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@AndyRowell



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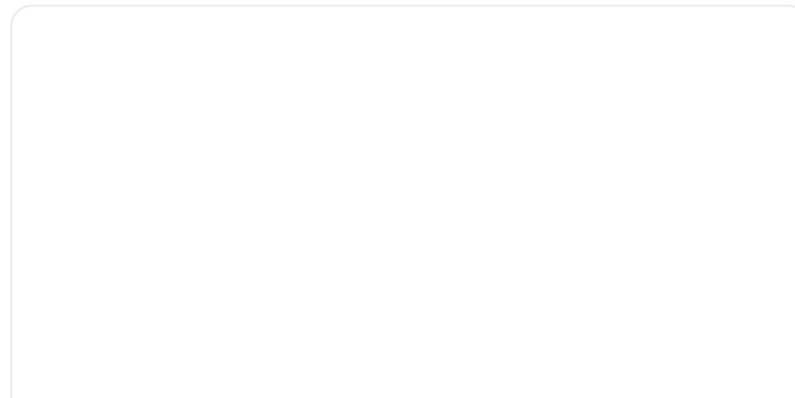
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Christianity Today
@CTmagazine

From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...



Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.

christianitytoday.com

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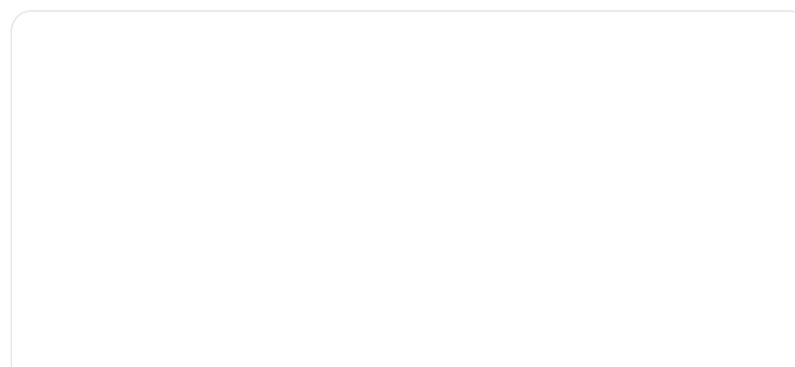
I have put "evangelical" in parenthesis because people increasingly do not use the term because it is so associated with politics. They would have used the term in the past to express their high regard for the Bible and conviction that Jesus is "good news" (Greek: euangelion).

English professor at "evangelical" university Oklahoma Baptist and writer:



O. Alan Noble
@TheAlanNoble

I'm very thankful for @CTmagazine for saying this. Evangelical institutions were not afraid to publicly condemn Bill Clinton's presidency. We should be able to make clear statements today as well. christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...



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christianitytoday.com

1,501 3:43 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Writer in evangelical and post-evangelical spheres:

 **D.L. Mayfield**
@d_l_mayfield

Honestly this made me cry tears of . . . relief? I'm not quite sure why, I just know people like my dad will read this and I hope it means something to them. And I'm grateful to CT for publishing it. christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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christianitytoday.com

1,485 3:50 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Professor of sociology at Oklahoma

 **Samuel Perry**
@socoftthesacred

Good for Mark Galli and good for [@CTmagazine](#).
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Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

12 3:51 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Samuel Perry's other Tweets](#)



 **Melissa Moore**
@MelissaMoore77

I cried my eyes out reading this post from CT. "Consider how your justification of Mr. Trump influences your witness to your Lord and Savior." christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

christianitytoday.com

2,544 4:17 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Professor of New Testament at an "evangelical" university Gordon College:



Amy Hughes
@AmyBrownHughes

This is a big deal. Grateful to see this from @CTmagazine. Especially that last paragraph... [twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status/1198123456789)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

24 4:13 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Amy Hughes's other Tweets](#)



Reporter for Religious News Service:



Jack Jenkins
@jackmjenkins

WHOA: Christianity Today, an evangelical Christian magazine, just called for Trump's removal from office:
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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Senior Editor at "evangelical" Relevant Magazine



Huck! The Herald Angels Sing!
@TylerHuckabee

Franklin Graham: "Well, at least the Senate is sure to protect Trump from the satanic attack of the evil demoncrats. Now to take a big sip of coffee and check out the evangelical standard-bearer my father founded."
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
christianitytoday.com

436 4:03 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Writer for evangelical audience:



Michelle Van Loon
@michellevanloon

Thank you, @CTmagazine. [twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
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"Evangelical" Democratic political consultant and writer:



Michael Wear
@MichaelRWear

This is a big, big deal christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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christianitytoday.com

7,396 4:09 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Religion editor for CNN



Daniel Burke
@BurkeCNN

“To the many evangelicals who continue to support Mr. Trump in spite of his blackened moral record, we might say this: Remember who you are and whom you serve.”
Leading evangelical magazine @CTmagazine calls out Trump supporters & says he should be removed from office
[twitter.com/ctmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/ctmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
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Daniel Bennett
@BennettDaniel

Christianity Today arguing that Trump should be removed.
twitter.com/therichardclar...

Richard Clark @TheRichardClark
"That he should be removed, we believe, is not a matter of partisan loyalties but loyalty to the Creator of the Ten Commandments." christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

8 4:07 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Daniel Bennett's other Tweets](#)



Association Press religion reporter



Elana Schor
@eschor

The same Christianity Today founded by Billy Graham -- whose son Franklin is today one of Trump's staunchest evangelical defenders. twitter.com/jackmjenkins/s...

Jack Jenkins @jackmjenkins
WHOA: Christianity Today, an evangelical Christian magazine, just called for Trump's removal from office:
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

44 4:06 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Writer and editor for "evangelical" and Christian audiences



Tender Tennessee Katelyn Beaty
@KatelynBeaty

So, this is a big deal. I sincerely pray that Trump's evangelical supporters will heed the warnings here about the cost of continuing to stand behind our immoral president.
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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christianitytoday.com

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Writer for "evangelical" and Christian audiences and activist for the poor



Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove
@wilsonhartgrove

Replying to @wilsonhartgrove
Grateful for this from @markgalli @ @CTmagazine.
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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[See Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's other Tweets](#)



Investigative reporter specializing in foreign policy

Scott Stedman
 @ScottMStedman

The Editor in Chief of a major Christian magazine (Christianity Today) founded by Billy Graham calls for Trump's removal:

"It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was."
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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 It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
christianitytoday.com

4,356 4:26 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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CNN anchor

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Jake Tapper
 @jaketapper

Christianity Today: "Trump Should Be Removed from Office; It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was."
[@CTmagazine christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...](http://christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...)

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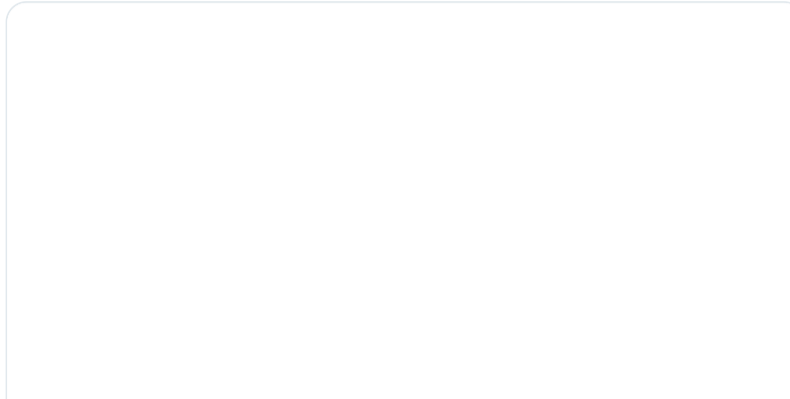


New York Times reporter covering Trump



Maggie Haberman
@maggieNYT

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4,494 4:27 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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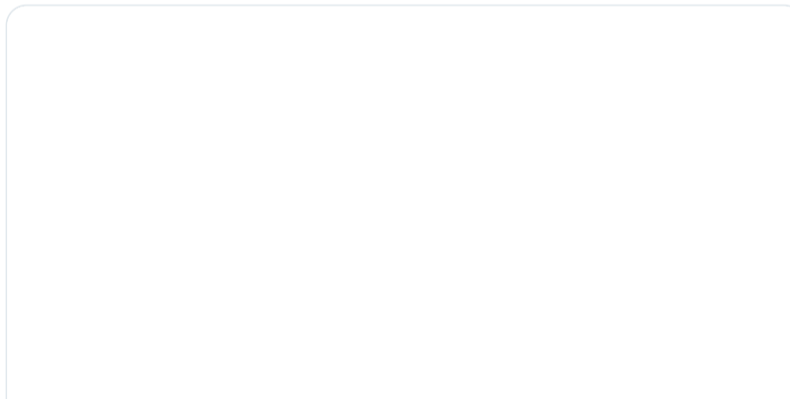
Professor of theology, worship, and art at "evangelical" Fuller Seminary



David Taylor
@wdavidotaylor

A bold word from the editors at @CTmagazine: "His Twitter feed alone—with its habitual string of mischaracterizations, lies, and slanders—is a near perfect example of a human being who is morally lost and confused." @BethMooreLPM

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Professor of Christian ministry at Dubuque Seminary



Christopher B James
@chrisbjames

Evangelicals are more complicated than many seem to think. This is from editorial board of the flagship magazine of American Evangelicalism. christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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Professor of history at "evangelical" Messiah College

John Fea
@JohnFea1

Christianity Today: "Trump Should Be Removed from Office"
thewayofimprovement.com/2019/12/19/chr...



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Reporter on faith for New York Times

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Elizabeth Dias
@elizabethdias

Top evangelical magazine @CTmagazine, founded by Billy Graham (Franklin's dad), breaks rank to say Trump should be impeached. Seems its website has crashed with the traffic.
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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christianitytoday.com

2,378 4:55 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Professor of English at "evangelical" Seattle Pacific University

Jeffrey Overstreet
@Overstreet

Christianity Today (finally): "[Trump] attempted to use his political power to coerce a foreign leader to harass & discredit one of the president's political opponents. That is not only a violation of the Constitution; more importantly, it is profoundly immoral."
[#TrumpResignNow twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status...)


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 **Richard Clark**
@TheRichardClark

"That he should be removed, we believe, is not a matter of partisan loyalties but loyalty to the Creator of the Ten Commandments." christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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Me: Ministry leadership professor at "evangelical" Bethel Seminary

 **Andy Rowell**
@AndyRowell

Wow. Retiring on January 3rd, Mark Galli speaks out: "Trump Should Be Removed from Office." twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

3 4:05 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Andy Rowell's other Tweets](#)



History professor at "evangelical" Bethel University

 **Chris Gehrz**
@cgehrz

I'm astonished, but gratified, to see this from @CTmagazine: "...it's time to call a spade a spade, to say that no matter how many hands we win in this political poker game, we are playing with a stacked deck of gross immorality and ethical incompetence." christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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christianitytoday.com

[See Chris Gehrz's other Tweets](#)



New Testament professor at "evangelical" Wheaton College



Esau McCaulley Ph.D
@esaumccaulley

I know that they will get pushback from all directions for doing this. I am glad to be one of their writers, and I will continue to be one if they will have me. [twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine

From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

254 5:07 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Another Christianity Today editor and co-host of podcast with editor in chief Mark Galli:



Morgan Pomaika'i Lee
@Mepaynl

From Christianity Today's editor in chief on December 19, 2019, for the record christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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[See Morgan Pomaika'i Lee's other Tweets](#)



Writer for "evangelical" and Christian audiences:



Jonathan Merritt
@JonathanMerritt

Leading evangelical magazine @CTmagazine has more character than most of it's readers, says @realDonaldTrump should be removed from office - christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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 **Jeffrey Overstreet**
@Overstreet

Now that's what I'm talking about.
[#ChristianityToday](#)[#TrumpResignNow](#) [#FreeRealityWinner](#)

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Trending with: Billy Graham, Trump Should Be Removed


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[See Jeffrey Overstreet's other Tweets](#)



Reporter who has been writing on Fox News evangelicals populist political support for Trump:

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 **Sarah Posner**
@sarahposner

THREAD:

1. Let's have some real talk about the CT editorial.

I understand the site has crashed.


But it doesn't mean Trump's evangelical support has imploded.
AT ALL.

534 5:03 PM - Dec 19, 2019


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Writer for "evangelical" and Christian audiences and advocate for the poor:

 **Shane Claiborne**
@ShaneClaiborne

This is massive. [@CTmagazine](#), the flagship publication for Trump's base (white evangelicals) has called for him to be removed from office. And it appears that the buzz is so big that it has crashed their website.
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...



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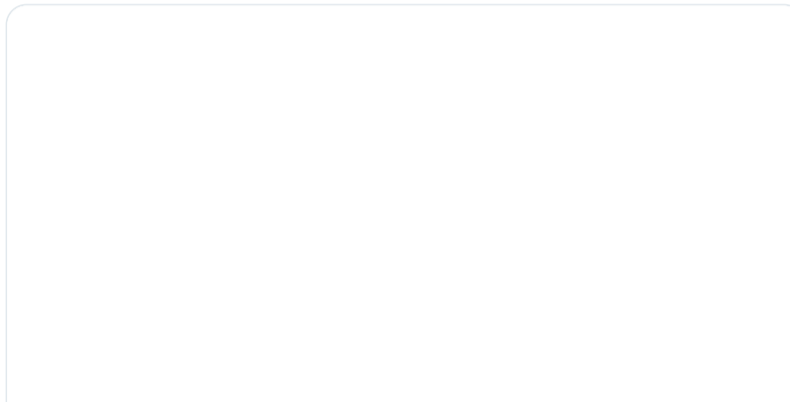


Religion professor at Belmont and writer for "evangelical" and Christian audiences:



Christianity Tomorrow
@DavidDark

Your move, @RELEVANT @tgc @timkellernyc
@BenSasse@commentmag @drmoore @Franklin_Graham
@albertmohler @ERLC @bobgoff @firstthingsmag
@ericmetexas @SalemMediaGrp
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...



