

American Exceptionalism

Truth, Justice, and the American Way

Presentation by Dr. Edward Erickson

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The idea that Americans are an exceptional people, and that our country has a unique God-given responsibility to lead the world to a free and prosperous future, has gained renewed political traction in America over the past ten years. Join historian Ed Erickson as he examines the origin story of American Exceptionalism. He revisits Alexis de Tocqueville, Frederick Jackson Turner, and Superman to explain Manifest Destiny and the Cold War presumption of “the American Way.” The presentation is non-political and a short Q & A will follow the presentation.



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