Shikera Thomason: As a black woman, I have often been treated by white evangelicals like I couldn't be a real Christian. That attitude still exists in our society! will it ever be undone?

- 01:16:49 Pamela Chaddock: God, let
- 01:16:53 Tim Shepard: Any information about how to deal with this personality of radicalized Trump supporter is helpful to us all.
- 01:17:01 Sandy Devoid: I found this helpful.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STa0KU6-4mw> Ruby Sales and Krista Tippett
- 01:17:18 Carlos Zeisel: Its all about relationship
- 01:17:22 Tom McDermott: Detached curiosity
- 01:17:23 Pamela Chaddock: Conversing. Conversing...
- 01:17:36 Colleen Carrico and Phil Dieke: Krista Tippett, interviews often bring me peace. Her interview with Ruby was fantastic.
- 01:17:41 Tony Scarr: good friday witness at livermore nuclear weapons lab is interfaith www.epicalc.org
- 01:17:43 Pamela Chaddock: We all want to be heard!
- 01:17:50 Kelly Kursteiner: My love for you is totally unconnected to my desire for you to change...that is a good word!
- 01:17:58 Dave Chavez: Did anyone notice how the new Borat movie ridiculed southern conservative evangelicals? This didn't seem helpful to opening dialogue with conservatives.
- 01:18:21 Carlos Zeisel: My former Church in Salem, MA that was its core. Miss that here in St. Louis, MO
- 01:18:28 Carol Hawkins: AMAZING, Shakera!! Clearly they haven't known many black Christians up close n personal!!! I've found Black Christians, on the whole, to be deeper than most of us.
- 01:18:31 Rachel Knuth (she/her): Also Braver Angels has good tips on open communication between people of different political persuasions
- 01:18:40 Michael Blanco: If you read Ramsay MacMullen's Christianizing the Roman Empire: A.D. 100-400, you will discover that Trumpism was there from the very beginning. Only 40 years or so after Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire, early Christians began the torturing and killing of intransigent pagans and rival Christian sects. This included robbing, stripping people naked, flogging, imprisonment, decapitation, strangulation, stoning, and beating them to death. Go from there to the anti-Semitism of the Middle Ages, the religious wars of the post-Reformation period, and on and on. THIS IS WHO WE ARE AND WHO WE HAVE BEEN THROUGHOUT HISTORY.
- 01:18:56 Colleen Carrico and Phil Dieke: In Dallas we have ,Faith Forward Dallas., It is a gathering of folks committed to justice in the city of Dallas.
- 01:19:01 Dawn Brown: There are Interfaith Coalitions in Missouri - maybe it is time to become more involved in those.

01:19:17 Mario Serrano: Amen to Laudato Si, Æ

01:19:22 Pamela Chaddock: The GOLDEN RULE is where to begin!!

01:19:28 Kathy Schillreff: Barbara Brown Taylor, Æ Holy Envy is a good book

01:19:44 Carol Hawkins: We participate in an active interfaith community in Austin.

01:19:57 Frantisek Janak, Jr. (he/him): <https://www.kscopeinstitute.org/> - it has helpful resources and trainings for inclusion, dialogue, building bridges, diversity...

01:20:15 Kate Rice: Can you post the group that endorsed the Pope, Æ statement and what that statement was since I didn, Æ understand the title of it please

01:20:17 John: We all need to have true faith in Jesus and listen to the Holy Spirit. There, Æ too much , Æ grey area, Æ in American faith, convoluted by lies.

01:20:21 Pamela Chaddock: Such good resources coming thru this!

01:20:23 Deborah Stewart: recognizing the Imago Dei in everyone

01:20:38 Pamela Chaddock: Yes

01:20:44 Faith Van Horne: I agree, John. It, Æ so vital that we focus on our center!

01:20:55 Darby Christopher: Carol do you have a web site?

01:20:58 Carol Hawkins: I have 2 Hindu friends who are VERY mature spiritually. So grateful for them!

