Introduction

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This guide contains research suggestions, lists of selected books and other materials in Squires Library, and lists of selected Internet websites related to international political conflict, peace, and war. The primary purpose of this guide is the identification of resources that offer a Christian perspective on the topics, while listing a limited number of resources that represent other viewpoints.

Due to the recent tragedies in New York, Washington, DC, and Pennsylvania, this guide focuses on locating information on Christian perspectives and ministry issues related to disasters and war. We hope that the resources listed will help you in your efforts to be a representative of Christ in the world today. May God’s peace be with you.

For additional research assistance in locating information please see the Library research guides listed below, other Library guides in your area of study, or contact Reference at (423) 614-8562. (Currently copies of guides are available in the guide rack at the entrance of the Library. Guides will soon be available on the Library's website.)

Encouragement from the Bible

Quoted from the New International Version of the Bible.
(Location: Dixon Research Center, Reference, & Circulating Collection: BS195 .N37)

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Matthew 5:44

But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all he saints.

Hebrews 13:5

…”Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”
## Online Catalog

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To locate materials by subject, please conduct “Simple Search/Subject Search” using the subject headings listed below (or) Identify other subject headings by consulting the Library of Congress Subject Headings (large red books in Reference Area).

If you wish to broaden your search conduct an “Advanced Search.”

### Religious Aspects

Search also subjects with appropriate subheadings.

Examples:
- **WAR - BIBLICAL TEACHING**
- **WAR - MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS**
- **WAR - RELIGIOUS ASPECTS**

**CHRISTIANITY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
- **CHRISTIANITY AND JUSTICE**
- **CHRISTIANITY AND OTHER RELIGIONS**
- **COMMON GOOD**
- **DISTRIBUTIVE JUSTICE**
- **FAIRNESS**
- **FORGIVENESS**
- **GOVERNMENT, RESISTANCE TO HOPE**
- **JUST WAR DOCTRINE JUSTICE**
- **LOVE - BIBLICAL TEACHING**
- **LOVE - RELIGIOUS ASPECTS**
- **MILITIA MOVEMENTS**
- **NATIONALISM**
- **PACIFISM**
- **PEACE**
- **RACISM**
- **RECONCILIATION**
- **RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
- **RELIGION AND JUSTICE**
- **RELIGION AND POLITICS**
- **SOCIAL CONFLICT - RELIGIOUS ASPECTS**
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE**
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- **WAR - MORAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS**
- **WAR - RELIGIOUS ASPECTS**
- **WAR - RELIGIOUS ASPECTS - CHRISTIANITY**
- **WAR SERMONS**

### Relief & Aid (cont.)

- **POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER**
- **REFUGEES**

### Peacemaking

- **ARBITRATION, INTERNATIONAL**
- **CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**
- **DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES**
- **ETHNIC RELATIONS**
- **FAIRNESS**
- **FORGIVENESS**
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- **NONVIOLENCE**
- **PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES**
- **PACIFISM**
- **PACIFISTS**
- **PASSIVE RESISTANCE**
- **PEACE**
- **PEACEFUL CHANGE (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)**
- **RECONCILIATION**
- **VIOLENCE - PREVENTION**

### Conflict & War (cont.)

#### WAR

Search also subdivision **ETHNIC RELATIONS** after country

Example: **YUGOSLAVIA - ETHNIC RELATIONS**

- **AIR WARFARE**
- **ARMS CONTROL**
- **BATTLES**
- **BIOLOGICAL WARFARE**
- **CHEMICAL WARFARE**
- **CHILDREN AND WAR**
- **CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS**
- **DISARMAMENT**
- **DISASTERS**
- **DRAFT**
- **ESCAPATION (MILITARY SCIENCE)**
- **GUERRILLA WARFARE**
- **IMAGINARY WARS AND BATTLES**
- **MARTIAL LAW**
- **MILITARISM**
- **MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE**
- **MILITARY POLICY**
- **NUCLEAR WARFARE**
- **POLITICAL VIOLENCE**
- **POLITICS AND WAR**

**RACISM**

- **REVOLUTIONS**

**SOCIAL CONFLICT**

- **SOCIOLOGY, MILITARY**
- **SUBMARINE WARFARE**
- **TANK WARFARE**
- **TERRORISM**
- **WAR AND CIVILIZATION**
- **WAR AND EMERGENCY POWERS**
- **WAR AND SOCIETY**
- **WAR COSTS**
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- **WAR STORIES**
- **WAR - TECHNOLOGY**
- **WARFARE, CONVENTIONAL**
- **WOMEN IN WAR**

