

## Summary of Where in The United States and in New York State Christian Nationalism is Most Prevalent

According to the PRRI 2025 American Values Atlas, Christian nationalism is most prevalent in the South, Midwest, and Mountain West, with roughly 3 in 10 Americans identifying as Adherents or Sympathizers. Highest adherence (nearly 50% or more) exists in states like Arkansas, Mississippi, West Virginia, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. Support strongly correlates with Republican affiliation, white evangelical Protestantism, and merging American identity with conservative Christian values.

PRRI classifies individuals based on agreement with five core statements:

- God has called Christians to exercise dominion over all areas of American society.
- The U.S. government should declare America a Christian nation.
- Being Christian is an important part of being truly American.
- If the U.S. moves away from our Christian foundations, we will not have a country anymore.
- U.S. laws should be based on Christian values.

While New York has one of the lowest concentrations in the U.S. at approximately 19%, the New York State Council of Churches research identifies higher concentrations in specific areas:

- **Batavia (Western NY):** A focal point for the 2022 Reawaken America Tour, a major Christian Nationalist event.
- **Suburban Enclaves:** Pockets within the North Shore of Staten Island, Sunset Park in Brooklyn, and areas of the Lower Hudson Valley and Long Island, characterized by less diverse, changing environments

Sources: PRRI 2025 American Values Atlas: <https://ava.prii.org/> and The New York State Council of Churches" Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations and Structural Racism" web page: your browser; <https://www.nyscoc.org/programs/ecumenical-relationships>