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New York Times columnist:



Michelle Goldberg
@michelleinbklyn

This is so impressive [twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
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1,653 5:21 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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New York Times columnist on global issues:



Nicholas Kristof
@NickKristof

Wow! Good to see the moral clarity. [twitter.com/billmckibben/s...](https://twitter.com/billmckibben/status/1207800239848972289)

Bill McKibben @billmckibben
An important moment: Christianity Today, the key evangelical magazine founded by Billy Graham, calls for Trump's impeachment, describing him as "a near perfect example of a human being who is morally lost and confused."christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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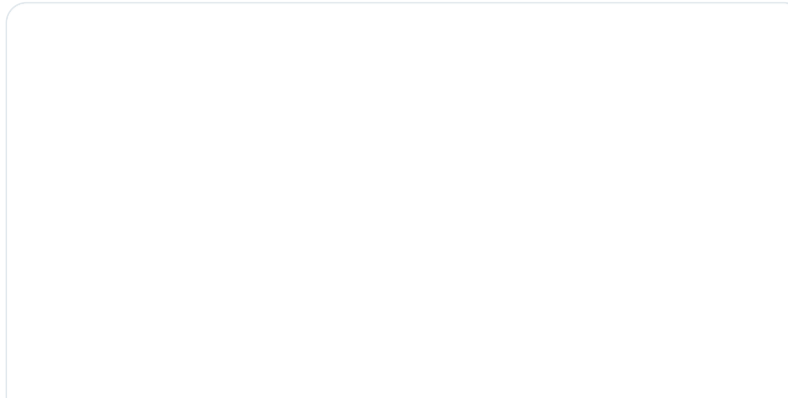
Pastor and Christian publishing:

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"The reason many are not shocked about this is that this president has dumbed down the idea of morality in his administration."

Same reason we're shocked CT would make this basic and plain statement. The obvious truth is a relief and surprise.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...



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christianitytoday.com

3 5:17 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Adam McInturf's other Tweets](#)



Writer for New York Magazine:



Sarah Jones
@onesarahjones

This matters, but white evangelicals are still going to back Trump next year twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...

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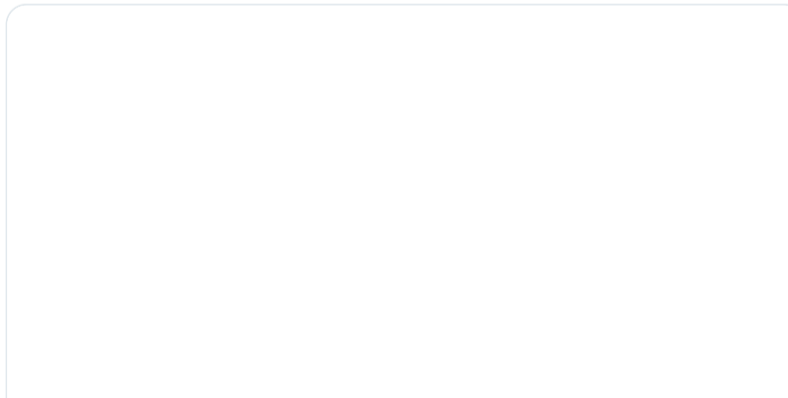
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Washington DC news:

Axios
@axios

NEW: An editorial published by Christianity Today, a magazine founded by the late Rev. Billy Graham, calls for Trump's removal from office in the wake of his impeachment, deeming him "grossly immoral."axios.com/christianity-t...



Evangelical magazine founded by Billy Graham calls for Trum...
"It's time to call a spade a spade," Christianity Today writes.
axios.com

6,315 5:07 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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 **Danté Stewart (Stew)**
@stewarddantec

Thank you @CTmagazine.

It is courage or complicity in the midst of crisis that will have the last legacy.


I'm glad you chose courage.

We must always be willing to stand on the right side of love, power, and justice. We must always be willing to stand on the side of Jesus.


145 5:15 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Danté Stewart \(Stew\)'s other Tweets](#)



5:30 pm Central time. (Gotta go and coach two basketball practices so that's it for now!) 

Washington Post religion reporter and former reporter at Christianity Today:

 **Sarah Pulliam Bailey**
@spulliam

Honestly my mouth dropped open when this hit the internet: Christianity Today, an influential evangelical magazine, says President Trump should be 'removed from office' I spoke with the author Mark Galli and president Timothy Dalrymple for the backstory:[washingtonpost.com/religion/2019/...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/religion/2019/12/19/christianity-today-says-trump-should-be-removed-from-office/)


Christianity Today, an influential evangelical magazine, says P...
"Consider how your justification of Mr. Trump influences your witness to your Lord and Savior."
[washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com)

11.3K 5:39 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Professor of Sociology of Religion Emeritus at Boston University and researcher on congregations:

 **Nancy Ammerman**
@ntammerman

Such a soul-searching confession in that #ChristianityToday editorial. Can we say that abortion is a great evil that must be resisted and also say that the bent moral character of this leader doesn't matter? Can I just say that I pray there are #evangelical ears to hear.

12 8:57 PM - Dec 19, 2019

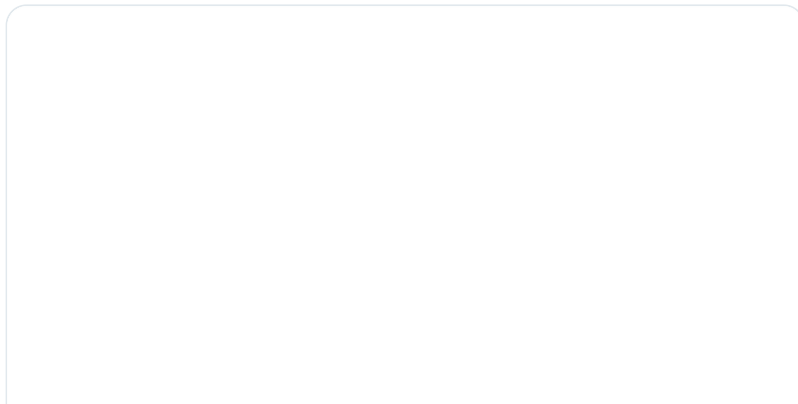
[See Nancy Ammerman's other Tweets](#)



Franklin Graham comments:

 **Elizabeth Dias**
@elizabethdias

embarrassed." [nytimes.com/2019/12/19/us/...](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/19/us/...)



Christianity Today Calls for Trump's Removal

The evangelical magazine published an editorial saying that the president had abused his power and violated the Constitution.
nytimes.com

25 7:06 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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For more on Franklin Graham, see my blog category:

Andy Rowell
 A blog about church leadership issues by Andy Rowell, professor of ministry leadership at Bethel Seminary
https://www.andyrowell.net/andy_rowell/franklin-graham/

Or on Twitter: twitter.com/search?q=from%...

Samuel Rodriguez also commented:

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Elizabeth Dias
@elizabethjdias

Replying to @elizabethjdias @CTmagazine
 One of CT's board members, @nhclc, released a 17-graf statement opposing impeachment yesterday. Not sure CT's move will shake new leaves, but notable given continued, and even strengthened, evangelical support for Trump.

39 5:16 PM - Dec 19, 2019

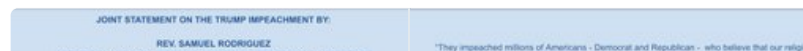
[See Elizabeth Dias's other Tweets](#)

Here he is on impeachment:



Johnnie Moore
@JohnnieM

Impeachment:
 -an insincere & transparently partisan effort to undo a presidential election &/or disadvantage in the next one
 -a choreographed drama driven by:
 1. politics only (w/little regard for due process & rule of law)
 2. personal animus (at expense of constituents)



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... in the House impeached millions of God-fearing, family-loving and patriotic Americans from the Democ...

... of millions of Americans - Democrat and Republican - who believe in one nation under God, indivisible...

... of millions of Americans - Democrat and Republican - who believe in due process, the rule of law and...

... of millions of Americans - Democrat and Republican - who believe that it's precisely the job of the exec...

... of millions of Americans - Democrat and Republican - who are profoundly proud of American power, w...

... of millions of Americans - Democrat and Republican - who believe that every life is sacred in and out o...

... of millions of Americans - Democrat and Republican - who recognize that this nation is a nation of imm...

... They impeached millions of Americans - Democrat and Republican - who regulate every vestige...

... They impeached millions of Americans - Democrat and Republican - who believe in faith and soc...

... They impeached millions of Americans - Democrat and Republican - who believe that Uncle Sam...

... On Dec. 18, 2019 the Democrats in Congress chose political expediency over our election integ...

... God bless our country as we endure this political drama on the eve of the most sacred occasio...

... Our relentless prayers especially rest with the President of the United States and upon all of this...

8 6:01 AM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Johnnie Moore's other Tweets](#)

On him, see: andyrowell.net/andy_rowell/20... or on Twitter: twitter.com/search?q=from%...

Christian writer:

 **Tony Jones**
@jonestony

I know staffers at @CTmagazine — past, present, and future — and make no mistake, this was courageous journalism on their part.

141 6:12 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Tony Jones's other Tweets](#)



Southern Baptist Convention pastor and advocate for refugees:

 **Alan Cross**
@AlanLCross

My entire timeline is nothing but people reacting to @CTmagazine calling for the removal of Trump from office on moral and ethical grounds, stating that continued fidelity to him is damaging to the evangelical witness of the gospel. Strong words here. christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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christianitytoday.com

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Ph.D. candidate in New Testament theology at University of Aberdeen and lives in Dallas.

 **Joshua Hadvent** 🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️
@JoshuaHeavin

I don't want to be a downer; I'm glad @markgalli wrote this; it is significant.

However, 45's populist civil religion base is unconcerned with what traditional evangelical institutions like @CTmagazine argue; they can (and are already!) disregarded falsely as elite, liberal etc. twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...

[Christianity Today](#) @CTmagazine

128 6:37 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Joshua Hadvent's other Tweets](#)



The voice of our time calling for justice for the poor:



Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II
@RevDrBarber

Christianity Today calls for impeachment, but they don't critique the distorted moral narrative & immoral policy agenda that created Trump. christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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christianitytoday.com

1,795 9:35 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Another from Christian writer and advocate for peace:



Shane Claiborne
@ShaneClaiborne

[@markgalli](#) Thanks for your courage.

5 9:31 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Shane Claiborne's other Tweets](#)



Non-fiction author about The Family which was turned into a Netflix documentary, and professor of English at Dartmouth:



Jeff Sharlet
@JeffSharlet

No, there is no mass evangelical desertion of Trump. This is like when people thought National Review's never-Trump issue meant conservatives were ditching him.
twitter.com/MiekeEerkens/s...

Mieke Eerkens @MiekeEerkens
Replying to @MiekeEerkens

@JeffSharlet What's the word on the street? Are the evangelicals really abandoning Trump? Is this the Christmas miracle it looks like, or am I ahead of myself?

147 9:29 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Also quoted by Elizabeth Dias in the NYT article, Lisa Sharon Harper writes for "evangelicals" and other Christians.



Lisa Sharon Harper

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the heart of white evangelicalism is realizing that its pulse is weak, and that there is sickness in the faith," said @lisasharper, president of @FreedomRoadus, a Christian justice group. 1/ nytimes.com/2019/12/19/us/...

Christianity Today Calls for Trump's Removal

The evangelical magazine published an editorial saying that the president had abused his power and violated the Constitution. nytimes.com

153 9:09 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Kathy Khang, writer for "evangelicals" and other Christians has highlighted this tweet by Christian writer Daniel José Camacho.



Yes, where I come from we celebrate Christmas.
@mskathykhang

[twitter.com/danieljcamacho...](#)

Daniel José Camacho @DanielJCamacho

I don't think it's appropriate to call Christianity Today's outgoing editor's piece on Trump "heroic."

It's clear that Trump's racism and sexism weren't dealbreakers.

9 9:30 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Yes, where I come from we celebrate Christmas.'s other Tweets](#)



Senior news editor for Christianity Today quotes the CT publisher:



kate shellnutt
@kateshellnutt

"We write according to our sense of conscience and calling. We trust that subscribers and audience are in God's hands."

[@TimDalrymple_ twitter.com/spulliam/statu...](#)

Sarah Pulliam Bailey @spulliam

Honestly my mouth dropped open when this hit the internet: Christianity Today, an influential evangelical magazine, says President Trump should be 'removed from office' I spoke with the author Mark Galli and president Timothy Dalrymple for the backstory:washingtonpost.com/religion/2019/...

65 5:56 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See kate shellnutt's other Tweets](#)



Sociology professor at "evangelical" Spring Arbor University



John W. Hawthorne
@JohnWHawthorne

"To the many evangelicals who continue to support Mr. Trump in spite of his blackened moral record, we might say this: Remember who you are and whom you serve. Consider how your justification of Mr. Trump influences your witness to your

Jack Jenkins @jackmjenkins
 WHOA: Christianity Today, an evangelical Christian magazine, just called for Trump's removal from office:
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

5 5:38 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See John W. Hawthorne's other Tweets](#)



Writer for "evangelicals" and other Christians:

 **Jemar Tisby**
 @JemarTisby

This is such an important statement from one of today's most prominent evangelical publications. Historians will cite this article for decades.

"That he should be removed, we believe, is not a matter of partisan loyalties but loyalty to the Creator of the Ten Commandments." twitter.com/ctmagazine/sta...

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
 From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

735 6:15 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[96 people are talking about this](#)



New Testament professor at somewhat "evangelical" North Park University:

 **Dennis R. Edwards**
 @RevDrDre

Wow! I'm shocked that @CTmagazine would be so bold. With this, along with the appointment of my friend @DanHarrell as the new editor-in-chief, I will be coming back to reading the mag!
twitter.com/ctmagazine/sta...

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
 From @markgalli:

To the many evangelicals who continue to support Mr. Trump in spite of his blackened moral record. Remember who you are and whom you serve.

Consider how your justification of Mr. Trump influences your witness to your Lord and Savior christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

23 5:33 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Dennis R. Edwards's other Tweets](#)



Comments on Jerry Falwell Jr. tweet:

 **Tender Tennessee Katelyn Beaty**
 @KatelynBeaty

This person could not define "social gospel" if you asked him
twitter.com/JerryFalwellJr...

