

godTalk

A Black Millennials and Faith Conversation
presented by the National Museum of African American History & Culture



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ABOUT



gOD Talk: A Black Millennials and Faith Conversation Series

“gOD Talk” is a groundbreaking project spearheaded by the National Museum of African American History and Culture Center for the Study of African American Religious Life in collaboration with Pew Research Center. The project will be a series of conversations is aimed at uncovering how millennials interact with religion and the transformative nature of community, the internet, and space. Featuring leading millennial voices, “gOD Talk” will amplify their individual and shared experiences in a curated conversation.

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In collaboration with Pew Research Center, "gOD Talk" will uncover how millennials interact with religion and the transformative nature of community, the internet, and diverse social spaces.

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Built in 1806, the African Meeting House is the oldest black church building in America. Located in the heart of Boston's Free Black community, the church was a beacon of hope for African Americans.
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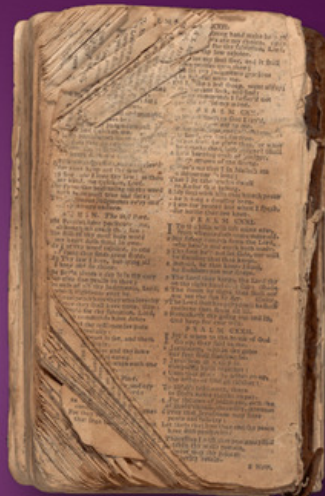
The first predominantly black denominations in the U.S. were founded in the late 18th century, some by free black people.

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Nat Turner

Nat Turner worked both as an enslaved field hand and as a minister. A man of remarkable intellect, he was widely respected by black and white people in Southampton County, Virginia. Turner used his talents as a speaker and his mobility as a preacher to organize a slave revolt.

This Bible was with Nat Turner when he was captured two months after the rebellion. It was donated to the museum by descendants of Lavinia Francis, a slaveholder who survived the rebellion.



From the time of slavery, African Americans have embraced religion and spirituality to affirm their identity, uplift their community, and engage in the struggle for civil rights.

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HOST A WATCH PARTY WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

For those who cannot attend gOD Talk in-person, we recommend hosting a watch party with your friends, youth group, or religious congregation!

gOD Talk will be live-streamed on Facebook Live and the NMAAHC website:
nmaahc.si.edu.

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HOSTING TIPS

- The program begins at 7pm PDT, remember to plan accordingly for your time zone.
- Be open to everyone's opinion.
- Have snacks or suggest each person bring a dish to share.

PEW RESEARCH DATA

- About six-in-ten black Millennials (61%) say they pray at least daily, a significantly higher share than the 39% of nonblack Millennials saying this.
- 38% of black Millennials say they attend religious services at least weekly, just a quarter (25%) of other Millennials do this.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Are you more religious than your parents? Why or why not?
- Do you attend a worship service on a regular basis? Why or why not?
- How does religion impact your daily life?
- Do you pray before you eat?
- Do You Think That Religion is Relevant Today for African Americans?
- Are Black Religious Spaces for Women and LGBTQ?
- Share Your Personal Experiences with Religion.

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