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History of Religion in North America

Is America a Christian country?

How were the Mormon faith, the Nation of Islam, Scientology, and other new religions made in the USA?

If the Founding Fathers meant for church and state to be separate, why are American politics so full of religion?

What explains the intensity and variety of religion here compared to Canada and Europe?

What does theology have to do with real life?

Come learn the answers to these questions and more in this introduction to religion in the United States and Canada from the colonial era to the present day.

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