Jerry Falwell @JerryFalwellJr
 Less than 20% of evangelicals supported @HillaryClinton in 2016 but now @CTmagazine has removed any doubt that they are part of the same 17% or so of liberal evangelicals who have preached social gospel for decades! CT unmasked! foxnews.com/media/christia...

328 10:14 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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 **Shane Claiborne**
@ShaneClaiborne

And now @JerryFalwellJr has accused Christianity Today magazine of being...

wait

for

it...

.....supporters of Hillary Clinton.

 twitter.com/jerryfalwelljr...

Jerry Falwell @JerryFalwellJr

Less than 20% of evangelicals supported @HillaryClinton in 2016 but now @CTmagazine has removed any doubt that they are part of the same 17% or so of liberal evangelicals who have preached social gospel for decades! CT unmasked! foxnews.com/media/christia...

974 9:54 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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 **Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove**
@wilsonhartgrove

White Christianity has ceded a lot of ground to religious nationalism in the name of not wanting to be partisan. But I'm grateful @CTmagazine joined @ChristianCent to say that truth matters—not only for democracy, but for the future of the church. twitter.com/wilsonhartgrove...

Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove @wilsonhartgrove

One potential angle, given the season: Herod's slaughter of the innocents at Jesus' birth reminds us that political rulers who abuse their power always harm the most vulnerable. You might even call it a "pro-life" case for impeachment. twitter.com/wilsonhartgrove...

53 8:55 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's other Tweets](#)



Former president of The King's College in NYC and philosophy professor:

 **Gregory Thornbury**
@greg_thornbury

All joy and courage, then! twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...

Christianity Today @CTmagazine

From Christianity Today's editor in chief christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

14 7:35 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Gregory Thornbury's other Tweets](#)



 **Jack Jenkins**
@jackmjenkins

I just spoke to Christianity Today's Editor in Chief, who just published an editorial calling on senators to remove Trump from office.

He told me he wrote it this morning.

It took him about an hour. religionnews.com/2019/12/19/chr...

Christianity Today editor says Trump is mor...
(RNS) — "It's just an unambiguous moment in

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religionnews.com

531 6:43 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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 **Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove**
@wilsonhartgrove

If Christianity Today has seen it was a mistake to watch so many evangelicals follow Trump w/out objection, I pray they will also commit to listen to Black & brown Christians who said he was dangerous from the start.

1,810 10:03 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[315 people are talking about this](#)



InterVarsity Press ("evangelical") editor:

 **Helen Lee**
@HelenLeeBooks

Yes indeed. Can't agree more. Thank you, @markgalli, for these words that seem on one hand so obvious and yet another still so obviously needed for the church to read and heed.
[twitter.com/ctmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/ctmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)


Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

42 9:59 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Helen Lee's other Tweets](#)



Works in spiritual formation at "evangelical" Biola University:

 **Chris Baker**
@baker_chris_j

I don't really find the CT editorial on Trump surprising - and I don't mean that as if to imply I always "knew" CT was secretly liberal, or some such nonsense.


I just mean to say, American evangelicals are far from monolithic, and more complicated than most prefer to believe.

4 7:00 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Chris Baker's other Tweets](#)



Baptist theology professor at Duke Divinity School:

 **Curtis Freeman**
@DrCurtisFreeman

Christianity Today calls for removal of POTUS describing him as an "example of a human being who is morally lost and confused." What will people "say if you continue to brush off Mr. Trump's immoral words and behavior in the cause of political expediency?"
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.

christianitytoday.com

20 9:55 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Curtis Freeman's other Tweets](#)



Chris Gehrz
@cgehrz

Every bit of Jerry Falwell, Jr.'s response to the Christianity Today editorial is predictable... including tagging Trump in a reply. (Just in case POTUS doesn't read CT, or doubts that Jerry has got his back with the evangelicals.)



Jerry Falwell
@JerryFalwellJr

Less than 20% of evangelicals supported @HillaryClinton in 2016 but now @CTmagazine has removed any doubt that they are part of the same 17% or so of liberal evangelicals who have preached social gospel for decades! CT unmasked!



CHRISTIANITY TODAY

Christianity Today calls for Trump's removal from office following impeachment
foxnews.com

9:41 PM - 12/19/19 · Twitter for iPhone

24 9:56 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Chris Gehrz's other Tweets](#)



Editor and Christian writer with "evangelical" background:



Ed Cyzewski
@edcyzewski

The Christianity Today editorial calling for Trump's removal offers a nice opportunity to mention that many of your favorite pastors/writers/speakers find Trump reprehensible but are too afraid to speak truth to power for fear of losing revenue.

179 4:53 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Former Bush and Reagan staffer, a Christian, and a political columnist for the NYT and Atlantic:



Peter Wehner
@Peter_Wehner

Billy Graham is one of the founders of Christianity Today, which editorialized that Mr. Trump should be removed from office. @Franklin_Graham is one of the impeached president's most rabid defenders. Which is just one reason why what CT did was impressive and necessary.

19.2K 6:03 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Sociology of religion professor at Clemson and IUPUI:

**Andrew Whitehead**
@ndrewwhitehead

LOTS of qualifications needed regarding how "important" this is. But it's also not nothing, either. [twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

23 6:50 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Andrew Whitehead's other Tweets](#)



Billy Graham's grandson, the leader fighting sexual abuse in evangelical churches, who is leaving Liberty University law school in May:

**Boz Tchividjian**
@BozT

A heavy hearted bravo to CT! Well said on so many levels. I believe my grandfather would have had a similar perspective. Thank you. [twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

1,671 4:29 PM - Dec 19, 2019 · North Carolina, USA

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English professor at "evangelical" The King's College and film critic for Vox:

**Alissa Wilkinson**
@alissamarie

These fellows are very predictable, aren't they?
[twitter.com/DavidBrodyCBN/...](https://twitter.com/DavidBrodyCBN/status/1207800239848972289)

David Brody @DavidBrodyCBN
Tony Perkins tells me the following regarding Christianity Today calling for @realDonaldTrump to be removed from office: "For the most part, conservative (Bible-believing) Christians quit reading Christianity Today quite awhile ago." Read whole @tperkins statement here. @FRCdc

For the most part, conservative (Bible-believing) Christians quit reading Christianity Today quite awhile ago. Like those who have pushed this in Congress they make claims, but provide nothing to back it up. "Unsavoury dealings and immoral acts by the President and those close to him have rendered this administration morally unable to lead." What are these unsavoury dealings and immoral acts? - Tony Perkins, Family Research Council.

120 7:55 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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On Tony Perkins, see: twitter.com/search?q=from%...

lol the reply



244 10:19 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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The most read and respected living preacher:



Fleming Rutledge
@flemingrut

This is potentially a game-changer for the churches. May it be so. And may it all be carried out according to the Holy Spirit and not the spirit of "this present evil age" (Gal. 1:4)
[twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

388 10:29 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Christianity Today
@CTmagazine

Some of you have asked about how to give to @CTmagazine. Our donation page was down earlier in the evening but is back now: christianitytoday.org/give.

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ChristianityToday.org
Christianity Today | global media ministry | Church News & Leadership Official ministry website of Christianity Today: christianitytoday.org

361 10:38 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Professor of sociology and political science at Southern Illinois University:

 **Tobin Grant**
@TobinGrant


[@CTmagazine](#) editorial may be the “have you no sense of decency, sir” moment

3 10:38 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Tobin Grant's other Tweets](#)



Washington Post political columnist and former Republican:

 **Jennifer Rubin**
@JRubinBlogger

Christianity Today called for Trump's impeachment. Biden had a flawless debate. And Sarah Huckabee Sanders apologized for something. I would not have imagined...

16.7K 10:16 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[3,378 people are talking about this](#)



Atlantic religion reporter Emma Green has an extensive interview with Mark Galli:

Emma Green
@emmagreen

Tonight, [@CTmagazine](#) called for Trump to be removed from office. This is huge: the magazine of Billy Graham, the most prominent forum for evangelical thought. And my conversation with [@markgalli](#) about why he made this choice was stunning.

Read it here. theatlantic.com/politics/archi...

How Trump Lost an Evangelical Stalwart

The editor in chief of Christianity Today explains his scathing editorial about the president’s immoral behavior—and the damage his fellow

theatlantic.com

1,104 10:51 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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 **Eric Vanden Eykel**
@evandeneysel


I know everyone's excited about the Christianity Today piece, and it's nice don't get me wrong, but Trump's base isn't really reading this periodical. They aren't reading much of anything aside from memes.

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Theology and ethics professor at Mercer University:

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David Gushee
@dpgushee

In Feb 2006, I wrote a cover story for @CTmagazine called "5 Reasons Why Torture is Always Wrong."

It received considerable media and pundit attention.

Then most white evangelicals went right on supporting torture.

I expect that will happen in relation to this CT editorial.

[twitter.com/mboorstein/sta...](https://twitter.com/mboorstein/status/1207800239848972289)

Michelle Boorstein @mboorstein

WOAH. Prominent evangelical magazine founded by Billy Graham calls for Trump to be "removed from Office"
[washingtonpost.com/religion/2019/...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/religion/2019/12/19/billy-graham-magazine-calls-for-trump-removal/)

74 6:28 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[22 people are talking about this](#)



Former Christianity Today editor and author for "evangelicals" and other Christians:



SKYLO REN
@SkyeJethani

Amen. This is the prophetic voice Billy Graham intended for @CTmagazine when he founded it in 1956. Well done, @markgalli. [christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...](https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/december/)

Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
[christianitytoday.com](https://www.christianitytoday.com)

194 7:32 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Tyler Burns
@Burns23

I do believe this should have been written earlier, but this is clear-eyed and compelling from CT. #MakeItPlain
[twitter.com/ctmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/ctmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine

From Christianity Today's editor in chief
[christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...](https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/december/)

41 4:28 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Tyler Burns's other Tweets](#)



Warren Throckmorton is a psychology professor at Grove City College who has fought immorality in evangelicalism:



Warren ET Throckmorton
@wthrockmorton

... is inconsequential. One must bow to be consequential.
[twitter.com/JohnnieM/statu...](https://twitter.com/JohnnieM/status...)

Johnnie Moore @JohnnieM
Replying to @JohnnieM
... to be an inconsequential editorial from the soon-to-be retired editor @CTmagazine, a wonderful magazine which [these days] only represents a certain segment of evangelicals, many who never supported @POTUS. This is not a game changing moment or hardly a surprise. For some..

20 10:55 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Warren ET Throckmorton's other Tweets](#)

Johnnie Moore is Paula White's publicist. For more on this self-described Dietrich Bonhoeffer, see: twitter.com/search?q=from%...

Fox News 10 pm host Laura Ingraham (right after Sean Hannity):

John Fea @JohnFea1
Buckle-up @CTmagazine. Stay strong!
twitter.com/IngrahamAngle/...

Laura Ingraham @IngrahamAngle
Another publication chooses to be irrelevant.
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

33 8:08 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See John Fea's other Tweets](#)



Features editor for Christianity Today:

Kara Bettis @karabettis
.@CTmagazine is still trending #1 for today's oped:
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

Trends for you



Politics · Trending

Christianity Today

Trending with: Billy Graham

Politics · Trending

#winecave

2,365 Tweets

MERRY IMPEACHMAS 🍎 is Tweeting about this

Politics · Trending

Franklin Graham

25.6K Tweets

Politics · Trending

#LetYangSpeak

2,703 Tweets

14 9:49 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Kara Bettis's other Tweets](#)



History PhD candidate at Temple University:

Jesse Curtis @jncthehistorian
Replying to @jncthehistorian

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another step to irrelevance for the magazine, what effect it will have, and all the rest. But for now, it feels good to sit with this.

6 4:56 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Jesse Curtis's other Tweets](#)



Anglican priest in Pittsburgh and writer for "evangelicals" and other Christians:

 **Tish Harrison Warren**
@Tish_H_Warren

As a frequent writer for @CTmagazine and partner with them on several projects, I am really proud of them for this. Thank you @markgalli and all the CT crew. [twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

376 5:16 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Tish Harrison Warren's other Tweets](#)



CNN reporter covering President Trump:

 **Jim Acosta**
@Acosta

Christianity Today: "The president of the United States attempted to use his political power to coerce a foreign leader to harass and discredit one of the president's political opponents... it is profoundly immoral." christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

Trump Should Be Removed from Office


It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was. christianitytoday.com

49.1K 5:40 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Professor of History at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI.

 **Kristin Kobes Du Mez**
@kkdumez

Will this make a difference? It might momentarily embolden some like-minded Christians to confront friends and family. It's a conversation starter. Will it change minds? Not likely, and here's why... [twitter.com/ctmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/ctmagazine/status/1207800239848972289)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine

From @markgalli:

To the many evangelicals who continue to support Mr. Trump in spite of his blackened moral record. Remember who you are and whom you serve.

Consider how your justification of Mr. Trump influences your witness to

83 9:01 PM - Dec 19, 2019

18 people are talking about this

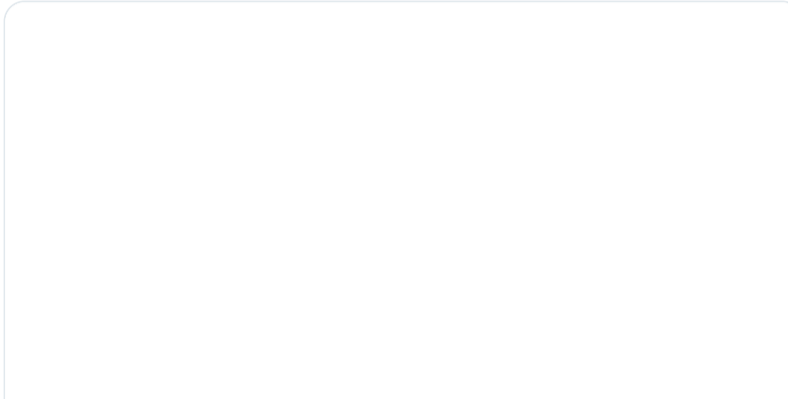


Theology professor at "evangelical" Multnomahu University:



Paul Louis Metzger
@paulouismetzger

For CT's Editor, short-term gains for Evangelicals with this President will give way to long-term losses in our Christian witness: Trump Should Be Removed from Office | Christianity Today christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...



Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
christianitytoday.com

12 11:50 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Paul Louis Metzger's other Tweets](#)



Huck! The Herald Angels Sing!
@TylerHuckabee

Couldn't make it to star wars tonight so i finally watched Joker instead and nothing in the movie was as depraved or disturbing as the reply to this tweet.



Jerry Falwell ✓ @JerryFalwellJr · 1h

Less than 20% of evangelicals supported @HillaryClinton in 2016 but now @CTmagazine has removed any doubt that they are part of the same 17% or so of liberal evangelicals who have preached social gospel for decades! CT unmasked!

149 11:34 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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The latest poll of white evangelicals was released on Sunday:



Andy Rowell
@AndyRowell

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removed from office, or not?

White Evangelicals:

Yes: 29%

No: 67%

(Don't know) 3% [foxnews.com/politics/fox-n...](https://www.foxnews.com/politics/fox-news-poll)

36. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or not?

	Total	Men	women	white	Black	Hispanic	Non-white	white	white	Non-white	Non-white	under 45	Age 45+	under \$50k	\$50k+
Yes	50%	44%	54%	43%	89%	5%	60%	39%	48%	62%	69%	54%	46%	48%	50%
No	46%	51%	41%	52%	14%	38%	27%	57%	48%	33%	23%	40%	50%	46%	46%
(Don't know)	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	4%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Dem	Dem	Dem	Dem	Dem	Dem	Dem	Dem	Dem	Dem	Dem	Dem
Yes	50%	85%	11%	45%	82%	87%	12%	10%	82%	54%	23%	59%	51%	40%	57%	37%
No	46%	11%	84%	45%	15%	9%	82%	87%	14%	36%	74%	36%	44%	56%	39%	59%
(Don't know)	5%	4%	5%	10%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	10%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%

	Total	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white
Yes	50%	49%	38%	43%	34%	5%	5%	42%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
No	46%	49%	56%	54%	59%	43%	43%	53%	53%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%
(Don't know)	5%	2%	6%	2%	7%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

1 6:20 PM - Dec 15, 2019

[See Andy Rowell's other Tweets](#)



Immensely popular and beloved "evangelical" Bible teacher and Twitter master:



Beth Moore
@BethMooreLPM

Replying to @CTmagazine

My hat's off to you, @markgalli. Respect.

4,098 6:36 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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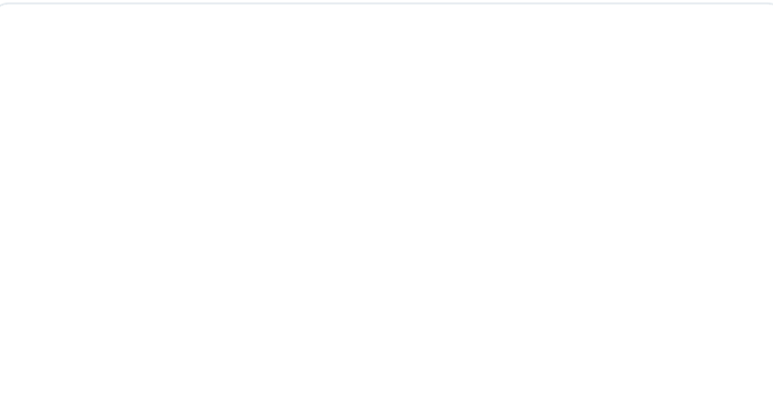


Washington Post fact-checker:



Glenn Kessler
@GlennKesslerWP

Christianity Today, founded by Billy Graham, 20 years ago said Bill Clinton was "morally unable to lead." It reaches the same conclusion about Donald Trump and calls for his removal from office.--> [christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...](https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...)



Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
christianitytoday.com

5,191 5:28 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Ideas editor at The Atlantic:



Yoni Appelbaum
@YAppelbaum

"To the many evangelicals who continue to support Mr. Trump in spite of his blackened moral record, we might say this: Remember who you are and whom you serve."

If any endorsement still matters, it's this. @CTmagazine just came out in favor of impeachment

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 christianitytoday.com

22.2K 4:29 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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This is true:

Art Bamford
@ArtBamford

If you appreciate the Christianity Today @CTmagazine article re: Trump, order a subscription. It's a non-profit, not part of any big media conglomerate.

34 5:00 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Art Bamford's other Tweets](#)



"evangelical" singer

Nichole Nordeman
@nicholenordeman

Oh @CTmagazine. This is a very very big deal. I am stunned.
twitter.com/ShaneClaiborne...

Shane Claiborne @ShaneClaiborne
 This is massive. @CTmagazine, the flagship publication for Trump's base (white evangelicals) has called for him to be removed from office. And it appears that the buzz is so big that it has crashed their website.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

810 6:04 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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So, why did I just tweet a 60-70 responses to the Christianity Today thread?

1. I think Trump's behavior hurts people and will continue to do so.
2. I'm dismayed by how the association with Trump hurts the reputation of evangelicals, and Christians, and Christianity, and Jesus.
3. Evangelicals are not organized. Therefore, an organization like Christianity Today, that has earned wide respect for its integrity and rigor since 1956, is one of the few ways to nudge popular evangelical opinion.
4. I have been praying and urging Christianity Today to speak out more for the last few years not least because of the plummeting views of evangelicals because of their public association with Trump.
5. I have also watched and then chronicled who were the "evangelical leaders" were who visited the White House and praised Trump. See:

Timeline of instances of "evangelical leaders" meeting with Trump
 I have tried to trace the photos of different gatherings with Trump in chronological order. Click the link to see the photos. In summary, there are about 49 "evangelical leaders" who have gathered wi...

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I watched what reasons they gave for their support and looked into whether they were wise and prudent in other contexts. [↗](#)

6. Most of the people I have highlighted in this thread are people I follow on Twitter. And they are far more thoughtful, Christian, and wise than the twenty core Trump evangelicals who have been to the White House numerous times. [↗](#)

7. And those I cite in this thread are just a tiny slice of the great group of Christians who I follow (along with a bunch of journalists and academics who are also seeking truth). And most wise Christians are not on Twitter at all of course! [↗](#)

8. So, yes, I am thankful Mark Galli did this. And I also wish there had been daily countering of bad behavior by evangelicals by Christianity Today (like journalists try to hold government officials accountable) since way before Trump took office. [↗](#)

9. I do not expect this one editorial to make a huge difference to those who get all their information from Sean Hannity on Fox News. But as I have said numerous times on Twitter, it is our responsibility as professors, pastors, and journalists to try to seek and teach truth. [↗](#)



Gregory Thornbury
@greg_thornbury

ET? 😄 As if you ever read @CTmagazine in the first place. 🙄

Then again. Yes. We are ETs – aliens to this world, your world, and sojourners toward heaven. twitter.com/realdonaldtrum...

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump
Replying to @realDonaldTrump

....have a Radical Left nonbeliever, who wants to take your religion & your guns, than Donald Trump as your President. No President has done more for the Evangelical community, and it's not even close. You'll not get anything from those Dems on stage. I won't be reading ET again!

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Donald Trump responds and calls CT, "ET". [↗](#)



Sarah Pulliam Bailey
@spulliam

In tweets earlier this morning, President Trump responded to Christianity Today, an influential evangelical magazine, saying Trump 'should be removed from office.'

"A far left magazine ... which has been doing poorly"
And: "I won't be reading ET again!"

[washingtonpost.com/religion/2019/...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/religion/2019/...)

Christianity Today, an influential evangelical magazine, says P...

"Consider how your justification of Mr. Trump influences your witness to your Lord and Savior."

washingtonpost.com

161 7:07 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove

@wilsonhartgrove

Franklin is more than happy to speak for his dad, but Billy Graham spoke for himself on the religious right:

"It would disturb me if there was a wedding b/w the religious fundamentalists & the political right. The hard right has no

interest in religion except to manipulate it."

twitter.com/franklin_graha...

Franklin Graham @Franklin_Graham

I hadn't shared who my father @BillyGraham voted for in 2016, but because of @CTMagazine's article, I felt it necessary to share now. My father knew @realDonaldTrump, believed in him & voted for him. He believed Donald J. Trump was the man for this hour in history for our nation.

400 6:07 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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Samuel Perry

@socoftthesacred

Yes. As @andrewwhitehead & I show in our book, evangelicals who support Trump aren't doing it b/c they're evangelicals per se, but b/c they're #ChristianNationalists. So appealing to their faith won't make much difference. But @CTmagazine's statement can still be a positive force. twitter.com/dukekwndc/sta...

Duke Kwon @dukekwndc

CT's statement is unlikely to change anyone's mind on core issues, but what it can do is help rebuild the church's public witness, give courage to beleaguered Christians, illustrate the heterogeneity of "evangelicals," model the costliness of integrity for Christian institutions.

48 5:11 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Samuel Perry's other Tweets](#)



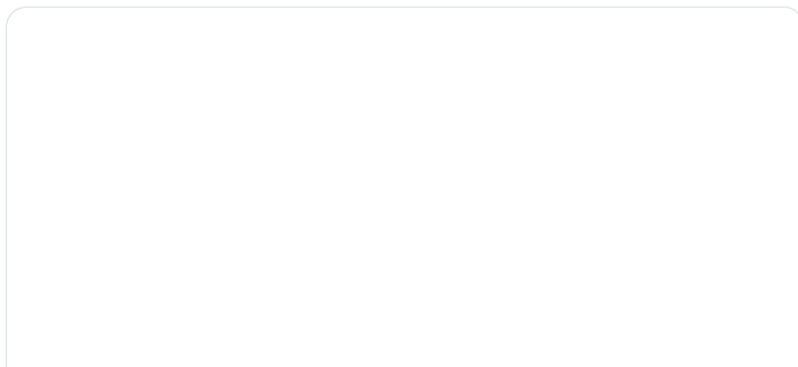
Yes, these two pieces by @ahc and @TimDalrymple_ were also notable.



Alissa Wilkinson

@alissamarie

Also, I keep seeing "better late than never" tweets, but it's worth pointing out CT has been publishing against Trump since the election: christianitytoday.com/ct/2016/octobe...christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/july-w... twitter.com/kbandersen/sta...



Christian responses to the president.
christianitytoday.com

Kurt Andersen @KBAndersen
Christianity Today's editorial is a gratifying respite from Bizarro World. I hope some believers read it. "None of the president's positives can balance the moral and political danger we face under a leader of such grossly immoral character." @CTmagazine
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

272 7:20 AM - Dec 20, 2019 · Brooklyn, NY

83 people are talking about this



mentions

Theology professor at "evangelical" Northern Seminary:

 **David Fitch**
@fitchest

"A far left magazine ... Christianity Today ... (who) would rather..... have a Radical Left nonbeliever, who wants to take your religion & your guns, than Donald Trump as your President."
[@RealDonaldTrump](#)

Uhhhh ... how many things can you find wrong in this sentence.
:)

80 7:22 AM - Dec 20, 2019

17 people are talking about this



mentions

Incoming editor in chief at Christianity Today, Daniel Harrell:

 **Daniel Harrell**
@DanHarrell

Well spoken. Grateful for the leveled pathway...
theatlantic.com/politics/archi...

How Trump Lost an Evangelical Stalwart

The editor in chief of Christianity Today explains his scathing editorial about the president's immoral behavior—and the damage his fellow
theatlantic.com

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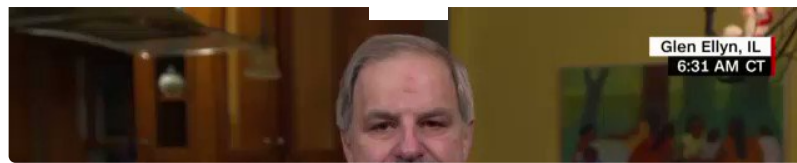
[See Daniel Harrell's other Tweets](#)



mentions

 **Alli Hedges Maser**
@AllisonLHedges

Here's Christianity Today ("CT") Editor-in-chief [@markgalli](#)'s response to Trump's attack on "ET"...



551 7:17 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions

CBS News master anchor and 60 Minutes reporter, and Roman Catholic:



John Dickerson
@jdickerson

This article claims not just that Donald Trump goes against everything Christians believe in but that for ardent protestants to defend the president goes against what they believe and diminishes Christian witness. It's about standards against the lure (a familiar topic!) [twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](#)

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
[christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...](#)

263 8:38 PM - Dec 19, 2019

81 people are talking about this



mentions

Conservative journalist who has been concerned about Trump from the beginning:



Bill Kristol
@BillKristol

In light of the Christianity Today edit -- [christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...](#) -- and the furious reaction to it by Trump and Trumpworld, which suggests they're worried, @jpitney reminds us of this tweet from when Trump was less politically correct about his religious beliefs or unbeliefs. [twitter.com/realDonaldTrump...](#)

Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
[christianitytoday.com](#)

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump
"@HarrietBaldwin: @realDonaldTrump @deedeegop What happened to "turn the other cheek?" Sorry, not a believer!

749 7:59 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions

A former reporter for CT:



Susan Mettes
@susanmettes

Responses to the @CTmagazine editorial on Trump show people can't recognize anything other than partisanship. No, really, it doesn't make you a Democrat to not dismiss crimes by a

Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.

christianitytoday.com

3 7:56 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Susan Mettes's other Tweets](#)



mentions **Evangelical pastor and writer:**

Sharon Hodde Miller

@SHoddeMiller

Replying to @SHoddeMiller

This incoherence has been made obvious in the last 25 years, which is why I am so grateful for the coherent witness of [@CTmagazine](#) over the years. Their track record doesn't lie—when many were swayed, they have held their allegiance to Christ no matter the cultural winds.

75 7:55 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Sharon Hodde Miller's other Tweets](#)



mentions **Theology professor at Loyola with evangelical background says you may get called the "far left" when you advocate for the poor and oppose Trump:**

Dan Rhodes

@rhodesdanp

I'd like to welcome [@CTmagazine](#) and it's readers to the "far left." Come on in, the water is warm and the air is sane...