### Particular Conflicts (cont.)

**WORLD WAR, 1914-1918**

**WORLD WAR, 1939-1945**

**VIETNAMESE CONFLICT, 1961-1975**

**YUGOSLAV WAR, 1991-1995**

**U.S. Military & Government**

- **AIR FORCES**
- **ARMED FORCES**
- **CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS**
- **DRAFT**
- **INTELLIGENCE SERVICE**
- **NAVIES**
- **NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION**
- **SAILORS**
- **SOLDIERS**
- **STRATEGIC FORCES**
- **UNITED NATIONS**
- **UNITED NATIONS - ARMED FORCES**
- **UNITED STATES - ARMED FORCES**
- **UNITED STATES. ARMY**
- **UNITED STATES. ARMY--RECRUITING, ENLISTMENT, ETC.**
- **UNITED STATES. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**
- **UNITED STATES. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**
- **UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE**
- **UNITED STATES. MARINE CORPS**
- **UNITED STATES. NAVY**

For U.S. Air Force use term in use during date of material’s publication:

**UNITED STATES. ARMY. AIR CORPS**

**UNITED STATES. AIR FORCE**

**VETERANS**

**WOMEN AND THE MILITARY**
## Databases

Following are selected databases to which the Library subscribes. For older historical information, please consult print indexes in the Library’s Serials Dept.

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## News

See also Library guides News & Weather and Communication: General Communication, Journalism/Mass Media, & Technology.

- Chattanooga Times Free Press [http://www.timesfreepress.com](http://www.timesfreepress.com)
- Christian Broadcast Network [http://www.cbn.com](http://www.cbn.com)
- Cleveland Daily Banner [http://www.clevelandbanner.com](http://www.clevelandbanner.com)
- Denominations Directory [http://netministries.org/denomlist.htm](http://netministries.org/denomlist.htm)
- Pentecostal Links [http://www.leeuniversity.edu/library/dixon/Links/links.htm](http://www.leeuniversity.edu/library/dixon/Links/links.htm)
- DisasterNews.net [http://www.disasternews.net](http://www.disasternews.net)
- Online Newspapers [http://www.onlinenewspapers.com](http://www.onlinenewspapers.com)
Countries & Government

See also the Library's guides Behavioral & Social Sciences: History, Political Science, & Geography and Religion: World Religions (coming soon).

FirstGov

U.S. Federal Government Agencies
Directory (Louisiana State Univ.)
http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html

[U.S.] National Archives and Records Administration
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara  U.S. government documents online

[U.S.] Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
http://www.cia.gov

U.S. Dept. of Defense
http://www.defenselink.mil

U.S. Dept. of Justice
http://www.usdoj.gov

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  http://www.fbi.gov

U.S. Dept. of State
http://state.gov

U.S. Senate
http://www.senate.gov

U.S. House of Representatives
http://www.house.gov

The White House
http://www.whitehouse.gov

United Nations
http://www.un.org

Amnesty International On-Line
http://www.amnesty.org

CIA’s World Factbook

Governments on the WWW
http://www.gksoft.com/govt

Library of Congress: Country Studies
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html

Statistical Resources on the Web
http://ww.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/stats.html

Virtual Religion Index (Rutgers Univ.)
http://religion.rutgers.edu

Worldwide Military Links
http://www.iaw.on.ca/~awoolley/lwlinks.html

WWW Virtual Library: International Affairs
http://www.etown.edu/vl


Ref. JF37 .C54  Clements’ Encyclopedia of World Governments (Dallas, TX: Political Research, Inc., 1974- )


Ref. JA51 .S7  The Statesman’s Year-Book (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1982- )


Peacemaking

See also sections below: “Religious & Ethical Aspects of Peace & War” and “Denominational Positions on Peace & War.”

Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies Links
http://www.fresno.edu/dept/pacs/links.shtml

Interfaith Center for Peace
http://peace-center.org
International Peacekeeping Web Pages (Johann Wolf Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany)  
http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/fb01/INPE/links.htm#IO  Links to government & nongovernment organizations, journals, research institutes, training programs, projects, military, and publishers.

