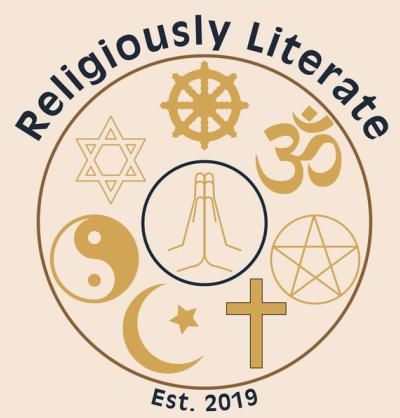


# Religiously Literate



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## Description

Religiously Literate is a podcast that explores how religion and spirituality shape our everyday lives - even in ways that we might not expect. Through stories, and commentary, we dive into the complex roles that faith, belief, and practice play in politics, culture, health, and community. Whether you're deeply religious, spiritual but not religious, or just curious, Religiously Literate offers thoughtful conversations that help make sense of a world where religion still matters.

## The Hosts

Jay Bohanon is diversity, equity, and inclusion professional with over ten years of experience bringing people together despite cultural differences. His passion for connecting people began with a curiosity about religion. Seeing how many faith traditions have shared values, Jay became interested in using those similarities to build community.

Jay has studied religion and anthropology, exploring how faith and ritual show up in everyday life - including in sports like basketball and Muay Thai. From classrooms to corporate settings to behind a microphone, Jay uses religion as a tool to connect and foster cross-cultural understanding.

Learn more about his work at [jaybohanon.com](http://jaybohanon.com).



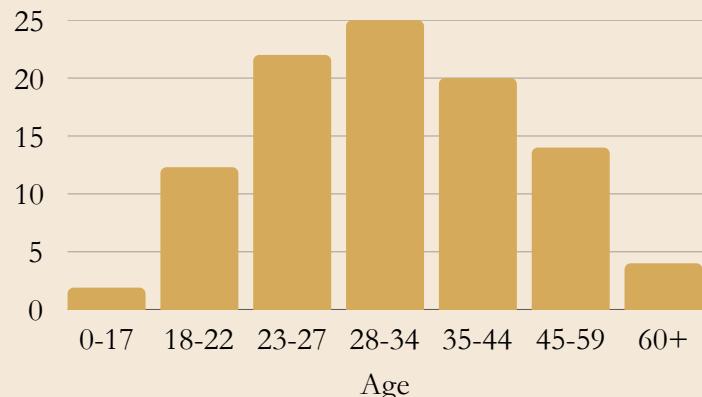
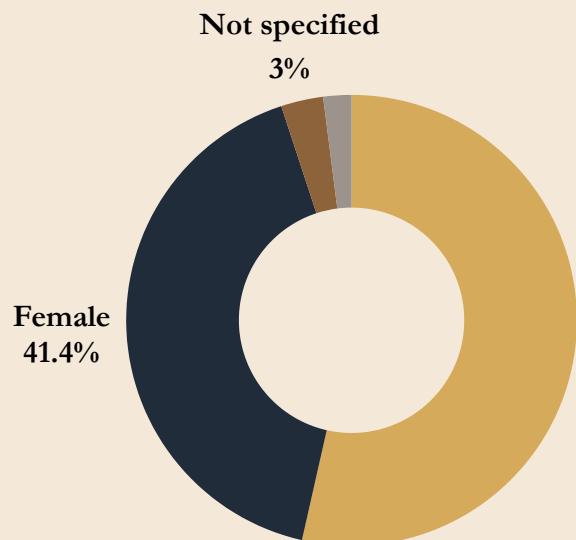
Ryan Goeckner is a cultural anthropologist who explores how our beliefs and values – not just biology – shape our health. He has conducted fieldwork across Native America to understand the ways that spirituality impacts social movement organization and social media community building, as well as how cultural and spiritual beliefs and behaviors can support physical wellbeing.

He is also the co-author of *The Complexities of American Indian Identity in the Twenty-First Century*, which explores, among other topics, how spirituality and religion continue to play a vital role in shaping Native identities today. More broadly, Ryan is interested in how people express their spirituality in modern life and how these expressions shape our relationships with the natural world.

Learn more about his work at [ryangoeckner.com](http://ryangoeckner.com).



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