Trump calls Christianity Today 'far left magazine' after editorial called for his removal from office [usatoday.com/story/news/201...](https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2019/12/20/trump-calls-christianity-today-far-left-magazine/4111111002) via [@USATODAY](#)

Trump calls Christianity Today 'far left magazine' after editorial...

One day after Christianity Today called for his removal from office over impeachment charges, Trump lashed out, calling the magazine

usatoday.com

6 8:25 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions **Former editor at Christianity Today and evangelical writer says many evangelical leaders oppose Trump in silence:**

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SKYLO REN
@SkyeJethani
1/Let's be clear about the significance of @markgalli's editorial in @CTmagazine calling for Trump's removal. There are MANY white evangelical leaders who believe Trump is an immoral & corrupt leader. I know because I've been in the room where those conversations have happened.

270 8:29 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions **Michael Gerson, a conservative columnist for the Washington Post who went to Wheaton College, who wrote a similar article yesterday:**



Andy Rowell
@AndyRowell
"Trump's removal might be the last, best time to redraw some moral lines — between truth and lies, between selfishness and service, between courage and fecklessness — that have nearly been erased in our politics." [twitter.com/MJGerson/statu...](https://twitter.com/MJGerson/status...)

Michael Gerson @MJGerson
"The president is not looking for mercy or forgiveness; he is demanding that his followers give evidence of their loyalty by denying reality. Voting to acquit the president would be to say that he gets to define his own facts." [washingtonpost.com/opinions/trump...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/trump...)

6 4:09 PM - Dec 19, 2019

See Andy Rowell's other Tweets

says he resubscribed to CT:



Michael Gerson
@MJGerson
Just FYI, I bought an additional two year subscription to @CTmagazine today. Courage and moral clarity deserve support.

350 8:25 AM - Dec 20, 2019

58 people are talking about this



mentions **Very popular writer for "evangelicals" and other Christians:**



JenHatmaker
@JenHatmaker
"It's time to call a spade a spade, to say no matter how many hands we win in this political poker game, we are playing with a stacked deck of gross immorality & ethical incompetence." A firm & frankly, shocking call for Trump's removal by @CTmagazine: christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
christianitytoday.com

318 people are talking about this



mentions Political science professor at Eastern Illinois University and master of statistics and charts about evangelicals and Christians studied the viral editorial:

 **Ryan Burge** 
@ryanburge

What's it actually look like when a story goes viral? Well, @CTmagazine provided a great test case last night. I started scraping tweets (almost 100k in total) with the rate reaching 700 shares per minute.

Sentiment analysis is in there as well.
[twitter.com/Religion_Publi...](https://twitter.com/Religion_Public)

ReligioninPublic @Religion_Public
.CTMagazine had a bit of a moment yesterday. Their editorial went viral. @ryanburge scraped the tweets. At it's peak, it was tweeted about 700 times a minute. And, the overall sentiment was surprisingly positive. religioninpublic.blog/2019/12/20/chr...

Volume of Tweets about the CT Editorial

30 8:39 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Ryan Burge's other Tweets](#)



mentions NPR reporter with interview with Mark Galli:

 **Erin Covey**
@ercovey

.@CTmagazine's website crashed yesterday evening a few times after the op-ed was published, and President Trump tweeted about it this morning.

Here's our interview with @markgalli. npr.org/2019/12/20/790...
twitter.com/MorningEdition...

Christianity Today's Editor-In-Chief On Calli...
Mark Galli, editor-in-chief of evangelical magazine Christianity Today, talks with NPR's Steve Inskeep about the magazine's op-ed calling for President
npr.org

Morning Edition @MorningEdition
The evangelical magazine Christianity Today has called for President Trump's removal in an op-ed, criticizing the president for being immoral.
Editor-in-chief Mark Galli tells @NPRinskeep the president's Twitter feed is a perfect example of a person with serious immoral habits.

morning edition 

Mark Galli: "He slanders people,

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mentions Good comments here from Tony Jones and religion reporter Amy Sullivan on religious right activist Ralph Reed's comments:



Tony Jones
@jonestony

Comments like Reed's fundamentally miss the point of a courageous editorial. It's not to show how "in touch" it is with its constituency, but to speak with conviction in ways that might not be popular with its readership. [twitter.com/sullivanamy/st...](https://twitter.com/sullivanamy/status/1207800239848972289)

Amy Sullivan @sullivanamy

We all know the numbers--but it's conservative evangelicalism that has changed, not CT. And many of us who consider ourselves Bible-believing Christians would argue that those evangelicals have become completely out of touch with Christianity. [twitter.com/ralphreed/stat...](https://twitter.com/ralphreed/status/1207800239848972289)

33 9:14 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Tony Jones's other Tweets](#)



mentions Christian ethics professor at Fuller Seminary says to subscribe to CT after this:



Matthew Kaemingk
@matthewkaemingk

Evangelical institutions are being pressed to make choices.

Christianity Today just made theirs. [twitter.com/jaketapper/sta...](https://twitter.com/jaketapper/status/1207800239848972289)

Jake Tapper @jaketapper

Christianity Today: "Trump Should Be Removed from Office; It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was."@CTmagazine christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

35 4:53 PM - Dec 19, 2019 · Cinco Ranch, TX

[See Matthew Kaemingk's other Tweets](#)



mentions Christian, conservative political columnists Peter Wehner and Michael Gerson reflect on Trump's criticism of Christianity Today:



Peter Wehner
@Peter_Wehner

The thing about corn growers, @MJGerson, is they're less susceptible to the charge of moral hypocrisy than the rabid Trump supporters who represent themselves as leaders of the white evangelical movement in America.

[twitter.com/MJGerson/statu...](https://twitter.com/MJGerson/status/1207800239848972289)

Michael Gerson @MJGerson

So, does Trump think evangelicalism is a branch of the NRA? And is it really a special interest lobby to be appeased like the corn growers? Christians in politics should be know for pursuing justice for everyone, not as bought and paid lackeys for a politician of low character. [twitter.com/realDonaldTrump...](https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1207800239848972289)

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story:

 **Thomas E. Ricks**
@tomricks1

Trump Should Be Removed from Office
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb... via @CTMagazine

Trump Should Be Removed from Office
It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
christianitytoday.com

19 9:49 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Thomas E. Ricks's other Tweets](#)



mentions **Austin Channing Brown, leading Christian writer, with much experience in evangelical circles:**
Thread:

 **Austin Channing Brown**
@austinchanning

Re: CT article
1. I am shocked this article was written and posted. Didn't see that coming.



141 7:42 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Austin Channing Brown's other Tweets](#)



mentions **Professor of Higher Education at Taylor University:**

 **Drew Moser**
@drewmoser

Being thoughtful and discerning does not equal being 'far left'. One of evangelicalism's present and persistent threats is thwarting open dialogue about complex issues for fear of being branded as 'progressive' (a detrimental term in many evangelical circles). twitter.com/realDonaldTrump...

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump
A far left magazine, or very "progressive," as some would call it, which has been doing poorly and hasn't been involved with the Billy Graham family for many years, Christianity Today, knows nothing about reading a perfect transcript of a routine phone call and would rather.....


49 8:46 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Drew Moser's other Tweets](#)

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mentions Democratic "evangelical" political strategist and writer, Michael Wear, says the editorial is important and urges the Democratic politicians to listen to thoughtful "evangelicals."

 **Michael Wear**
@MichaelRWear

Some early thoughts on the @CTmagazine editorial from @markgalli reclaiminghope.substack.com/p/why-the-chri...


Why the Christianity Today Editorial Matters
Yesterday, the Editor-in-Chief of Christianity Today, Mark Galli (full disclosure: Mark's a friend), wrote a bold, direct op-ed calling for the removal reclaiminghope.substack.com

105 10:35 AM - Dec 20, 2019

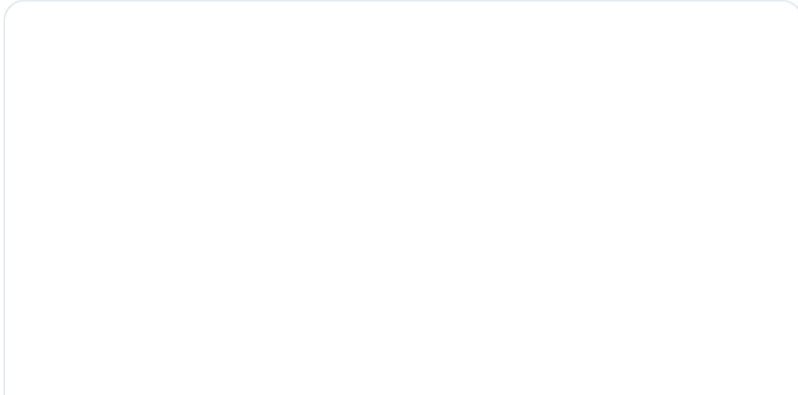
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mentions London pastor Andrew Wilson points out that news of the editorial made the home page of the British newspaper The Guardian.

 **Andrew Wilson**
@AJWTheology

Proud to see @CTmagazine's excellent Trump editorial featured on the Guardian homepage. 🙌 theguardian.com/us-news/2019/d...



Christianity Today: Trump should be removed from office after...
Publication founded by televangelist Billy Graham splits with Trump's base, calling president's actions 'immoral'
theguardian.com

82 12:43 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions former General Secretary of the Reformed Church, and Director of Church and Society for the World Council of Churches in Geneva:

 **Wes Granberg-Michaelson**
@WesWgm

One of the most important editorials ever written by Christianity Today. Of huge significance. Trump Should Be Removed from Office christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb... via @CTMagazine



It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
christianitytoday.com

4 6:11 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Wes Granberg-Michaelson's other Tweets](#)



mentions

Sociological analysis:



Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove
@wilsonhartgrove

Trumpism exist as a political movement b/c of Christian nationalism. 1/5 Americans embrace the myth, but 1/3 accommodate it. @CTmagazine won't sway Trump's ambassadors, but they've challenged the accomodators.
twitter.com/ndrewwhitehead...

Andrew Whitehead @ndrewwhitehead
Replying to @wilsonhartgrove and 3 others

About 1/3 of Americans are Accommodators, the largest of our 4 groups. If there is any hope for limiting the (many) negative outcomes associated with strong Christian nationalism, it is imperative to reach this group. Jonathan is exactly right & is already doing this work.

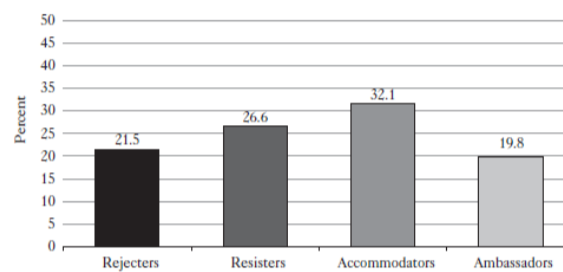


FIGURE 1.1.
Percent of Americans who are Ambassadors, Accommodators, Resisters, or Rejecters of Christian Nationalism
Source: 2017 Baylor Religion Survey.

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[See Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's other Tweets](#)



mentions

Two grandchildren of Billy Graham:

Boz Tchividjian:



Boz Tchividjian
@BozT

A heavy hearted bravo to CT! Well said on so many levels. I believe my grandfather would have had a similar perspective. Thank you. twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

1,671 4:29 PM - Dec 19, 2019 · North Carolina, USA

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and Jerushah Duford:



Shane Claiborne
@ShaneClaiborne

"I can not help but think my grandfather, as a founder (of @CTmagazine) would be proud"...
-- from the granddaughter of Billy Graham, @jerushahruth.
twitter.com/jerushahruth/s...

jerushah duford @jerushahruth
Maybe a little late but I can not help but think my grandfather, as a

387 10:34 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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are supportive of the Christianity Today editorial. 

mentions Washington Post political columnist:



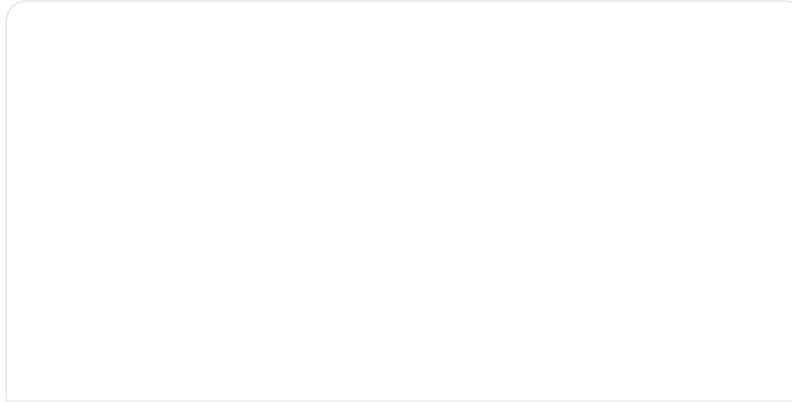
Greg Sargent
@ThePlumLineGS

Trump just raged at Christianity Today for calling for his removal.

But Trump responded to CT's *moral* critique of him with a defense that's thoroughly *transactional.*

I'm giving Evangelicals a good deal, so shut up about my corruption!

New piece:[washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/12/20/trump-rage-at-christianity-today-gives-away-his-secrets/)



Opinion | Trump's rage at 'Christianity Today' gives away his s...

A public battle with an Evangelical magazine unmasks Trump's corruption.
washingtonpost.com

2,242 9:46 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions Christianity Today editorial director Ted Olsen:



Ted Olsen
@tedolsen

Replying to @tedolsen

So many folks have walked away from Jesus or his bride because they are so angry at Christian leaders who suddenly stopped preaching 'character counts' in 2016. 2/

1,406 11:21 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions Historians here in this thread discussing the origins of Christianity Today:

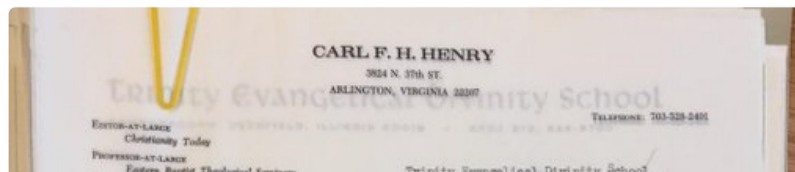



Andy Rowell
@AndyRowell

Replying to @CMcKNichols and 2 others

Consider also in 1972, Christianity Today's founding editor Carl F. H. Henry writing to his successor Harold Lindsell to push back against the religious right—calling instead for an emphasis on "truth" and "personal and social righteousness."