01:21:04 E Rucker: how did caring, and learning to meet our neighbors needs, become and evil socialist trait/behavior?

01:21:20 Flo Martin: Women, Æ Interfaith Alliance of Central Georgia a very active group - Jewish, Muslim, Christian, Baha, Æ, Hindu, Atheist, UU,

01:21:26 Carol Hawkins: CarolHawkins.com.

01:21:33 Shikera Thomason: Lord hear that prayer!!!

01:21:36 James Utt: In my experience, many (perhaps most) conservative Christian churches / members are suspicious, even hostile toward interfaith groups.

01:21:39 Michelle Knight: That sounds amazing Flo!

01:21:43 Darby Christopher: thanks , Æ for your interfaith community?

01:21:56 Katie Jo Suddaby: Muslim leaders and communities have a leg up on how to find young people in their midst who have been influenced by extremists. They rescue their own youth from extremist recruiters. We could learn from them how to rescue our own (usually young white males) from supremecist recruiters.

01:21:58 Lucy Jarasius: In Australia we participate in Together for Humanity....multifaith educating schoolchikdren for antiracism and respect for all

01:22:17 Ian Lynch: [www,trifaith.org](http://www.trifaith.org)

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01:23:06 Ronald Bonner: Bolder than the Black Church that Michael has a problems with? Lets remember the work of the Black church during the Civil Rights Movement and that many people are still doing that work, just not in the media.

01:23:37 Lesley Gaspar: Bannon, also Wm Barr...same rabid right-wing Catholicism, incredibly hostile to anyone who isn't in their camp. The whole world is against them. , "Secularists," wants to destroy civilization.

01:23:45 Paula Smith: I have a facebook group called Evangelical Christians for Bernie Sanders President. since 2015

01:23:58 Bill Gretsch: If you would like to network and work on this contact me. I am trying to start a zoom group.

01:23:58 Pamela Chaddock: Each of us needs to value our unique personality and not get sucked into a more powerful one !!!

01:24:28 Paula Smith: Issues of justice ie Timothy Keller

01:24:39 Darby Christopher: Bill how do we contact you?

01:25:09 Kate Rice: Bill Gretsch, yes and how to work with secular Americans so turned off by religion who don't even know that there are progressive christians out there, that could be very powerful .

01:25:14 Pamela Chaddock: Thank you Bill!

01:25:16 Nicole Eanes: Hey everyone, your engagement here is amazing. So many great comments and questions we have not enough time to answer. We will be scheduling a follow up session with Brian next Sunday, same time.

01:25:20 Bill Gretsch: Triangle Interfaith Alliance and Congregations for Social Justice in Raleigh NC area. Look up websites and Facebook pages. Rev Barber's Poor People's movement is doing great work towards the Beloved Community.

01:25:33 Kate Rice: Rev. Barber is GREAT!

01:25:39 Colleen Carrico and Phil Dieke: agreed!

01:25:40 Pamela Chaddock: Thank you Nicole!!!!!!!

01:25:43 Paula Smith: I forgot and came in late.

01:25:50 James Holmes: I am reminded of Jen Hatmaker's remarks about evangelicals who are venturing into progressive circles who feel as she did --shamed and silenced by their language instead of reached out to in love.

01:25:52 Kate Rice: Excellent about next Sunday

01:26:00 P. Shannon Mullen: Name of the book on Authoritarianism from earlier? Anyone catch it?

01:26:01 Nicole Eanes: The recording will also be available within the next few days!

01:26:03 Kate Rice: Good point about Jen hatmaker

01:26:04 Melinda McDonald: The Poor Peoples Campaign - Dr. Barber and Dr. Liz Theoharis have been doing justice work for years.

01:26:16 Kate Rice: Great to have the recording too, thanks , nicole

01:26:18 Nicole Eanes: We will send an email with Zoom registration for next week,Äôs call next week!

