

## Reagan Library Topic Guide – Religion

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### **WHORM ALPHABETICAL FILE**

Church Alive  
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Church of All Saints  
Church of the Annunciation  
Church of the Apostles  
Church of the Ascension  
Church of the Assumption  
Church of the Bible Covenant  
Church of the Blessed Sacrament  
Church of the Brethren  
Church of Christ  
Church of Christ in Christian Union  
Church Council of Greater Seattle  
Church of the Covenant  
Church of the Cross  
Church of the Crucifixion  
Church Enrichment Ministries  
Church of the Epiphany  
Church of Glad Tidings  
Church of God  
Church of God in Christ  
Church of God in Christ Temple  
Church of God by Faith  
Church of God Mission International  
Church of God Pentecostal  
Church of God of Prophecy  
Church of God Wesconnett  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
Church Growth Services International

Church of the Heavenly Science  
Church of the Holy Comforter  
Church of the Holy Cross  
Church of the Holy Name  
Church of the Holy Spirit  
Church of the Immaculate Conception  
Church of the Intercession  
Church of Jesus  
Church of Jesus Christ from God  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Church of Jesus of Nazareth  
Church of Justice Reform  
Church League of America  
Church of the Little Flower  
Church of the Living Christ  
Church of the Living God  
Church of the Living Water  
Church of Los Angeles  
Church Management Systems  
Church of Mary's Nativity  
Church Master Planning  
Church of Messiah  
Church of the Movement of Spiritual Awareness  
Church of the Nativity  
Church of the Nazarene  
Church of New Canaan  
Church News  
Church at North America  
Church of the Open Door  
Church of Our Lady of the Assumption  
Church of Our Lady of Mercy  
Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Church Pension Fund  
Church Press  
Church of Prophecy Marker Association  
Church Related Nurseries  
Church of the Redeemer  
Church of Religious Science  
Church Resource Development Committee  
Church of the Resurrection  
Church on the Rock  
Church on the Rock of the Apostolic Faith  
Church of the Sacred Heart  
Church of St. Agnes  
Church of St. Andrew  
Church of St. Andrew and Holy Communion  
Church of St. Augustine  
Church of St. Bonaventure  
Church of St. Brigid

Church of St. Cecilia  
Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Church of St. Gregory the Great  
Church of St. John the Baptist  
Church of St. John on the Mountain  
Church of St. John Vianney  
Church of St. Joseph  
Church of St. Jude  
Church of St. Katherine and Alexandria  
Church of St. Luke in the Fields  
Church of St. Martha  
Church of St. Martin  
Church of St. Mary  
Church of St. Mary of the Lake  
Church of St. Matthias Apostle  
Church of St. Monica  
Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew  
Church of St. Rita  
Church of St. Stanislaus  
Church of St. Stephen  
Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury  
Church of St. Thomas More  
Church of St. Vincent de Paul  
Church of San Gabriel  
Church of the Savior  
Church of Scientology  
Church by the Side of the Road  
Church Social Ministries Resource Center  
Church State Council  
Church of the United Brethren in Christ  
Church of Washington DC, The  
Church of the Wayfarer  
Church Women United  
Church World Service  
Larson, Sterling C.  
Primary Children's Organization, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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Advance, Office of Presidential: Records

OA 8491

03/01/1981 National Presbyterian Church

03/29/1981 Church Service

OA 8492

06/14/1981 National Presbyterian Church

OA 8494

02/21/1982 Christ Church

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05/01/1983 National Presbyterian Church Event

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APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Appointments and Scheduling, Office of: Records

OA 18338

Church

CABINET AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

Gibson, Thomas F. III: Files: Office of Cabinet Affairs

CFOA 357

Church Audit Procedures Act

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Gergen, David R.: Files

OA 7886

Nuclear Policy/Churches

OA 10536

Amsterdam to Nairobi: The World Council of Churches and the Third World, by Ernest Lefever

Church, State, and Public Policy: The New Shape of the Church-State Debate, 1978  
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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF

Cooksey, Sherrie M.: Files: Office of the Counsel to the President

OA 11722

SMC/Church-State Separation Correspondence

OA 11732

SMC/*Scientology Church v. Federal Bureau of Investigation*

OA 11735

SMC/Young, John – Cleveland – Old Stone Church Request for RR

Hauser, Richard A.: Files

OA 11136

Tax-Exempt Status – Church Schools (1)-(5)

Luttig, J. Michael: files

OA 10019

Doss and Frade, Reverends

Rusthoven, Peter J.: Files

OA 11414

PJR/IRS Rules re: Clergy Deductions

OA 11416  
PJR/Lord's Covenant Church of Phoenix – Anti-Reagan Literature

OA 11426  
PRJ/Wickstrom, Pastor James – Wisconsin Dispute

OA 11433  
President's Remarks for Black Church Leaders Luncheon

Counsel to the President: Appointee Files  
CF0897  
Reverend St. George Crosse, Member Board of Directors – African Development  
Foundation

COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE  
Meese, Edwin III: Files  
OA 11842  
Church and State Issues (1)-(3)

Thomas, Edwin W.: Files  
OA 03227  
Reverend Martin J. McManus 18p

DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL  
Sweet, Robert W.: Files  
Box 32  
Religion and Politics  
Religious: 4<sup>th</sup> Network (1)(2)  
Religious Liberty – Green Case  
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School Prayer (Second Term) (1)(2)