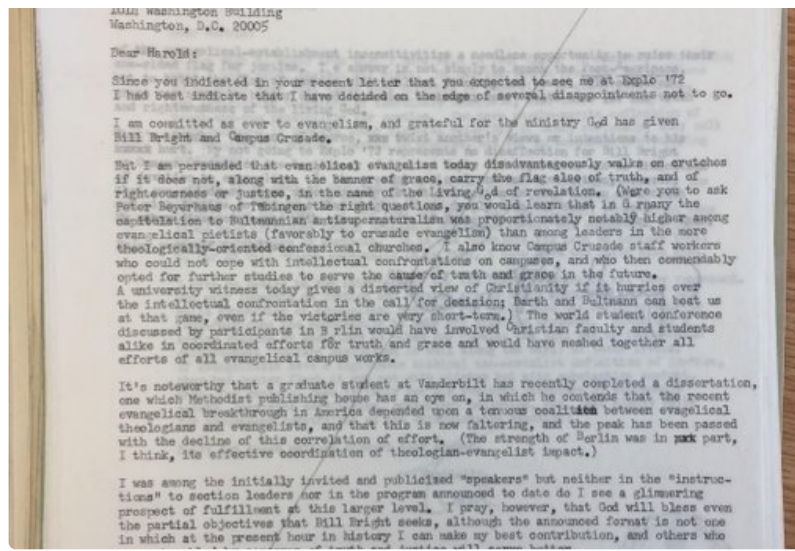
[twitter.com/JohnWCompton2/...](https://twitter.com/JohnWCompton2/)



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John Compton @JohnWCompton2

Did evangelical elites deliver the presidency to Donald Trump? This blog post, based on research from my forthcoming book, explains why I'm skeptical. ahousedividedapd.com/2019/12/05/how...

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[See Andy Rowell's other Tweets](#)



mentions VeggieTales creator and keen observer of evangelicalism on his podcast with Skye Jethani, Phil Vischer, responds to Trump evangelical Eric Metaxas (who once did a little VeggieTales stuff):

 **Phil Vischer**
@philvischer

Replying to @SkyeJethani and 2 others

To add... CT still speaks for the evangelical movement of Billy Graham, Harold Ockenga, etc. But the fundamentalism of Bob Jones, Falwell and others has hijacked the movement. Southern fundamentalism has triumphed over northern evangelicalism.

70 11:15 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Phil Vischer's other Tweets](#)



mentions Wheaton College grad and winsome American evangelical cultural observer, Ruth Graham, (no relation to the Billy Graham family), columnist for Slate:

 **Ruth Graham**
@publicroad

I wrote about Trump, Christianity Today, and the marginalization of "cosmopolitan" evangelicalism. slate.com/news-and-polit...

Trump Is Freaked Out by Christianity Today's Support for Impe...

Many of Christianity Today's readers likely see themselves as having voted for Trump as the "lesser of two evils."

slate.com

182 11:13 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions Political Science professor at the University of Cincinnati, Andrew Lewis, points out in this thread that Christianity Today is a solid, professional operation that does good journalism.

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 @AndrewRLewis

There has a been a ton of discussion about @CTmagazine since the editorial yesterday calling for Trump's impeachment. Because of CT's status, this is important. It's also not that far out of character. CT has a history of challenging traditional Christian Right politics. THREAD.

49 10:11 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions

Yes, this is a pretty good way of pointing out Christianity Today is not theologically liberal:

 Marty Duren
@martyduren

I'm game. Where has CT

denied the Virgin Birth?
denied the Deity of Christ?
denied the humanity of Christ?
denied the atoning death of Christ?
denied the bodily resurrection of Christ?
denied the literal return of Christ?
denied salvation through faith alone in Christ alone?

[twitter.com/robsak72/statu...](https://twitter.com/robsak72/status...)

Robert S @robsak72
Replying to @martyduren
You think CT isn't a liberal periodical? They are extremely liberal theologically...

719 10:18 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions

 Science Mike
@mikemchargue

This is the evangelicalism I grew up with. It's so grounding for me to know I didn't imagine theological conservatives with nonpartisan moral convictions.

christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.

christianitytoday.com

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mentions

Wall Street Journal editor:

 Warren Bass
@warren_bass

That Christianity Today editorial pulls no punches: "None of the

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christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

The reason many are not shocked about this is that this president has dumbed down the idea of morality in his administration. He has hired and fired a number of people who are now convicted criminals. He himself has admitted to immoral actions in business and his relationship with women, about which he remains proud. His Twitter feed alone—with its habitual string of mischaracterizations, lies, and slanders—is a near perfect example of a human being who is morally lost and confused.

116 10:57 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions

Christianity Today web developer:



Matt G. Metcalf
@MattMetcalf

I'm proud to work at CT.

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[See Matt G. Metcalf's other Tweets](#)



mentions

Democratic Member of the House Judiciary and Intelligence committees, former presidential candidate, and frequent guest on The Rachel Maddow Show, Eric Swalwell:



Rep. Eric Swalwell
@RepSwalwell

A parishioner from my church sent this to me. He's never discussed [@realDonaldTrump](#) or his own views of politics. But he told me editorial reflects how many in our church feel. I hope you read. twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

24.8K 11:00 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[6,697 people are talking about this](#)



mentions

Dallas Theological Seminary student and IVP author:

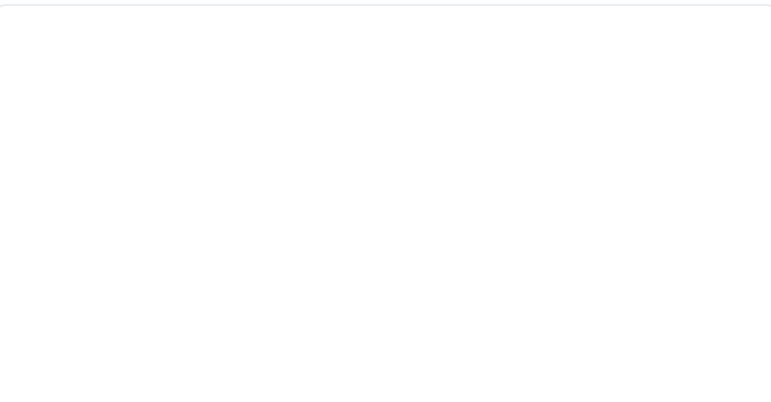


Kaitlyn Schiess
@KaitlynSchiess

I'm thankful for this.

But the last few years has shown: evangelical leaders + institutions can make good political statements that have negligible impact on evangelicals.

It's an issue of spiritual formation, not knowledge. christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...



Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.
christianitytoday.com

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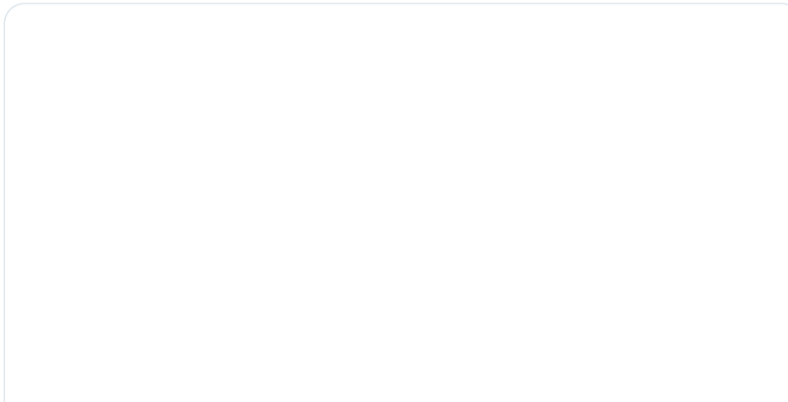


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Conservative Christian political commentator, David French:

 **David French**
@DavidAFrench

This is true and bold. Good for Christianity Today:
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...



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christianitytoday.com

1,675 5:26 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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 **Mike Cospers**
@MikeCospers

This is great. Bold move, @CTmagazine
twitter.com/tedolsen/statu...

Ted Olsen @tedolsen
@CTMagazine in an editorial today reiterated the stance we took during impeachments in '74 and '98: A president's immorality and abuse of authority make him unfit to lead. Our view isn't new. Sadly, other leaders have abandoned it.
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

115 6:14 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Mike Cospers's other Tweets](#)



mentions

Theologian Dr. David Congdon, who has seen evangelicalism up close for a long time,

 **David W. Congdon**
@dwcongdon

I'm honestly perplexed at all the people saying that Galli's op-ed is some huuuuuuuge deal. Does anyone actually think it matters? CT has always played the "both sides" centrist game and wasn't a champion of Trump in 2016. Did that make a difference then? No, and it won't now.

39 7:03 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See David W. Congdon's other Tweets](#)

and historian Dr. Chrissy Stroop, who has studied abuse by Christians,

 **Chrissy Steals Christmas**
@C_Stroop

Everyone who just heard of Christianity Today for the first time this evening:

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Everyone who grew up evangelical:

WTF are you talking about people who know nothing about the subculture we come from?

1,328 9:11 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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wish this editorial was not so unusual. 

mentions Theology professor at Indiana University, formerly of Duke Divinity, and graduate of Dallas Seminary, J. Kameron Carter, notes the failure within white evangelicalism to take seriously its racist history.

 **Felonious Monk**
@jkameroncarter

Ur absolutely right. There's nothing heroic abt Christianity Today's editorial that calls for Trump's removal. The editorial melancholic, an expression of embarrassed whiteness, which remains within the frame of the religion of whiteness.

twitter.com/DanielJCamacho...

Daniel José Camacho @DanielJCamacho

I don't think it's appropriate to call Christianity Today's outgoing editor's piece on Trump "heroic."

It's clear that Trump's racism and sexism weren't dealbreakers.

43 9:25 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Felonious Monk's other Tweets](#)



mentions Jesse Curtis, who studies white evangelicals and race, appreciates the editorial, but wishes for more:

 **Jesse Curtis**
@jncthehistorian

Replying to @jncthehistorian

Two: the smoking gun(s) Galli was looking for (see Emma Green's interview) have been here a long time. For example, a white supremacist terrorist killed a woman in Charlottesville and the President of the United States literally didn't know which side to take.

13 10:49 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Jesse Curtis's other Tweets](#)

A good sign was the first piece in July by the new publisher of CT, Timothy Dalrymple:

On Court Prophets and Wilderness Prophets

Christian responses to the president.

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/july-web-only/prophets-trump-nathan-david-john-...>



mentions Jeff Sharlet, researcher on The Family, and professor at Dartmouth, says the wide social media and media exposure of the editorial may push it from a blip in an educated corner to more influential on popular evangelicalism:

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 **@JeffSharlet**

Revising my Christianity Today opinion of last night. Yes, it's a small circulation, elite magazine of little larger impact. But the broader public, imagining it speaks for evangelicalism writ large, is amplifying it *far* beyond its normal reach. That's good.

208 10:50 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions Excellent point by Sojourners editor Sandi Villarreal that it would be progress if people specified whether certain evangelicals were Trump-supporters or not, rather than assuming all evangelicals are.

 **Sandi Villarreal**
@Sandi

Note the wording choice: 'Evangelical Trump supporters' rather than just 'evangelicals' or 'evangelical leaders.' That seems new. twitter.com/thehill/status...

The Hill @thehill
JUST IN: Evangelical Trump supporters slam Christianity Today for calling for removal from office hill.cm/5s6TnJV

111 9:42 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions Andre Henry, an activist and writer against racism in evangelicalism, responds positively to the CT editorial.

 **Andre Henry** 
@andrehenry

Good on you, @CTmagazine. twitter.com/ctmagazine/sta...

Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

232 10:00 PM - Dec 19, 2019

[See Andre Henry !\[\]\(fc05f50e873e1478da80a83cb4800489_img.jpg\)'s other Tweets](#)

Lisa Sharon Harper rightly asks evangelicals to explore how people with "good evangelical beliefs" were slave-holders.

 **Lisa Sharon Harper**
@lisasharper

Christmas Reading for everyone wondering why @CTmagazine's statement was such a big deal. Chapter 1 says it all. The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right by amazon.com/dp/1601428588/...

54 10:47 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Lisa Sharon Harper's other Tweets](#)




mentions Another thread that echoes some others just above in this thread about evangelicals needing to come to terms with their history of cooperation with racism.

 **Daniel José Camacho**
@DanielJCamacho

Christianity Today's outgoing editor, Galli, didn't address racism in his editorial. When asked on NPR about *white* evangelicals' support for Trump, he deflected and talked about their passion

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I'll tell you why this is significant.

2,835 12:18 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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Comments from Joshua DuBois who was a faith adviser to President Obama:



Joshua DuBois
@joshuadubois

I've always read @CTmagazine online but I have to admit I've never actually subscribed. (Sorry guys.) I'm going to change that today. Anyone else with me? #FaithfulCT

112 8:08 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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More comments from President Trump:



John Fea
@JohnFea1

It looks Mark Galli really got under Trump's skin.
[twitter.com/realDonaldTrump...](https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump)

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

I guess the magazine, "Christianity Today," is looking for Elizabeth Warren, Bernie Sanders, or those of the socialist/communist bent, to guard their religion. How about Sleepy Joe? The fact is, no President has ever done what I have done for Evangelicals, or religion itself!

68 12:44 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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Thread on Franklin Graham doing things in his father's name, contrary to his siblings' wishes (fundraising, creating a tourist attraction, and endorsing politicians). He would have been 98 when he voted for Trump. He was very frail at 88 and 92.



