# American Religious History

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Contemporary American Religion.
A lexicon of popular religion.

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America's Religions: From Their Origins to the Twenty-First Century. PW Williams.

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The Religious History of the American People.
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Eerdmans' Handbook to Christianity in America.
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The Old Religion in a New World: The History of North American Christianity.
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Religious Biography United States
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Unitarianism United States History
United Church Of Christ History
United States Church history
United States Religion History
Women and Religion United States History
American Religious History (ARH) is one of the four tracks that students can follow to obtain graduate degrees in Religion at Florida State University. Faculty and students of this American Religious History at Florida State University in this area of study investigate the ways religious belief and practice figure in the historical construction of various aspects of American culture. Amanda Porterfield is Professor in the Religious Studies Program at the University of Wyoming. She is the author of Feminine Spirituality in America (1980), Female Piety in New England (1992), The Power of Religion (1998), and The Transformation of American Religion (2001). Table of contents.