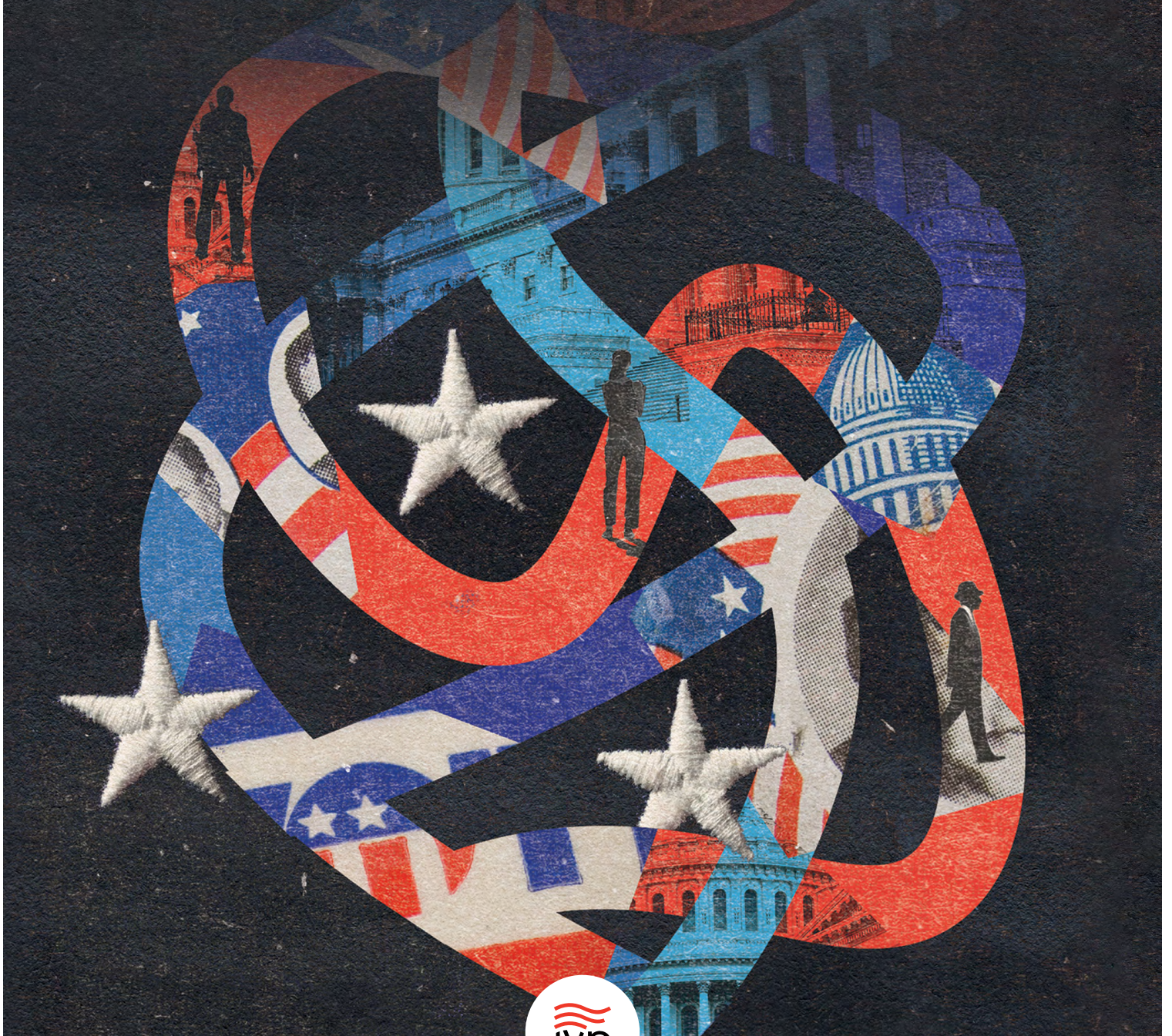
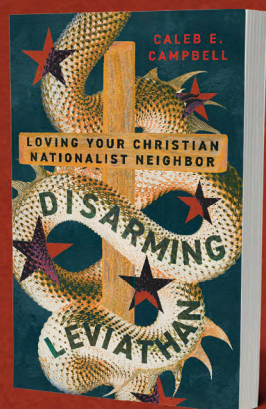


