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Papers Presented:
John Green, Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron
What Do Evangelicals Think About Jews?

Barry Kosmin, Director, Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture, Trinity College
Evangelical Protestants and Jews: A View from the Polls

Byron Johnson, Professor of Sociology; Director, Center for Religious Inquiry Across the Disciplines, Baylor University
What Makes Evangelical and Jewish Relations Uneasy?

Lawrence Grossman, Co-editor, American Jewish Year Book; Associate Director of Research, American Jewish Committee
The Organized Jewish Community and Evangelical America: A Brief History

George Mamo, Executive Vice President, International Fellowship of Christians and Jews
“Luckier Than Moses”: The Future of the Jewish-Evangelical Alliance

David Neff, Editor, Christianity Today
Notes for a Jewish-Evangelical Conversation

Gerald R. McDermott, Professor of Religion, Roanoke College
Evangelicals and Israel

Rabbi Yehiel Poupko, Judaic Scholar, the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
Jews and Evangelicals—Between Prophecy and Mitzvot

Yaakov Ariel, Professor of Religion, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Is America Christian? Religion in America at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

Gary Dorrian, Reinhold Niebuhr Chair of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary
Evangelical Ironies: Theology, Politics, and Israel

Mark Silk, Professor of Religion; Director, The Leonard E. Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Trinity College
Last Things: The Future of Jews and Evangelicals in American Public Life

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