Andy Rowell
@AndyRowell

Replying to @sullivanamy

Franklin Graham overcame his siblings to monetize his parents' legacy including making sure his mother was buried against her wishes at Franklin's tourist attraction.
[chron.com/life/houston-b...newsweek.com/fight-over-bil...](https://www.chron.com/life/houston-b...newsweek.com/fight-over-bil...)

The Fight Over Billy Graham's Legacy

With the great evangelist in his twilight, his children jostle over his image and the family name.
newsweek.com

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Daniel Bennett
@BennettDaniel

Co-founder of the Falkirk Center weighs in!

[twitter.com/charliekirk11/...](https://twitter.com/charliekirk11/)

Charlie Kirk @charliekirk11

President Trump has done more for Christians than "Christianity Today" has ever done

3 1:34 PM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Daniel Bennett's other Tweets](#)



mentions



Ameer Vanderpool
@girlsreallyrule

Despite what Trump is selling, Christianity Today is an important magazine in the evangelical community-it was founded by Billy Graham, and now they are calling for Trump's removal from office and calling him "grossly immoral." FINALLY.

christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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christianitytoday.com

9,611 6:28 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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Tim O'Brien
@TimOBrien

Trump doesn't read the Bible, doesn't go to church, doesn't act or think like a Christian, and doesn't read CT - but he has seen ET. twitter.com/realdonaldtrum...

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

Replying to @realDonaldTrump

....have a Radical Left nonbeliever, who wants to take your religion & your guns, than Donald Trump as your President. No President has done more for the Evangelical community, and it's not even close. You'll not get anything from those Dems on stage. I won't be reading ET again!

4,650 6:33 AM - Dec 20, 2019

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Amy Sullivan
@sullivanamy

This meme is going to be the Christmas gift that keeps on giving this year. Thanks, Eric Metaxas!*

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and every other liberal Christian know. Blessings:

twitter.com/theaaron_parke...

Aaron Parker @theaaron_parker

Likewise, I knew that had lost their collective minds over at CT when they said not a single word about my 2018 term paper whose topic was a socio-religious analysis of ANE gate architecture, which was read by ones of people and reviewed as "this paper is fine."



Eric Metaxas ✓
@ericmetaxas

I first guessed @CTMagazine had turned a corner & couldn't abide Trump-supporters when in 2017 they didn't lend a syllable to cover my 500-page LUTHER bio, despite a great @NYTimes review & their deeming it "New & Noteworthy". That being a bridge too far for them was eye-opening.

29 1:27 PM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Amy Sullivan's other Tweets](#)



mentions



John Fea
@JohnFea1

I think many fearful evangelicals DO see Trump as their guardian--their protector against the decline of a white Christian nation. (At least that's what I argued in #BelieveMeBook). And let's not forget, he has actually done more for "religion itself!" :-)
[#courtevangolics](#) twitter.com/realDonaldTrump...

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

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Alissa Wilkinson
@alissamarie

Poor Mike Pence huh twitter.com/realDonaldTrump...

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

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Cult expert:

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 **Steven Hassan**
@CultExpert

Replying to @CultExpert

Today's news about Christianity Today is a good thing. Many evangelicals in this country believe in "Dominionism" (the belief that God has called conservative Christians to exercise dominion over society by taking control of political and cultural institutions)

32 2:04 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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More history of Christianity Today:

 **Robert P. Jones**
@robertpjones

Trump calling @CTmagazine "far left" is laughable. Quick history on CT:

1. Founded 1956, to counter the more liberal Christian Century magazine by L. Nelson Bell, an aggressive fundamentalist and segregationist
2. Leveraged influence of his son-in-law Billy Graham

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 **John Fea**
@JohnFea1

CBN asks if the #ChristianityToday editorial has even a "kernel of truth or any merit at all." Graham says "no, I really don't, none." Then the man who daily uses his pulpit as a GOP propaganda machine says: "They [CT] should have stayed out of this completely in my opinion" twitter.com/DavidBrodyCBN/...

David Brody @DavidBrodyCBN

.@Franklin_Graham on @CTmagazine invoking @realDonaldTrump & the moral high ground. "That's absolutely a bunch of garbage. What moral high ground do we talk about? President Obama and his support for same-sex marriage? Hillary Clinton supporting her husband as he abused women?"



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Reaction from other magazines:

Jim Wallis at Sojourners - supportive

 **Jim Wallis**
@jimwallis

We may look back on [this editorial] as a watershed moment for the 2020 election, when the first significant cracks in the wall of Trump's political support from white evangelicals really became

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Christianity Today's Editorial May Be Watershed Moment for 2...
 It may be when the first significant cracks in the wall of Trump's political support from white evangelicals really became visible.
 sojo.net

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Thomas Kidd at The Gospel Coalition - supportive but wary

 **Thomas S. Kidd**
 @ThomasSKidd


Christianity Today and Evangelical Anti-Trumpism
thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/evangeli... my latest at @TGC

Christianity Today and Evangelical Anti-Trumpism
 All Christian outlets, churches, and leaders need to count the cost of entering the partisan fray.
 thegospelcoalition.org

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[See Thomas S. Kidd's other Tweets](#)

Carl Trueman at First Things- frames it is as Democrats vs. Republicans (?)

 **First Things**
 @firstthingsmag


Carl Trueman on Christianity Today's misguided call for evangelicals to dump Trump: ftmag.co/2Z92fVW

Evangelical Elites Are Out of Touch | Carl R. Trueman
 Evangelical elites are clearly out of touch with the populist evangelical base. And lambasting the populists as hypocrites or dimwits will
 firstthings.com

14 2:09 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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mentions World Magazine: Marvin Olasky recommending Joel Belz:
"Evangelicals might well decide through this process that Trump is again the lesser of two evils... But that doesn't mean they should try so frantically to make him the hero he clearly isn't."

 **Marvin Olasky**
@MarvinOlasky

Dilemma 2020 - WORLD -- Joel Belz's column from September is still relevant in the light of impeachment
world.wng.org/2019/08/dilemm...

Dilemma 2020
Candidates from the barrel bottom
world.wng.org

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 **SKYLO REN**
@SkyeJethani

1/ I've received emails from Christians working overseas expressing relief & gratitude for the @CTmagazine editorial. As one said, their humanitarian and church-planting efforts have been hurt by the view that US evangelicalism is "white-nationalist, Islamophobic, & racist."...

171 12:34 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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Chicago pastor:

 **David W. Swanson**
@davidswanson

I used to write regularly for @CTmagazine's now defunct journal for pastors and it's really gratifying to see these friends take this stand. Praying for those I know at the magazine who've put themselves in the line of fire. twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...


Christianity Today @CTmagazine
If Christianity Today's editor in chief's remarks resonated with you, consider subscribing: orderct.com
christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

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Fuller Seminary New Testament professor:

 **Joel B. Green**
@JoelBGreen

So, I just reupped my subscription, three years!, to @CTmagazine -- oh, and made a donation, too.

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Mennonite pastor

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Minneapolis pastor:



Edrin C. Williams
@edrinwilliams

I actually applaud @CTmagazine for wading into these waters. I pray that your audience is moved to think and feel the same way and, then, do something that might begin to undo the damage done to POC and the witness of the church.
[twitter.com/CTmagazine/sta...](https://twitter.com/CTmagazine/status/1208006581528547331)

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From Christianity Today's editor in chief
[christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...](https://christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/december)

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Theology professor at Western Seminary:



J. Todd Billings
@jtoddbillings

I've read @CTmagazine for decades, & I'm honored to be among the authors it has published. I thank God for @markgalli's wise leadership and thoughtful theological voice. I subscribe, and give subscriptions to some friends.

And I will continue to do so.

[christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...](https://christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/december)

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christianitytoday.com

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Reaction from White House officials, Doug Birdsall, and James Dobson in this overview.



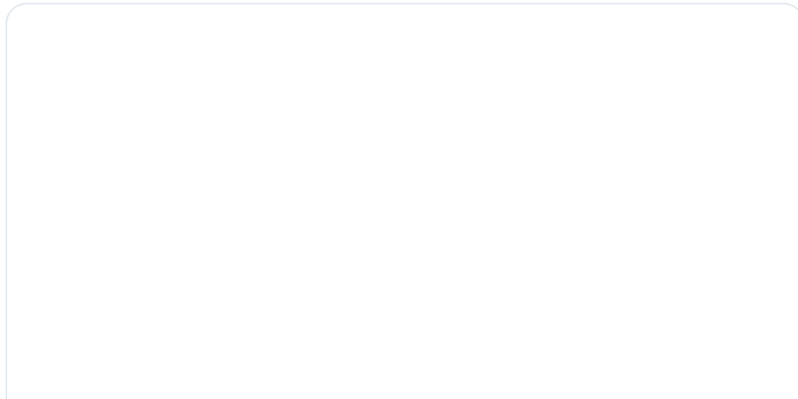
Sarah Pulliam Bailey
@spulliam

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One leader said: "There's a sense that so-called evangelicals have a greater love for Trump than they do for Christ." [washingtonpost.com/politics/trump...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trump...) w @jdawsey1



Trump rages at Christian magazine that called him 'grossly im...
Beneath the president's angry outbursts lies a fear that ahead of the 2020 election, Trump could lose some evangelical supporters, who [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com)

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Laura Leonard
@lmarieleonard

Front page of CNN!!!! What a day.

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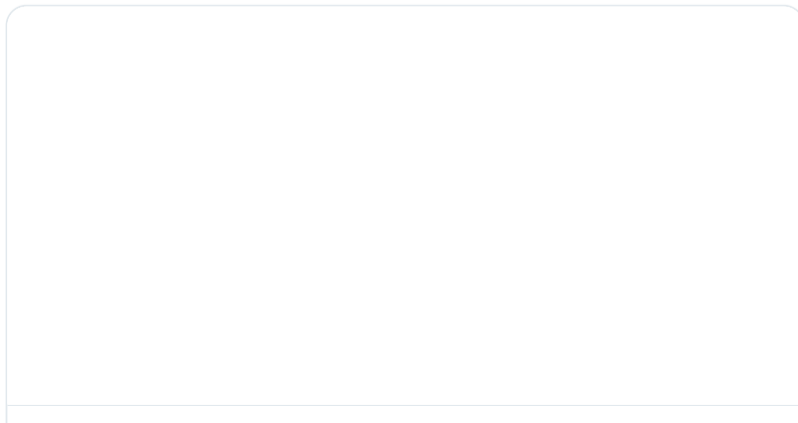


The Onion



Susan Mettes
@susanmettes

Prominent Evangelical Magazine Calls For Removing Trump From Holy Trinity politics.theonion.com/prominent-evan...



removal should not happen because of Romans 13 says not to rebel against governing authorities; and because there might be civil unrest. 🙏

 **Wesley Hill**
@wesleyhill

If this is the endgame of "defending Constantine," then count me out. twitter.com/firstthingsmag...

First Things @firstthingsmag
Cogent though it is, Mark Galli's case for removing Trump is not convincing. ftmag.co/2Q4ggQA

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Old Testament scholar Peter Enns quoting Baylor English professor Alan Jacobs:

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 **Peter Enns**
@peteenns

1. This is a direct quotation from Alan Jacobs's blog, "Snakes and Ladders," and one with which I wholeheartedly agree:

"There's one rhetorical tic to which Trump supporters are addicted that I desperately wish I could banish from the earth.

439 8:55 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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 **Reza Aslan**
@rezaaslan

It only took cheating on every wife, grabbing women by the pussy, multiple rape allegations, calling Mexicans rapists, having sex w/ porn star, caging brown kids, lying 13K times, not knowing 1 Bible verse, bullying children and impeachment to get [#ChristiansAgainstTrump](#) to trend

9,780 7:04 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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 **Ryan Goodman**
@rgoodlaw

Granddaughter of Billy Graham—who founded Christianity Today—says editorial call for Trump removal is "courageous"

"My grandfather always said courage is contagious. My hope is that an article like this will be a first step for people to actually stand up"



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It is Saturday morning, Dec 21, 2019. This thread now has about 150 reactions to the Christianity Today editorial by Mark Galli calling for President Trump's removal that came out Thurs afternoon, Dec 19. Here is the first tweet (at the top of the thread):

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 **Andy Rowell**
@AndyRowell

Thread with reactions to this below.
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Christianity Today @CTmagazine
From Christianity Today's editor in chief
[christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...](https://christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/december-19-2019/)

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Former publisher of "evangelical" InterVarsity Press:

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Writer for "evangelicals" and other Christians:

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Billy Graham's grandsons on Franklin Graham's boast that 98 year-old Billy Graham voted for Trump.

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 **Red Letter Christians**
@RedLetterXians

From @jerushahruth, an evangelical writer & #BillyGraham's granddaughter:

"Do the words and actions of Billy Graham's life align with those of the current president?"wp.me/p1bHNR-717

Let Billy Graham's Legacy Speak for Itself

Politics are polarizing and personal and largely why my grandfather stayed out of them.
redletterchristians.org

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 **Ryan Hamm**
@RyanECHamm

Worth pointing out: Everyone I've ever worked with from @CTmagazine (some of whom are on staff now, some who aren't) is a wonderful person of deep faith and integrity. My own story about this: I got laid off in 2009 with a lot of other staff. It was brutal.

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Excellent context and reflection from my fellow Bethel professor, historian Chris Gehrz:



Chris Gehrz
@cgehrz

It costs me little to critique @CTmagazine and its response to Trump these last few years. But in the end, what's clearest to me is that @markgalli and @TimDalrymple_ demonstrated courage and character in writing and publishing yesterday's editorial. pietistschoolman.com/2019/12/20/on-...

On Christianity Today Calling for Trump's Removal from Office

One consequence of living in a time of political polarization, echo chambers, and epistemic closure is that it's rare to be genuinely pietistschoolman.com

37 10:21 AM - Dec 20, 2019

[See Chris Gehrz's other Tweets](#)



Kaitlyn Schiess
@KaitlynSchiess

This is perhaps the #1 thing that needs to break in evangelical political thinking: representatives of the inbreaking kingdom of God on earth are not a special interest group. We are commissioned to seek flourishing in our communities, not special privileges for ourselves. twitter.com/realdonaldtrum...