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Loving Your Christian Nationalist Neighbor

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“This book is timely and crucial. The current decade has been defined by heightened political tensions that are increasingly framed through polarized religious communities. *Disarming Leviathan* is a valuable resource for Christians who are called to love those who have been deceived by the allure of Christian nationalism. The approach of this book to engage Christian nationalism as a mission field is a fresh approach that can give hope and direction to those who have struggled with this phenomenon.”

—VINCE L. BANTU

assistant professor of church history and Black church at Fuller Theological Seminary,
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Caleb Campbell has been a pastor at Desert Springs Bible Church in Phoenix, Arizona, since 2006 and lead pastor since 2015. He is a doctoral student at Fuller Theological Seminary and serves as the regional director for the Surge Network.

Pastor Caleb Campbell has watched as Christian nationalism has taken over large swaths of the United States. And he’s suffered the relational fallout of standing against it, both in his community and his church. In *Disarming Leviathan*, Campbell equips Christians to minister to their Christian nationalist neighbors. He introduces the basics of Christian nationalism and explores the reasons so many people are attracted to it. He also addresses a variety of American Christian nationalist talking points and offers questions and responses that humbly subvert these claims and cultivate deeper, heart-level conversations.

For additional resources and to listen to the *Disarming Leviathan* podcast visit DisarmingLeviathan.com.



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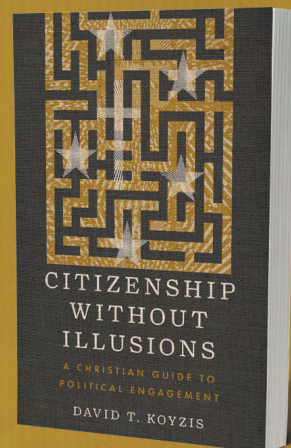


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CITIZENSHIP WITHOUT ILLUSIONS

A Christian Guide to Political Engagement

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DAVID T. KOYZIS is affiliated with Global Scholars Canada and is engaged in an international academic ministry of writing, researching, lecturing, and conversing with readers of his books. He is the author of *Political Visions and Illusions* and *We Answer to Another: Authority, Office, and the Image of God*. He taught undergraduate political science for thirty years and lives with his family in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

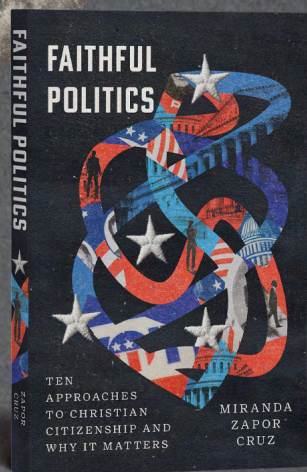
How can Christians live as citizens of God's kingdom while also fulfilling their responsibilities as citizens of political communities? David Koyzis, author of [Political Visions and Illusions](#), offers a brief, practical guide on political engagement and citizenship. In *Citizenship Without Illusions*, Koyzis presents a case for political engagement as a way to love our neighbors that doesn't require our full devotion to parties or ideologies. He explores key topics such as:

- the responsibilities of citizens
- how to vote
- mobilizing for political action
- citizenship under less-than-ideal circumstances
- the importance of both local and global engagement
- the role of the church in society



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*Ten Approaches to Christian Citizenship
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—JO ANNE LYON

general superintendent emerita of The Wesleyan Church



[Miranda Zapor Cruz](#) is professor of historical theology at Indiana Wesleyan University. She holds a PhD in religion, politics, and society from Baylor University’s J. M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies and an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary.



