

**Chapter 1 : Poison or Cure? Religious Belief in the Modern World**

*Buckley on Belief. Like Tweet Email. Michael Cromartie met with Buckley in New York at the offices of National Review to talk about his book and to get his sense.*

Laura Chasin After earning an M. Laura brought this diverse intellectual background to launching the Public Conversation Project in . After four years of experimenting and action research and a planning grant from the Hewlett Foundation, the Public Conversations Project became a non-profit organization dedicated to using dialogue to transform conflict and foster collaboration among people divided by their core values, identities or world views. Guided by feedback from participants in its early dialogues, Public Conversations successfully adapted this approach to non-family contexts so that stereotypes among antagonists rapidly dissolved, understanding and trust increased, fresh ideas were generated, and opportunities for joint action were identified and often pursued. In , Public Conversations was given an award for its innovative contributions by the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution. For 25 years, Public Conversations has worked with a variety of educational, religious and social service organizations, networks, and communities across the United States and in parts of Africa. It has addressed a wide range of divisive issues including same sex marriage, the use of animals in research, abortion, immigration and, in Africa, post-genocide community reintegration. Public Conversations currently offers customized and open enrollment trainings as well as consultation, meeting design, and facilitation services. A Nuts and Bolts Guide. Along the way, Laura served on the steering committee of the Common Ground Network for Life and Choice and on the team that facilitated workshops during the bipartisan Congressional retreats held in the s. Laura has been married to Richard Chasin, a psychiatrist, family therapist, and Founding Associate of Public Conversations, for forty-two years. Lawrence Chickering Lawrence Chickering is a social entrepreneur and writer whose work has focused on reducing conflict in political life. He started his career in public policy working for William F. The discussions revealed extraordinary and surprising alignment in their views of race and how to reduce racial tension. The model works in every school now more than 7, of them and without opposition. Turner , Voice of the People: The Transpartisan Imperative in American Life. His co-authored book Strategic Foreign Assistance: His area of expertise includes issues at the cross-section of religion and politics. Cromartie has contributed book reviews and articles to many prominent publications, including First Things, the Washington Post, Christianity Today, and World magazine. Evangelicals and Civic Engagement. On September 20, , Mr. Cromartie was appointed by President George W. Bush to a six-year term on the U. Commission on International Religious Freedom, where he was later twice elected chairman. He has a unique combination of experience in technology and politics, and is driven to build tools and solutions that empower people and improve the world. He co-founded Kavi Corp collaboration and consensus solutions , founded Stearns Ventures, and serves on the board of TE21 education tools and services. John lives in San Francisco with his wife and son. Mark Gerzon Mark Gerzon is an experienced facilitator specializing in cross-party leadership development. Best known in the USA for designing and facilitating the Bipartisan Congressional Retreats, he has convened and facilitated numerous dialogues between Democrats and Republicans and for multinational corporations. He is the author of Leading Through Conflict: As President of Mediators Foundation, which he founded over twenty-five years ago, Mark has worked closely with a wide variety of projects that advance the field of global conflict prevention. He founded the Conflict Transformation Collaborative, a network of peace-builders from around the world. He received his B. He then did post-doctoral research at the University of Chicago and in Orissa, India. He was a professor at the University of Virginia from until , when he joined the Stern School of Business. His research focuses on morality – its emotional foundations, cultural variations, and developmental course. He began his career studying the negative moral emotions, such as disgust, shame, and vengeance, but then moved on to the understudied positive moral emotions, such as admiration, awe, and moral elevation. This work got him involved with the field of positive psychology, in which he has been a leading researcher. He is the co-developer of Moral Foundations theory, and of the research site YourMorals. He uses his research to help people understand and respect the moral motives of

