

Exploring Religious Freedom

*Lectures with Q&A on American History,
Christianity & Government, Nationalism & Faith*



August 14 & 15 | First Baptist Alcoa

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Friday, August 14 – Session 1

6:30pm – "Should the Government Promote the Christian Faith?"

Saturday, August 15 – Session 2

9am – "Nationalism and Nationality: What is the Difference"

Session 3

10am – "What is Christian Nationalism and Should We Embrace It?"

Session 4

11am – "The American Tradition of Religious Freedom"



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