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Service and co-chair of the Global Politics and Security concentration. He spent a decade in public service as director for Afghanistan and Pakistan on the National Security Council staff, an intelligence analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency, and a military intelligence officer in the US Army. Miller’s writing has appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, the *Dispatch*, the *Washington Post*, *Providence Magazine*, *Mere Orthodoxy*, *The Gospel Coalition*, *Foreign Policy*, and elsewhere. He is the author of *Just War and Ordered Liberty*.

Paul D. Miller, a Christian scholar, political theorist, veteran, and former White House staffer, provides a detailed portrait of—and case against—Christian nationalism. Building on his practical expertise not only in the archives and classroom but also in public service, Miller unravels this ideology’s historical importance, its key tenets, and its political, cultural, and spiritual implications.



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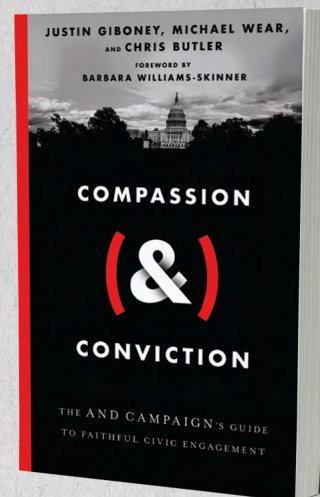


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COMPASSION (&) CONVICTION

*The AND Campaign's Guide to
Faithful Civic Engagement*

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The authors of this book represent the [AND Campaign](#), which exists to educate and organize Christians for faithful civic and cultural engagement. They insist that not only are we called to love our neighbors through the political process but also that doing so requires us to transcend the binary way the debates are usually framed. In simple, understandable language, they lay out the biblical case for political engagement and help Christians navigate the complex world of politics with integrity, from political messaging and the politics of race to protests, advocacy, and more.

“At a time when too many Christians let their politics shape their faith, this book is an example of faith shaping politics. You don’t have to agree with every word in this book, but we should be grateful for the biblical principles and moral analysis that make this resource so timely and challenging. [Justin Giboney](#), [Michael Wear](#), and [Chris Butler](#) offer a path to faithful citizenship in tough times.”

—JOHN CARR

director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and
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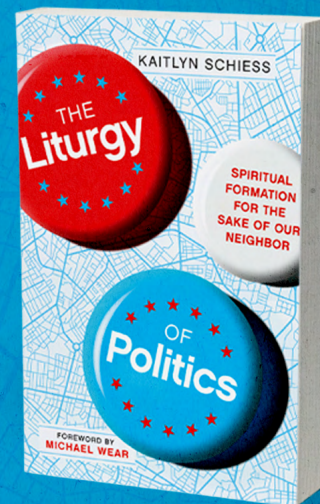


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THE LITURGY OF POLITICS

*Spiritual Formation for the Sake
of Our Neighbor*

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Kaitlyn Schiess shows that the church's politics are shaped by its habits and practices even when it's unaware of them. Schiess insists that the way out of our political morass is first to recognize the formative power of the political forces all around us, and then to recover historic Christian practices that shape us according to the truth of the gospel.

"How should Christians vote? In the last several years, this question has become a dividing line in the church, polarizing the people of God into opposing camps and fracturing the Christian community along worldly fault lines. With wisdom beyond her years, Kaitlyn Schiess recognizes the folly of centering on this question and instead focuses on a better one: What sort of people are we being formed into? With biblical grounding, theological depth, and the spiritual urgency of a next-generation leader, Kaitlyn lays the groundwork for a better, more faithful approach to political engagement. After finishing this book, here is the one thing I know for sure: we have not seen the last of Kaitlyn."

—**SHARON HODDE MILLER**

author of *Nice: Why We Love to Be Liked*
and *How God Calls Us to More*



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