

## RESOURCE LIST: CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

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### BOOKS

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN: A MAN OF FAITH, COURAGE, AND INTEGRITY** by Joe Wheeler (Howard Books) • 550969 •

Wheeler weaves his own narrative with quotes from Lincoln and excerpts from other Lincoln biographers to create a friendly rendition of the president's life, faith, and courage. The stories, historical details, and powerful quotations will leave a lasting impression about one of America's most beloved leaders.

**AMERICA: THE LAST BEST HOPE** by William J. Bennett (Thomas Nelson) • 550550 •

Bennett underscores the heritage of a nation that draws millions of people to its shores. Get to know the pillars of our country's founding — not as dusty pages in history, but as the flesh and blood that set this nation into motion.

**FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA: 1787-1837** by Peter Marshall and David Manuel (Revell) • 733940 •

Was God intervening on behalf of a struggling America from 1787 to 1837? Marshall and Manuel make the case that the nation's future was threatened by greed, pride, and self-righteousness — but God raised up leaders to uniquely shape our country and character.

**HOW NOW SHALL WE LIVE?** by Charles Colson and Nancy Pearcey (Tyndale) • 18089 •

With true, inspiring stories of faith in action, Colson and Pearcey encourage readers to present the living Gospel in a way that will capture the hearts and minds of a culture entrenched in the lies of relativism and self.

**HOW NOW SHALL WE LIVE? DEVOTIONAL** by Charles Colson (Tyndale) • 54094 •

This devotional — 365 meditations with true stories and insightful teaching — will help you learn how to impact your world with the truth of the Gospel.

**THE LIGHT AND THE GLORY: 1492-1793** by Peter Marshall and David Manuel (Baker) • 719425 •

Chronicling the great American experiment, Marshall and Manuel's book traces events from Columbus' journey through George Washington's presidency to reveal the central role that Christianity played in our nation's founding.

**THE ONE YEAR BOOK OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY** by Michael and Sharon O. Rusten (Tyndale) • 55073 •

This one-year daily devotional is your window into the events of faith that have changed the course of the world. Enrich your devotions by understanding how God has carried out His unchanging plan and purpose throughout church history.

**SOUNDING FORTH THE TRUMPET: 1837-1860** by Peter Marshall and David Manuel (Revell) • 733933 •

Marshall contends that the Civil War wasn't fought over economics, union solidarity, or to preserve a way of life — but over slavery. Looking at the issue from a spiritual perspective, he concludes that since the North was as guilty as the South for slavery's perpetuation, the Lord required a blood atonement of equal measure.

### CDs

**"Adventures in Odyssey®: For God & Country"** (Focus on the Family) • 7474X •

Join Paul Revere on his famous midnight ride, meet President Abraham Lincoln as the United States is being torn in two, escape with runaway slaves on the secret Underground Railroad, and witness how "The Star-Spangled Banner" was composed on a battlefield by dawn's early light.

**"America's Strong Foundation"** (Pastor Tommy Nelson) • 1000639 •

Nelson presents a fascinating outline of America's history from its beginnings to the present day, describing how our nation has veered from the biblical principles upon which it was founded.

**"A Fascinating Journey Through America's Past"** (Dave Stotts) • 1000771 •

Stotts, host of the *Drive Thru History* DVD series, talks about his passion for American history and the importance of preserving the messages of faith and freedom established by the Founding Fathers.

**"The Founding of America" I, II** (David Barton) • 5008189 •

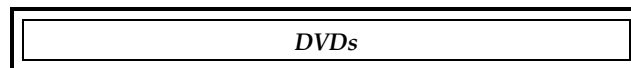
Learn about the faith-filled backgrounds of some of the members of the Constitutional Convention — and how the portrayal of America's history affects current public policy decisions.

**"Putting Your Faith into Action"** (Charles Colson) • 1000677 •

If today's believers would engage the culture the way the early church did, Colson believes our nation could be transformed. Here he discusses the importance of Christian orthodoxy and orthopraxy, the influence the church has historically had on society, and the responsibility of believers to stand up for their faith in the public arena.

**"The Wives of America's Founders"** (David Barton) • 5009077 •

Barton describes the courageous lives of the wives of the Declaration of Independence signers — women who, alongside their husbands, experienced trials and triumphs of the struggle for independence and the challenge of building a new nation.



**"America's Godly Heritage"** (Wallbuilders) • 225917 •

Our nation's founders believed there was a proper role for Christian principles in education, government, and public affairs. This film reveals their plan, shows where we got off track, and what the cost has been.

**"Drive Thru History America: Foundations of Character Curriculum"** hosted by Dave Stotts (Focus on the Family/ColdWater Media) • 311834 • Ages 12-18

Speed through American history and examine nine role models, including Noah Webster, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington. Discover the character, faith, and experiences of America's Founders as you travel to Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and Virginia.

**"Drive Thru History: Columbus, the Pilgrims, and Early Boston"** hosted by Dave Stotts (Tyndale) • 974869 • Ages 12-18

Starting with the European discovery of America, Stotts follows the footsteps of Columbus and the Pilgrims. He shares about the beginnings of the Revolutionary War and takes viewers on a tour of Lexington, Concord, and famous sites in Boston.

**"Drive Thru History: Patriots, Penn, and the Freedom Trail"** hosted by Dave Stotts (Tyndale) • 975279 • Ages 12-18

Beginning with George Whitfield's life in England, students will visit more historic Boston sites as they learn about the formation and implementation of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

**"Drive Thru History: New York, New Jersey, and Washington's Warriors"** hosted by Dave Stotts (Tyndale) • 5011449 • Ages 12-18

Stotts explores the rich history of New York and New Jersey, including stories about Saratoga, West Point, and the Revolutionary War battles of Trenton and Princeton — all with an eye toward the Christian influences that have shaped America's history.

**"Drive Thru History: Soldiers, Jamestown, and Heroes of Virginia"** hosted by Dave Stotts (Tyndale) • 5011448 • Ages 12-18

Starting in Philadelphia, Stotts makes his way through Germantown and Valley Forge, sharing stories about the historic homes of Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, and James Madison.

**REFERRALS**

**American Values**

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- This non-profit organization shares the vision of liberty from our Founding Fathers, and they seek to remind Americans of that vision and unite public support behind conservative principles.

**The Foundation for American Christian Education**

P.O. Box 9588  
Chesapeake, VA 23321-9588  
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<http://www.face.net> — Website

- This organization researches, documents, and publishes materials on America's Christian history and government. They also offer seminars and conferences.

**Jefferson Center for Character Education (Passkeys Foundation)**

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- This foundation provides a values-based curriculum that can be used in public, private, and home-school education for students of all ages.

**Peter Marshall Ministries**

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<http://restoringamerica.com> — Website

- This ministry helps people recognize our Christian heritage through a variety of resources.

**Plymouth Rock Foundation**

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- This organization seeks to preserve and share the rich Christian heritage of the United States, and they carry a number of materials for study.

**Providence Foundation**

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- This ministry trains pastors and lay leaders by offering presentations, seminars, historical tours, and summer courses.

**Wallbuilders Presentations**

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<http://www.wallbuilders.com> — Website

- This ministry is dedicated to rebuilding God's principles in public affairs, and they offer a number of resources.

**World History Institute**

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<http://www.worldhistoryinstitute.com> — Website

- This institute is dedicated to teaching America's Christian heritage.