This course explores Christian literature from U.S. Puritan days to the present-day United States. We will analyze how Christian themes mobilize a diverse assortment of texts and examine these texts in relation to pivotal, sometimes contradictory, U.S. political movements. This course will explore exciting social movements in the United States from abolition, to feminism, to apocalypticism. Additionally, we will explore, through an examination of literary, historical, and theoretical texts, how Christian ideology has influenced different aspects of these social and political movements.

- RELI 189 will count as an LTEN-equivalent course.
- RELI 189 will count towards the U.S. Lit Post-1860 (“D”) requirement for the Literatures in English major.
- RELI 189 will count towards the Region (The Americas) concentration for the World Literature and Culture major.

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Location: TBD
Time: M,Tu,W,Th from 11:00am-12:20pm