01:26:23 Eric McEuen: Thanks for naming the young as a source of hope, Brian. I know so many people who were raised evangelical, even fundamentalist, but who trusted their doubts & are now progressive faith leaders.

01:26:27 Pamela Chaddock: Oh, Brian. This has been so very clarifying, a light into the possibilities!!!

01:26:48 Whit (she/her/hers): See Richard Rohr on the perennial tradition for info on interfaith work

01:27:09 David Key (He, Him, El): Thanks Brian!! Great presentation. Thanks Jeff and program staff from Wild Goose. Good programming as always.

01:27:14 James Holmes: I just came to this meeting after a prayer service with the Poor People's Campaign.

01:27:15 Angela Stewart: The Authoitarian Dynamic. Was that the text you were asking about?

01:27:41 Angela Stewart: Karen Stenner

01:27:52 Jane Spell: Thank you, Brian! This has been amazing!

01:28:05 Pamela Chaddock: Yes, LOVE. The bottom line is always LOVE!

01:28:27 Kathryn King: This has been uplifting. Thank you!

01:28:30 Terri COONS: Thank you, Brian, for bringing light and clarity to this!

01:28:47 Carol Hawkins: Yes, thanks for getting so many like-minded Lovers together!

01:29:27 Pamela Chaddock: Thomas Merton,Ä¶.

01:29:35 Bill Gretsch: How do this?

01:29:39 Melanie Griffin: First of all in ourselves - I need to hear that

01:29:41 Miranda Knight: Same time and place next week! We will send out all info needed. More questions will be answered during that session. Thank each of you for participating!

01:29:42 Melinda McDonald: Deep thanks, Brian M and Wild Goose. This presentation is so ON POINT and much needed. Great questions and answers.

01:29:42 Shikera Thomason: Maybe God continue to richly bless you Forerunner and carrier of love Brother Brian!

01:29:43 Karen Talcott: Will there be more of this kind of gathering?

01:29:46 Jim Wilson: Wow, so powerful tonight. Thankful I was on.

01:30:06 Darby Christopher: this was so great

01:30:07 David Key (He, Him, El): Thanks Wild Goose!!

01:30:10 Dirk van der Duim: Really grateful for Brian's wisdom, our talented hosts, and being able to hang out with other Goose folks!

01:30:12 Colleen Carrico and Phil Dieke: Amen. Next year in Asheville :)

01:30:13 Julie Hester: Thank you!

01:30:14 Susie Bjork: Thank you so much!!

01:30:15 Michelle Knight: THANK YOU! This has been very life giving

01:30:16 Shikera Thomason: Love you,Ã honk honk!!

01:30:18 Diane Edwards: Thank YOU!

01:30:20 Pamela Chaddock: Would not have wanted to MISS THIS!. Thank you all! Nicole, Brian. Et al

01:30:23 Jane Spell: Will there be a replay of this? Outstanding!!

01:30:24 Cristina Seaborn: Thank you Brian!

01:30:26 Jim Branden: Will recording be available?

01:30:26 Lisa Driver: Thank you!!

01:30:26 Tuf Francis: Loved this so much!

01:30:28 Tim Wright: Thank you!

01:30:29 Kathy Schillreff: Thank you Brian and Wild Goose

01:30:29 Tim Wahlstrom (he/him): Shaloam

01:30:30 Evan Lenz: Clarifying and inspiring. Thank you Brian

01:30:30 Joanne Whitt: Thank you for this evening, Brian and everyone supporting this.

01:30:30 Ruth Nye: Thank-you!

01:30:30 laurie manning: Thank you Brian and everyone!!

01:30:31 Angela Stewart: Thank you, Brian!

01:30:31 Jim Branden: Thank you

01:30:31 Deborah Stewart: thank you

01:30:32 Ashley VanOss:thanks from Seattle!

01:30:33 Rachel Knuth (she/her): Thank you!

01:30:33 Jim Mcgee: Lets invite the Extremists to Gethsemane in KY, the place of Merton.

