### In Many Ways, Younger Americans Are Less Religious Than Older Americans

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**Panelists:**
- Charles Watson
  Baptist Joint Committee
- Matthew Clark
  American Center for Law and Justice
- Alex Luchenitser
  Americans United for Separation of Church & State
- Jordan Lorence
  Alliance Defending Freedom
- Dr. Sean Turchin
  Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy

**Moderated By**
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Assistant Professor of English

&
Nicole Wilson
Instructor of English

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