Mennonite Peace and Justice Committee Links  
http://www mennolink.org/peace/links.html

Nonviolence Web Links  
http://www.nonviolence.org/links.htm

Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution & Conflict Management  
http://www.state.oh.us/cdr  Includes links to information for helping children.

Peacemaker Ministries (Christian)  
http://www.hispeace.org

Peacemaking Links (Millikin Univ.)  
http://faculty.millikin.edu/~jrauff.nsm.faculty.mu/peace/links.html  Links to pacifism, human rights, and international peacekeeping organizations.


**Religious & Ethical Aspects of Peace & War**

For discussion of peacemaking and pacifism, see also “Peacemaking” section above.

Amnesty International  
http://www.amnesty.org
ChristianityToday.com: A Call to Prayer
http://www.christianitytoday.com/spiritual/features/calltopray.html

Just War Theory, by Alex Moseley (The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy)
http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/j/justwar.htm

Just War? (Peace Center)
http://www.salsa.net/peace/justwar1.html Lists Internet links, books, and Bible passages.

Military Ethics, Ethics Updates (Univ. of San Diego)
http://ethics.acusd.edu/Applied/Military

Onward Christian Soldiers? Christian Perspectives on War, by Timothy J. Demy, Th.D. Commander, Chaplain Corps, U.S. Navy (Leader Univ.)
http://www.leaderu.com/humanities/demy.html

Resources on the Just War Theory, Ethics Updates (Univ. of San Diego)
http://ethics.acusd.edu/Applied/Military/Justwar.html

War Confronting the Ultimate Moral Problem, by Yuri Koszarycz (Australian Catholic University, McAuley)

Writings on Christian Nonresistance and Pacifism from Anabaptist-Mennonite Sources, by Gerald J. Biesecker-Mast (Bluffton College)
http://www.bluffton.edu/~mastg/pacifism.htm

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BR115.W2 B55 1940 The Christian Attitude Toward War, by Loraine Boettner (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1940)

BR115.W2 S3 Christian Attitudes to War and Peace: A Study of the Four Main Types, by T. S. Scott-Craig (New York: Scribners, 1938)

BT736.2 .B3 Christian Attitudes Toward War and Peace: A Historical Survey and Critical Re-evaluation, by Roland Herbert Bainton (New York, Abingdon Press [1960])

BR115.W2 B8 The Christian Church and War, by Edward Arthur Burroughs (Milwaukee, WI: Morehouse publishing co. [1931])


BP173.43 .K44 The Islamic Conception of Justice, by Majid Khadduri (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1984)
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Denominational Positions on Peace & War

To locate church denominational statements, check individual denominational websites. Look for appropriate links, or if the site offers a search feature, search the terms “peace” or “war.”

Denominations Directory

Pentecostal Links


Anabaptist-Mennonite. Writings on Christian Nonresistance and Pacifism from Anabaptist-Mennonite Sources, by Gerald J. Biesecker-Mast (Bluffton College)


Baptist, Southern. Peace & War, The Baptist Faith & Message, 2000 (Southern Baptist Convention)

Catholic. Excerpts from The Harvest of Justice Is Sown in Peace: A Statement by the United States Catholic Conference, November 1993

Catholic. Resources on the Just War Theory, Ethics Updates (Univ. of San Diego)

Episcopal. Episcopal Peace Fellowship Commitment

Lutheran, Evangelical. A Social Statement on For Peace in God’s World, 1995 (Division for Church in Society, Evangelical Church in America)

Methodist, United. Milestones in United Methodist Social Action (General Board of Church and Society, United Methodist Church)

Orthodox. No Just War in the Fathers, by Fr. Stanley Harakas, Archbishop Iakovos Professor of Orthodox Theology, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, (Occasional Paper, May 1992, publication of the Orthodox Peace Fellowship)

Presbyterian, USA. Resolution on Just Peacemaking and the Call for International Intervention for Humanitarian Rescue, 1998 (General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, USA)


Multi-Faith. The Encyclopedia of American Religions: Religious Creeds (Gale Research, 1994)

Catholic. Evangelicals and the Bishops’ Pastoral Letter (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1984)

Catholic. The Catholic Concept of Genuine and Just Peace as a Basic Collective Human Right, by Franciszek Przetacznik (Lewiston [N.Y.]: E. Mellen Press, 1991)

Church of God (Cleveland, TN). Minutes of the General Assembly of the Church of God (Cleveland, TN: Church of God Publishing House, 2000)

"The Church of God believes that nations can and should settle their differences without going to war; however, in the event of war, if a member engages in combatant service, it will not affect his status with the church. In case a member is called into military service who has conscientious objections to combatant service, the church will support him in his constitutional rights." (page 108)

"Prayer for Peace" resolution (page 260)
Disaster Relief, Counseling, & Ministry

See also the Library's guide Behavioral & Social Sciences: Psychology & Counseling.

