

Special Issue

Something Bigger than Ourselves: Religion in the Lives of African Americans

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Religions invites submissions for a special journal issue that will examine the contemporary function and presence of religion in the lives of African Americans. Given the wide-range of topics and time-periods that could be discussed under this heading, specific attention will be given to papers that examine:

- The sermon as social catalyst
- Religion as wellness
- Faith and the African American community
- Gender and sexuality and African American religion
- Religion as theme in African American literature
- Sacred and secular in African American music
- Political movements and African American religion
- Religion and African American Film

All submissions must contain original unpublished work not being considered for publication elsewhere. All essays are peer-reviewed.

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