

Special Issue

American Church History: Revivals and Awakenings

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The expression of Christianity in the United States has frequently been interpreted as a series of spiritual awakenings, often referred to as revivals of religion. This Special Issue will concentrate on current understandings of revivals and awakenings. While papers dealing with any period of American church history will be considered, including the contemporary scene, particular emphasis will be placed on the nineteenth century and the relationship between revivalism and social reform during that period. This was an era when some articulations of revivalist Christianity led to a concern for temperance, antislavery, women's rights, public education, dietary reform, and other social issues. We invite papers that address any of these topics.

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