

# The Perry Gresham Lecture

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## BAPTIZING AMERICA

How Mainline Protestants Helped  
Build Christian Nationalism



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Rev. Beau Underwood, co-author, is senior minister of Allisonville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is also a contributing editor to *Word&Way*. He completed his undergraduate studies at Eureka College, earned graduate degrees in both religion and public policy at the University of Chicago, and is currently pursuing his doctorate in public affairs at the University of Missouri.

Underwood is the co-author of a book on Christian fatherhood called, *Dear Son: Raising Faithful, Just, and Compassionate Men*, published by Chalice Press. His writing has appeared in *Sojourners*, *The Christian Century*, *Religion & Politics*, *Sightings*, and more.

In addition to pastoring and writing, Underwood has worked on political campaigns, in progressive faith-based advocacy, and as a hospital chaplain. He has also held a variety of denominational leadership roles, including serving as the 1st Vice-Moderator of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) from 2017-2019 and chair of the Eureka College Board of Trustees from 2021-2024.

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