

Presbytery of the Peaks
Gun Violence Prevention - Selected Resources

Books

God and Guns, The Bible against American Gun Culture, Christopher Hayes and C. L. Crouch, editors (2021)

God and Guns In America, Michael W. Austin with forward by Rob Schenck (2020)

Collateral Damage, Changing the Conversation about Firearms and Faith, Rev. James E. Atwood (2019)

Gundamentalism and Where it is Taking America, Rev. James E. Atwood, with discussion questions by Jan Orr-Harter (2017)

America and Its Guns: A Theological Expose, Rev. James E. Atwood, with forward by Walter Brueggemann (2012)

Reclaiming the Gospel of Peace, Challenging the Epidemic of Gun Violence, Sharon Ely Pearson, editor with forward by Mark M. Beckwith (2015)

Beating Guns: Hope for People Who Are Weary of Violence, Shane Claiborne with Michael Martin (2019)

In The Midst of the City, the Gospel and God's Politics, Rev. Barkley S. Thompson (2018), esp. sect. "I Own Guns, and I believe in Gun Control"

Common Ground: Talking about Gun Violence in America, Donald V. Gaffney (2019)

The Violence Inside Us, a Brief History of an Ongoing American Tragedy, Chris Murphy (2020)

Stand Your Ground, a History of America's Love Affair with Lethal Self-Defense, Caroline E. Light (2017)

Another Day in the Death of America: A Chronicle of Ten Short Lives, Gary Younge (2016)

Private Guns, Public Health, David Hemenway (2006)

Other Resources

PC(USA), Gun Violence Prevention & Response <https://pcusa.org/how-we-serve/justice-peace/gun-violence-prevention-response>

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Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, Gun Violence Prevention
<https://www.presbypeacefellowship.org/gun-violence-prevention>

Christians United Against Gun Violence <https://christiansunitedagainstgunviolence.org/>

Faith & Leadership
<https://faithandleadership.com/how-should-christian-leaders-respond-gun-violence>

Red Letter Christians <https://redletterchristians.org/?livestream=1731028502>

American Public Health Association – Gun Violence
<https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/gun-violence>

GVpedia (Gun Violence Research) <https://www.gvpedia.org/>

Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions
<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/center-for-gun-violence-solutions>

Harvard Injury Control Research Center
<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hicrc/firearms-research/>

The University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention
<https://firearminjury.umich.edu/>

UC Davis Violence Prevention Research Program <https://health.ucdavis.edu/vprp/>

The University of Chicago Crime Lab
<https://criminallab.uchicago.edu/about/>

University of Virginia Gun Violence Solutions Project
<https://provost.virginia.edu/subsite/gun-violence-solutions-project>

The Joyce Foundation – Gun Violence Prevention & Justice Reform
<https://www.joycefdn.org/programs/gun-violence-prevention-justice-reform>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
<https://www.rwjf.org/en/insights/our-research/2017/09/gun-violence--a-public-health-epidemic.html>

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RAND <https://www.rand.org/topics/gun-violence.html>

Brady <https://www.bradyunited.org/>

Giffords <https://giffords.org/>

Everytown <https://www.everytown.org/>

Community Justice (focused on inner city) <https://thecommunityjustice.net/>

Gun Violence Archive (detailed statistics) <https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/>

CDC Firearm Injury and Death <https://www.cdc.gov/firearm-violence/about/index.html>

DOJ Bureau of Justice Statistics <https://bjs.ojp.gov/>

US Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center
<https://www.secretservice.gov/protection/ntac>

The United States Conference of Mayors <https://www.usmayors.org/issues/gun-violence/>

National Association of Social Workers
<https://www.socialworkers.org/Advocacy/Social-Justice/Gun-Violence>

The Trace (news source about gun violence prevention) <https://www.thetrace.org>