01:30:36 Karen Parker: thank you!!!

01:30:36 Pamela Moser:Thank you so much!

01:30:37 leigh weihs: needed this - HOPE!!!

01:30:39 Kate Clayton: Many, Many thanks to Brian and Wild Goose. Such a great use of time and so encouraging!

01:30:39 Frantisek Janak, Jr. (he/him): Very poignant, thank you!

01:30:40 Lesley Gaspar: Thank you, Brian, and everyone, for this! Hope we can meet again...

01:30:41 Tim Wahlstrom (he/him): Skol

01:30:41 Sarah Thomas: Thank you, Brian!

01:30:43 Whit (she/her/hers): Thank you!

01:30:45 Dawn Brown: Thank you so much for sharing your expertise and wisdom.

01:30:46 Sarah Key: Thank you to Wild Goose and Brian!

01:30:47 Jim Mcgee: Thanks for the reflections.

01:30:47 David Key (He, Him, El): Thanks from Athens, Georgia

01:30:48 Katrina Wuensch: Please do more of this!!!

01:30:49 Susan Rogers: Thank you!!

01:30:50 Gail Spach: thank you!

01:30:50 Maly Strietzel: Thank you, Brian! This was incredible!!

01:30:50 Coletta Eichenberger: Thank you so much, Brian~

01:30:51 Tim Shepard: Helpful.

01:30:53 DANIEL RUSSELL: Thanks, Brian! Cheers from Rutgers!

01:30:54 Bronwyn Pagram: I think it was good to just stay with the Q&A

01:30:54 Judy Herman: Profound!! Thank you SO much Brian. Thank you for hosting, @Nicole Eanes

01:30:55 Jonathan Ward: can we see the recording and chat

01:30:56 Pauletta Reeves: Very well organized, thank you!

01:30:57 Eric McEuen: I,Äm grateful for this! Thanks, Brian, Wild Goose, & our hosts.

01:30:57 Coletta Eichenberger: Great conversation.

01:31:01 Raymond Baker: Thank you!

01:31:01 Bill Carr: Thank you Brian!

01:31:02 Jan McGilliard: Awesome - thank you. Jan

01:31:02 Jennifer Quesenberry: Thank you!!

01:31:06 Joanne Pearson: Thank you, Brian. Grateful for awakening!

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01:31:07 John: Thanks Brian!

01:31:08 Jenna Bourland: thank you, Brian!!

01:31:09 Frances Henderson: the best - what is next?

01:31:09 Geri Bowen: Thanks to all involved for making this possible!

01:31:09 Alexa Wood: Thank you!!!

01:31:09 Melinda McDonald: Thank you!

01:31:10 Sarah Key: THANK YOU!!!

01:31:10 Beth Carter: Thank you, thank you...you captured everything I've thought and so much more!

01:31:10 Melanie Griffin: Thank you Nicole!

01:31:11 Elaine Johnson: Thank you so much!

01:31:11 Darryl Parker: Thank you

01:31:12 Jim Branden: Bravo

01:31:12 Amy: thank you

01:31:15 Jane Spell: Awesome about next week, too!!

01:31:20 Ken Kemp: Thank you!!

01:31:21 Ronald Bonner: Thank you.

01:31:23 Shirley Oskamp: Thank you so much! Very helpful!

01:31:24 Casey Field: Thank you so much for doing this, Wild Goose folks and Brian! It feels so great to be here virtually with absolutely all of you. It feels like community.

01:31:24 Connor they/them: Thank you!

01:31:24 Margaret Somerville: Thank you so much!

01:31:25 Janet Istock: thanks.

01:31:25 Rocio Rabil: Thank you!! Much appreciated.

01:31:25 Russ Jennings: Thanks, Brian. So helpful!

01:31:25 Margie Carrigan: Thank you so much!!!!!!

01:31:27 Dirk van der Duim: Peace!

01:31:28 Amy: been hoping for this