DRUG ABUSE POLICY, OFFICE OF  
Macdonald, Donald Ian: Files  
Box 10  
First Christian Church 01/25/1988

FIRST LADY, OFFICE OF  
First Lady, Press Office: Records  
OA 18741  
Clippings – Churches

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF  
Spencer, Susan: Files

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OA 15707  
State Trends: One Church, One Child

King, Gwendolyn: Files  
OA 16166  
GSK/Black Pastors

MEDIA RELATIONS, OFFICE OF  
Media Relations, Office of: Records  
Box 23  
Tuition Tax Credits [Catholic and Jewish Press Briefing]

World Series, Disabled Veterans, Productivity Improvement in the Federal Sector]

Box 49  
Taping 07/01/1988 [The Elks, American GI Forum, World Cup, Right to Life,  
Congress on the Church and the Disabled] (1)-(3)

PLANNING AND EVALUATION, OFFICE OF  
Beal, Richard S.: Files: Office of Planning and Evaluation  
OA 12390  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (1)(2)

Chapman, Bruce: Files  
OA 11686  
Religion and the Church (1)-(4)

OA 11704  
Bishop Tutu

POLICY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF  
Galebach, Stephen H.: Files  
OA 9101  
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Church of the Apostles

OA 11296  
Religious Liberty – Moon Case (1)(2)  
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Klenk, John: Files  
OA 19365  
Unemployment Taxes for Non-Church Affiliated Schools

PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE  
Presidential Handwriting File: Presidential Speeches  
Box 4, Folder 67  
03/26/1982 Black Church Leaders 068344ss SO003

Presidential Handwriting File: Presidential Telephone Calls  
Box 5, Folder 85  
03/28/1984 Call to Archbishop Iakovos 197921 PR007-02

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Lavin, Franklin: Files  
OA 18263  
[Christian Voice:] Church Networking Guide

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OA 11352  
[Hammond, Michael E.:] Missionaries for Liberalism: Uncle Sam's Established Church

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Moorhead, J. Upshur: Files  
OA 10625  
First Church of Christ, Scientist [*Christian Science Monitor* Articles]

PUBLIC LIAISON, OFFICE OF  
Acle, Luis: Files  
OA 13754  
Organizations: Christian Broadcasting Network (1)-(4)

Anderson, Carl: Files  
OA 17967  
College of Preachers 02/04/1986  
RR/Nicaragua Videotape for Christian Media 03/05/1986

Archie, Timothy R.: Files  
OA 17789  
Briefing for Black Ministers 10/22/1986

Arey, Linda: Files  
OA 15051  
St. John's Church Foundation 03/23/1986 Richmond, VA (POTUS)

Bell, Mariam: Files  
OA 17972  
Presbyterian Church USA  
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Congress on Church and the Disabled – Video 06/07/1988  
National Family Institute (1)-(3)  
United Women's Pentecostal Women's Conference 04/21/1988

OA 19273

St. Johns – Kutztown, PA United Church of Christ 10/23/1988

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Mailing 06/24/1987 – POTUS Address to National Right to Life Convention – Christian Media

Mailing 01/26/1988 – State of the Union (Pastors, National Religious Broadcasters, Media

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OPL Domestic Policy Mailing Information June 1988: Key Black Pastors – RR 38 (Empty)

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Beserra, Rudy: Files

OA 17127

Arabic Community Church

Blackwell, Morton C.: Files

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Moral Majority (1)-(4)

Morality in Media, Inc.

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STEP (Strategies to Elevate People)

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Borcherdt, Wendy: Files

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Christian Awareness Foundation

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Burgess, Jack: Files

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Cavaney, Red: Files

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Chumachenko, Katerine “Katherine”: Files

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Ukrainian Catholics

Dewhurst, Mary K.: Files

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LEND - Leaders Energizing Neighborhood Development (Black Church)

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12/10/1984 - Presbyterian and Methodist Ministers – Institute on Religion and  
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Powell, Pam (Reverend)

Hornby Solon, Carol: Files

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Kojelis, Linas J.: Files

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OA 11519  
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Maseng, Mari: Files: Office of Public Liaison

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Paschall, Eliza K.: Files

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Quint, Mary Elizabeth: Files

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Sundseth, Carolyn: Files

OA 12756

Americans United for Separation of Church and State

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Carbennell, Mels – Community Bible Church, FL

Christian Broadcasting Network 700 Club Pat Robertson

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New Taxation of Churches

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Campus Crusade Briefing (Supporters of) Glen Jones Room 175 10/25/1986

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Temple Church of God in Christ Washington, DC 04/26/1985

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Whittlesey, Faith Ryan: Files

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**SOCIAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF**

Faulker, Linda: Files

OA 11535  
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**SPEECHWRITING, OFFICE OF**

Dolan, Anthony "Tony" R.: Files

Box 65  
Taping: Congress of the Church and Disabled – 07/01/1988

Parvin, C. Landon: Files

Box 7  
[March 1982:] Black Church Leaders Luncheon (Brief Remarks) 03/26/1982

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Box 390  
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Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts: Records

Box 32  
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Box 144  
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