their enemies see CivilPolitics. He won three teaching awards from the University of Virginia, and one from the governor of Virginia. His three TED talks have been viewed more than 3 million times. He is the author of more than 90 academic articles and two books: For more information see JonathanHaidt. Steven Hayward Steven F. Hayward is currently the inaugural visiting scholar in conservative thought and policy at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and teaching in the political science department. From to he was the F. He holds a Ph. D in American Studies and an M. He is the author of Index of Leading Environmental Indicators, published in 14 editions from 1991, and its successor, the Almanac of Environmental Trends. He is the author of a two-volume narrative history of Ronald Reagan and his effect on American political life, The Age of Reagan: Kaspick was Associate Treasurer of Stanford University and a member of the endowment management team. Previously, Priscilla served as vice president for publications at the Council for Aid to Education and directed the publishing program at the Russell Sage Foundation, the principle U. Hart and Representative James G. He lectures frequently in the United States and abroad on American politics and public policy and is also a regular contributor to newspaper stories and television and radio programs on politics and governance. Goodnow and Charles E. Competition, Partisanship and Congressional Redistricting. He has also written numerous scholarly articles and opinion pieces on various aspects of American politics, including elections, political parties, Congress, the presidency and public policymaking. John Marks John founded Search for Common Ground 32 years ago, and in September he stepped aside from his role as president. He was also founder and president of Common Ground Productions, and he remains a Senior Advisor to both. He has produced or executive produced a wide variety of TV and film productions. For over 25 years, she has worked worldwide establishing peacebuilding programs, facilitating dialogues, mediating conflicts and coaching political leaders. Women on the Frontlines. Susan believes that our common humanity binds us together more than our differences divide us. She works to make it so. The Presence of the Infinite. He is a leader in the integral philosophy movement and currently works as a Founding Partner and Managing Director of The Institute for Cultural Evolution think tank. In 1997, after three years of law practice he was recruited to become Vice President of a start-up environmental products company in Boulder, Colorado called Earth Wise. Steve is married to Tehya McIntosh, and has two sons: Ian age 22 and Peter age 8. It was at Wells that Mac and his team first experimented using options pricing theory to value corporate debt issuance and related default probabilities that morphed into KMV. Mac is presently co-founding a new venture, eBond Advisors, whose mission is to create a new kind of corporate bond with far greater transparency and liquidity than legacy corporate bonds. Mac received his B. Michael insisted that Esalen focus not only on the wonders that happen for the thousands of people that come to be healed and made whole, but that it also work for social advance in various fields and fundamental research into the potentials of human nature. In addition to serving as Director, Murphy leads a number of CTR initiatives, including one that explores the empirical evidence of post-mortem survival, another to explore encompassing visions of evolution that reconcile scientific and mystical perspectives, and one on meditation research. He also wrote three other novels: Then he transitioned into contract research and consulting at SRI International formerly Stanford Research Institute from 1997 to 2000. In 2000 he and four friends founded Global Business Network, a boutique consultancy that specializes in using scenario planning to develop long range strategies for large corporations and government agencies. Jay is the author of Many Dimensional Man: He also edited An Actual Man: Michael Murphy and the Human Potential Movement Norman Ornstein Norman Ornstein is a long-time observer of Congress and politics. He also served as a senior counselor to the Continuity of Government Commission. Ornstein led a working group of scholars and practitioners that helped shape the law, known as McCain-Feingold, that reformed the campaign financing system. He was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2007. Carter Phipps ICE co-founder Carter Phipps is an author, a journalist, and a leading voice in articulating the emerging evolutionary worldview. His acclaimed first book, Evolutionaries: His numerous feature articles and interviews have played a key role in making important new thinking accessible to a wider audience. Phipps is an unapologetic generalist and his areas of interest and expertise range from philosophy to mysticism to politics to science and technology. His writings combine the careful rigor of investigative journalism with a passionate personal concern for the development of human culture. Phipps regularly presents at conferences;

has spoken at educational institutions around the country and participates in conferences and leadership gatherings, including the Evolutionary Leaders Forum and the Transformational Leadership Council. Carter lives in Oakland, CA, with his wife Ellen and their cat. He enjoys reading and playing tennis, and appreciates fine wine. Michael Shellenberger and Ted Nordhaus Michael Shellenberger and Ted Nordhaus are leading global thinkers on energy, climate, security, human development, and politics. Their book Break Through was called "prescient" by Time and "the best thing to happen to environmentalism since Silent Spring" by Wired. Their essay, "The Death of Environmentalism" was featured on the front page of the Sunday New York Times, sparked a national debate, and inspired a generation of young environmentalists. In , Nordhaus and Shellenberger started the Breakthrough Journal, which The New Republic called "among the most complete answers" to the question of how to modernize liberal thought, and the National Review called "the most promising effort at self-criticism by our liberal cousins in a long time. They proposed "making clean energy cheap" in the Harvard Law and Policy Review, explained why the Kyoto climate treaty failed in Democracy Journal, and predicted the bursting of the green bubble in The New Republic and American Prospect, criticized "green jobs" in The New Republic, and pointed a way forward for climate policy in the Wall Street Journal.

