

Special Issue

Religion, Spirituality, Well-Being and Positive Psychology

Message from the Guest Editors

The topic of interactions between religion and well-being as well as mental health has been and continues to be an object of ongoing research in the psychology of religion, and surely falls squarely both within the scope of the discipline's foundational focus and its current empirical inquiry and studies. The aim of this Special Issue of *Religions*, "Religion, Spirituality, Well-Being and Positive Psychology" is to go beyond the classical approach applied in the mainstream of the psychology of religion. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome, and research areas may include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

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- Psychology of spiritual counseling, mindfulness, and personal development
- Marginalized groups: religion, spirituality, and well-being
- Qualitative and methodological studies in psychology of religion/spirituality
- Spirituality in gender studies, healthcare, and humanistic psychotherapy

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