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

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1/6 on Trump evangelicals:

Having read the defenses below of Trump by the twenty Trump evangelicals who visit the White House regularly (

Timeline of instances of "evangelical leaders" meeting with Trump
I have tried to trace the photos of different gatherings with Trump in chronological order. Click the link to see the photos. In summary, there are about 49 "evangelical leaders" who have gathered wi...

https://www.andyrowell.net/andy_rowell/2019/11/timeline-of-instances-of-evangelical-leaders...

), I conclude everything they say in his favor could be said about any Republican president.

2/6 on Trump evangelicals:

They excuse Trump's words and behavior as "imperfect like all of us" which is a lie, because they are far beyond. blog.ayjay.org/oh-for-the-nor...

Any criticism that has to do with impeachment is dismissed as Democrat partisanship. Justin Amash? Jeff Flake?

3/6 After factual errors about Trump's helping the economy, trade deals, human trafficking, criminal justice reform, immigration, military, and defeating ISIS, these Trump evangelicals always admit that the transaction for their praise is that: "he appoints conservative judges."

4/6 But the number of abortions is not cut by reducing access to abortion but rather increasing access to contraception. Conservative judges may protect "religious liberty" but these people mean "evangelical rights." Still, why Trump? Any Republican would appoint conserv judges.

5/6 On Trump evangelicals' responses:

James Dobson:

Family Talk
@DrJamesDobsonFT

Dr. James Dobson Responds to Christianity Today | by @DrJamesCDobson

READ HERE: bit.ly/2MfJbQE

2,319 4:38 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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Jentezen Franklin:

Jentezen Franklin
@Jentezen

and Pastor Tommy Barnett for President Trump. He has done some astounding things for this nation. These are facts not just my opinion. jobs and unemployment for women

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...retire, greatest friend of Israel, prison reform that gives non violent criminals a second chance unlike anything ever seen. Lower taxes for middle income, higher wages, Over 6000 Sex trafficking slaves rescued because of new legislation, defeated Isis, rebuilt military, record high stock market and so much more can't list. Can't help but feel the need to pray for him again tonight as a partisan vote to impeach him has passed the House. The

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Franklin Graham:



Franklin Graham
@Franklin_Graham

.@CTMagazine released an editorial saying @POTUS Trump should be removed from office & they invoked my father's name, so I felt I should respond. Yes, @BillyGraham founded Christianity Today; but no, he would not agree w/ their piece. He'd be disappointed. [facebook.com/13120128693606...](https://www.facebook.com/13120128693606...)

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Jack Graham:



The Christian Post
@ChristianPost

"So call me foolish, but I've never been more confident in the will of God as we work and pray together with President Donald Trump with the future in mind"

[@jackngraham@realDonaldTrump](mailto:jackngraham@realDonaldTrump) [@JohnnieM](https://twitter.com/JohnnieM)
[#ThursdayThoughts tinyurl.com/rozq92c](https://www.tinyurl.com/rozq92c)

Why it is wise for Christians to support President Trump

Some Christians who think us foolish and gullible have met this effort with skepticism and cynicism, decidedly ignoring the many ways [christianpost.com](https://www.christianpost.com)

204 12:37 PM - Dec 19, 2019

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Tony Perkins:



Tony Perkins
@tperkins

While President Trump is certainly not perfect, it is totally unfair to imply that support for him jeopardizes Christian witness to Christ when many Christians support him because of his commitment to policies that are grounded in a biblical [worldview](#) [for an undetected](#)

Christianity Today Impeaches Its Credibility

Yesterday, Mark Galli, the outgoing editor-in-chief of Christianity Today published a scathing editorial calling for frc.org

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6/6 On Trump evangelical's responses:

Johnnie Moore and Sam Rodriguez:



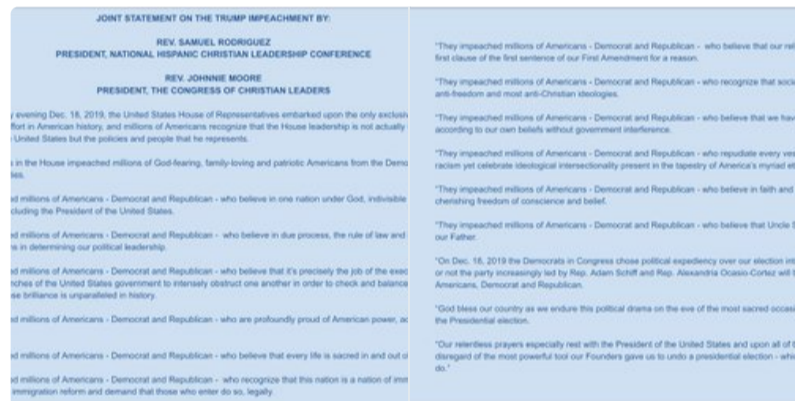
Johnnie Moore @JohnnieM

Impeachment:

-an insincere & transparently partisan effort to undo a presidential election &/or disadvantage in the next one

-a choreographed drama driven by:

1. politics only (w/little regard for due process & rule of law)
2. personal animus (at expense of constituents)



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See Johnnie Moore's other Tweets

Robert Jeffress:

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Eric Metaxas:



Eric Metaxas @ericmetaxas

What makes the @CTmagazine editorial odd (if not preposterous) is that it implies those like Biden or Pelosi, who use the power of their offices to promote the murder of the unborn & the demonization of a biblical sexual ethic, less "morally troubling" than Trump & his tweets.

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 **Eric Metaxas**
@ericmetaxas

.@CTmagazine refers to "the bent & broken character of our nation's leader," but for WHOM among us is such bent & brokenness not an issue? Does Trump offend us more than Obama's pushing for "late-term abortion" & an unbiblical redefinition of marriage??

christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/decemb...

Trump Should Be Removed from Office

It's time to say what we said 20 years ago when a president's character was revealed for what it was.

christianitytoday.com

569 1:36 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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Jerry Falwell Jr:

 **Jerry Falwell**
@JerryFalwellJr

Enjoyed this interview with Sebastian Gorka greatly this afternoon regarding the Pharisees and @CTmagazine
youtu.be/H8bviBHRUxA

 YouTube @YouTube



188 4:53 PM - Dec 20, 2019

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Saturday evening now and the editorial came out Thursday afternoon. Above are probably 140 tweets recording responses to the Christianity Today editorial. Someone could read through it and get a nice picture of the various responses.

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It is now Sunday morning and the Christianity Today editorial by Mark Galli was released Thursday afternoon. Reaction has started to die down. In the thread above, there are about 140 tweets with notable reactions to the editorial starting on Thursday afternoon.

Mark Galli was on CBS's Face the Nation this morning (Sunday).

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Newspaper editorial boards for impeaching Trump before December 18, 2019.

- Boston Globe
- Chicago Sun-Times
- Denver Post
- Detroit Free Press
- Honolulu Star
- LA Times
- NY Daily News
- NY Times
- Oregonian
- Orlando Sentinel
- Philadelphia Inquirer
- Portland Press Herald
- Salt Lake Tribune

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Washington Post

Here's the growing list of damning newspaper editorials demanding Trump's impeach...
 "We've seen enough."
<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2019/12/list-newspaper-editorials-impeachment-trump/>

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Christian Publications:

World Magazine Dec 20, 2019

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Replying to @AndyRowell and 2 others

World Magazine: Marvin Olasky recommending Joel Belz:
 "Evangelicals might well decide through this process that Trump is again the lesser of two evils... But that doesn't mean they should try so frantically to make him the hero he clearly isn't."twitter.com/MarvinOlasky/s...

Marvin Olasky @MarvinOlasky
 Dilemma 2020 - WORLD -- Joel Belz's column from September is still relevant in the light of impeachment world.wng.org/2019/08/dilemm...

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Commonweal Dec 20, 2019

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@AndyRowell

Replying to @AndyRowell

Commonweal, a liberal Roman Catholic magazine, also released an editorial today supporting impeachment.
twitter.com/commonwealmag/...

Commonweal Magazine @commonwealmag
 From the editors: "There are of course political risks in impeaching the president. But these are risks the Democrats had to take."buff.ly/38X85y1

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Sojourners Dec 20, 2019



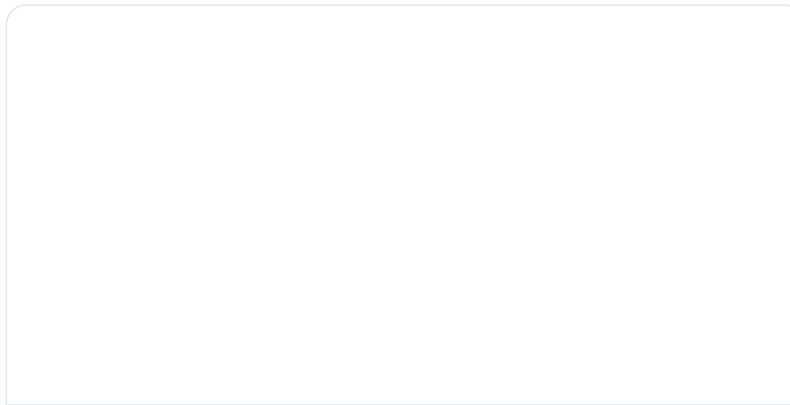
Jim Wallis
@jimwallis

We may look back on [this editorial] as a watershed moment for

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visible. sojo.net/articles/chris... via [@sojourners](#)



Christianity Today's Editorial May Be Watershed Moment for 2...

It may be when the first significant cracks in the wall of Trump's political support from white evangelicals really became visible.
sojo.net

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Christian Century Dec 16, 2019

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Replying to [@AndyRowell](#)

Note too The Christian Century's editorial calling for Trump's removal earlier this week. [twitter.com/ChristianCent/...](https://twitter.com/ChristianCent/)

theChristianCentury [@ChristianCent](#)
The editors on the tough choice facing Senate Republicanschristiancentury.org/article/editor...

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Christian Post: Feb 29, 2016

Donald Trump Is a Scam. Evangelical Voters Should Back Away (CP Editorial)

We the senior editors of The Christian Post encourage our readers to back away from Donald Trump.

<https://christianpost.com/news/donald-trump-scam-evangelical-voters-back-away-cp-editorial...>



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Andy Rowell
@AndyRowell

Nov 1st 2019

Context: 1. Yes, it is good pray for leaders but consider what to pray. 2. The kindest explanation for Franklin Graham's support of Trump is "conservative judges." 3. Graham was critical of Trump for betraying the Kurds. That action was typical of Trump: ignorant, corrupt, cruel.

4. Graham has liked Trump since 2011 when both were "birthers" (after Graham liked Sarah Palin in 2008). 5. They have in common receiving money from their fathers and employing their kids.

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Andy Rowell
@AndyRowell

Oct 30th 2019

Here is the list of "faith leaders" who met with Trump at the White House yesterday. The list publicpool.kinja.com/subject-in-tow... is similar to August 2018 group andyrowell.net/andy_rowell/20... and those who promoted Paula White-Cain's new book this month. andyrowell.net/andy_rowell/20... Photo below:

Jerry Falwell Jr. was the most notable one absent. Franklin Graham was also absent but his daughter, Jane Cissie Graham Lynch, who has attended with him in the past, was

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Andy Rowell
@AndyRowell

Sep 23rd 2019

Dear Church Board, I would like our church to consider not doing Operation Christmas Child. Franklin Graham made \$636,451 from Samaritan's Purse, and hundreds of thousands from BGEA, and he is one of President Trump's most vocal defenders, and the shoeboxes are not effective.

Also 2 of Board of Directors of Samaritan's Purse are his children. - Jane Cissie Lynch, Ministry Spokesperson and Special Projects Producer, Samaritan's Purse. \$48,617 (+ BGEA \$?) - Roy Graham, Director of Donor Relations, Billy

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Toyin Omotoso
@toyinomotoso

Nov 15th 2019

How to HACK Your Way Into People's Hearts...FAST! In this short write-up, I want to share a powerful skill that I was forced to learn when I was dead broke This is the skill of getting people to like you fast...and sometimes help you out as a result #thread

Because of this skill, I can meet someone for the first time and get them to really like me (that is if I like you though because I intentionally limit my circle of people. So I usually



सत्य अन्वेषक
@SatyaAnveshak

Oct 9th 2019

"You repeat a lie 1000 times & it starts appearing like an eternal truth". But this trick does not come to the rescue of pathological liars who are exposed in the eyes of public. A day spent in the company of anti-India left lobby in London. A #thread to expose their agenda!

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Jun 19th 2019

#Thread SALAT TIMES AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE SUN The five daily prayers are an integral part of a Muslim's life. In order to fulfill our religious obligation, it is important for all Muslims to know the timings of all the daily prayers.

Praying Fajr, Zuhr and Maghrib prayers in the right time is not a problem in Nigeria, Asr & Isha are the two prayers that are mostly prayed before time in certain periods of the year. Zuhr & Maghrib are prayed on time because the times of "noon" and "sunset" are well defined.

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ArchRABBishop Ifeanyi 🙏🙏
@kenifeanyii

May 17th 2019

The POWER Of An EFFECTIVE Prayer #Thread
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James 5:16 says "the effectual fervent prayer a righteous man availeth much" The AMPC puts it like this "the earnest , heartfelt , continued prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous prayer available, dynamic in its working

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Apr 14th 2019

This is a #Thread about one of the many trolls who is targeting #Native and #Indigenous @Twitter accounts. The account #@Blondi65003273 is interacting with #NativeAmericans by #JustAskingQuestions Nothing obviously provocative. #NativeTwitter

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Jan 17th 2019

Long #THREAD discussing questions: 🗨️ What is intersex?
🗨️ Is ____ intersex?

Preface: everyone is different, this is of course one opinion. Also, while they are common themes among intersex people, medical trauma, non-consensual surgeries, or even a diagnosis are not requirements to ID as intersex, and we don't endorse gatekeeping.

What is or is not intersex is somewhat subjective. At its simplest, IDing as #intersex is about having experiences with

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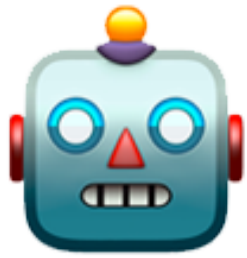
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