## Chapter 2 : 79 results in SearchWorks catalog

*Interview by Michael Cromartie Buckley on Belief. Buried in the middle of this interview with William F. Buckley, Jr., is an extraordinary statement. Buckley, who has.*

This repeated itself several times, as the admiration of many others among my friends, once I began revealing my conversion, I came to learn were Catholic. There is something about the work in the world of devout Catholics that often cause admiration from those who know them, which I have discovered is part of the often quiet work of the cross and of trying to live by the revealed truth of the faith. Buckley on Belief Posted: November 1, William F. Buckley says he has never been tentative about his faith. Buried in the middle of this interview with William F. But it also says something about Buckley himself. As an editor, columnist, tv host, novelist, and the pre-eminent spokesman for conservatism in his generation, Buckley has never made a secret of his strong Christian faith, yet he confesses to a temperamental reticence. That is precisely what makes his new book, *Nearer, My God: An Autobiography of Faith* Doubleday, pp. Here, for the first time, Buckley writes at length about his faith, about some of the principal obstacles to Christian belief despite self-deprecating comments concerning his lack of theological training, he displays considerable powers as an apologist, and about the distinctive experience of a Roman Catholic in the twentieth century. In September, Michael Cromartie met with Buckley in New York at the offices of National Review to talk about his book and to get his sense of the state of Christendom at the end of the millennium. Many years ago Garry Wills said this of you: If he meant he has a higher loyalty to God than to civil society, then the answer is obvious: God has to be pre-eminent. Why did you write this book? It was the idea of a publisher. I undertook it, and after a year or so despaired of doing the reading I thought necessary to consummate it, so I gave it up. Three or four years later, that is what materialized. No, I never was. I know one brother who was, but he lay down and got over it. How do you explain your own steadfastness? I understand the nature of temptation, and I understand that the reach of temptation gets to almost everybody. But to the extent that one anticipates that possibility, in my case one has to reaffirm the postulates. And I never found any problem or conflict with these postulates and Christian doctrine. Which is a subject that I touch in this book. Therefore, I was never won over to skepticism, though skepticism can be very alluring. The Devil can be very alluring.

## Chapter 3 : Conversations with William F. Buckley Jr. in SearchWorks catalog

*Buckley on Belief A Books & Culture interview with William F. Buckley, Jr., who died Wednesday, February Interview by Michael Cromartie | February 27,*

## Chapter 4 : Summary/Reviews: Conversations with William F. Buckley Jr. /

*xxi, p. ; 23 cm Includes bibliographical references and index Playboy interview: William F. Buckley Jr. / David Butler Buckley on belief / Michael Cromartie.*

## Chapter 5 : Michael Cromartie: Media distorts coverage on religious issues - Washington Times

*There are many remembrances of him, but this interview, excerpted here, regarding Buckley's book about his faith, "Nearer, My God", is among the best: Buckley on Belief By Michael Cromartie.*

## Chapter 6 : Buckley on Law and Christian Morality – Acton Institute PowerBlog

*Conversations with William F. Buckley Jr. features interviews from to , in which Buckley holds court on a variety of subjects: the Cold War, civil rights, literature, sailing, and the many strands of American culture and politics.*

**Chapter 7 : NPR Choice page**

*Buckley on belief / Michael Cromartie William F. Buckley, Jr. on The Redhunter, a novel based on the life of Senator Joe McCarthy / Jamie Glazov "Live" with TAE: William F. Buckley, Jr. / John Meroney.*

**Chapter 8 : Michael Christopher Buckley Obituary - DUNN, NC**

*is a commentator for NPR and a columnist for The Washington calendrierdelascience.com is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and university professor in the Foundations of Democracy and Culture at Georgetown University.*

**Chapter 9 : CTR October Participant Biographies | Esalen**

*Although recognized for founding National Review, hosting television's Firing Line, and being one of the principal architects of the American conservative movement, William F. Buckley Jr. () was also a prominent literary figure. At his peak he produced about , words for publication a.*