

# CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

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## ROOTS AND REALITIES

**Wednesday Sept. 25, 2024  
7:00 PM**

Temple Beth Israel  
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Dr. Christopher Evans explores Christian nationalism, particularly how evangelical Protestant groups claim the US was founded as a Christian nation. He will trace the historical evolution of these beliefs, their rejection of the separation of church and state, and their ties to anti-Semitism. Dr. Evans will also address the paradox of Christian Zionism, where these groups both defend Israel and link its existence to end-times prophecy and conspiracy theories.



Christopher Evans is Professor of the History of Christianity at Boston University. A scholar of American religion, he has taught and published widely on topics related to the history of evangelicalism, religion and American politics, and religion and popular culture. His books include *The Social Gospel in American Religion* (New York University Press, 2017) and *Histories of American Christianity, An Introduction* (Baylor University Press, 2013). He is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, having served congregations in Central and Western New York state.



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