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Description

Thomas Kidd is the Associate Director of ISR, and Distinguished Professor of History at Baylor University. His books include *American Colonial History: Clashing Cultures and Faiths* (Yale University Press, 2016), *Baptists in America: A History* (with Barry Hankins, Oxford University Press, 2015), *George Whitefield: America's Spiritual Founding Father* (Yale University Press, 2014), *Patrick Henry: First Among Patriots* (Basic Books, 2011), *God of Liberty: A Religious History of the American Revolution* (Basic Books, 2010), *American Christians and Islam* (Princeton University Press, 2008), and *The Great Awakening: The Roots of Evangelical Christianity in Colonial America* (Yale University Press, 2007). He has written for outlets including the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*. Kidd blogs at "Evangelical History," at The Gospel Coalition website.

Kidd teaches courses on colonial America, the American Revolution, and American religious history. He won a 2006-07 NEH Fellowship, and won a 2004 NEH Summer Stipend. Kidd came to Baylor University in 2002 after completing a Ph.D. in history at the University of Notre Dame, where he worked with the historian of religion George Marsden. He received a B.A. and M.A. at Clemson University. He and his wife Ruby have two sons, Jonathan and Joshua.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning

Topics

Patrick Henry, Eighteenth-Century North America, History of Evangelicalism, Baptists' History in America, Founding Fathers (Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry), Benjamin Franklin

Affiliations

Education

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. History

Clemson University

M.A. History

Clemson University
B.A. Political Science

Accomplishments

Outstanding Professor Award
Awarded by Baylor University

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