Please check individual denominational websites for a particular denominations ministries to those in distress and for sermon and counseling helps.

Denominations Directory  http://netministries.org/denomlist.htm

Disaster Relief

American Red Cross  http://www.redcross.org
Assemblies of God. Operation Hope  http://www.ag.org/top/operation_hope Disaster relief, biblical response, sermon helps, steps to recovery.
Church of God, Cleveland, TN. Operation Compassion  http://www.faithnews.cc/articles.cfm?storyid=1497&type=COG%20News
Church World Service (National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA)  http://www.churchworldservice.org Offers news, religious sermon & statements regarding recent tragedies.
DisasterNews.net  http://www.disasternews.net News service that reports on disaster response and suggests appropriate ways the public can help survivors. It also facilitates information sharing among disaster responders.

Salvation Army  http://www.salvationarmy.org


Counseling

Assemblies of God. Operation Hope  http://www.ag.org/top/operation_hope Disaster relief, biblical response, sermon helps, steps to recovery.
Christian Medical & Dental Associations  http://www.cmdahome.org
Church of God, Cleveland, TN. Center for Ministerial Care  http://www.cogcmc.org/home.html Assistance for ministers.
Help with Trauma (American Psychological Association)  http://www.apa.org/psychnet/coverage.html
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  http://www.elca.org Worship resources, coping resources, discussion of issues

Helping Children

Comforting Children During Times of Crisis (Assemblies of God)  
http://www.ag.org/top/operation_hope/children_crisis.cfm

Helping Children Understand the Terrorist Acts (U.S. Dept. of Education)  
http://www.ed.gov/initiatives/september11

Terrorism and Children (Perdue Univ.)  
http://www.ces.purdue.edu/terrorism/children

RJ507 .D57 G67 1999  

Ministry to the Military

Ministry to the Military (Church of God, Cleveland, TN)  
http://www.mttm.org

http://www.faithnews.cc/mttm

Dixon Research Center Church Thesis Renfro  
Dynamics of a Developing Ministry, by Johnny Elbert Renfro (Cleveland, TN, Church of God School of Theology, May 1982)

Dixon Research Center Church Thesis Amison  
God and the Soldier—A Study of the Beginnings of the Church of God Ministry to the Military, With Foundations in the Scriptures and in Church History, by J. Don Amison (Cleveland, TN, Church of God School of Theology, May 1984)

BV3 .L342 1997  

BV4457 .S87  
Ministry to the Armed Forces, by Edward I. Swanson ([Washington, Distributed by General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel, 1968])

Dixon Research Center Church Bound  
On Guard: Pentecostal Servicemen's Magazine (Cleveland, Tenn., Church of God Ministry to the Military)

Dixon Research Center Church Thesis Ferrell  
An Overview of Military Chaplaincy, by Larry P. Ferrell (Cleveland, TN., Church of God School of Theology, May 1984)

Dixon Research Center & Circulating Collection  
BX7032.Z5 M54 1991  
With the Cross of Jesus: A History of the Church of God Chaplaincy and Ministry to the Military, by Richard Y. Bershon (Cleveland, TN: Pathway Press, 1991)

Dixon Research Center Church Thesis Studdard  
World Missions Through the Ministry to the Military, by Martin Lee Studdard (Cleveland, TN: Church of God School of Theology, May 1986)

This and other Library Research Guides are available on the Library’s website.

About This Guide…

Materials listed: Selected circulating and reference materials in Squires Library, Selected online resources covering perspectives on international political conflict, peace, and war

Not listed: Materials specifically covering biographies, domestic conflict, particular international conflicts, and particular religions. For information on these topics, please follow suggested search strategies or refer to other related Library guides.

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