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This year's national candidates have pitched a revival tent on the campaign trail. Highly personal expressions of faith are becoming routine as politicians reach out to an increasingly religious electorate. Here's what they believe and what policies they propose:



“I turn to my faith as the bedrock of my approach to any important question in my life.”

AL GORE: The self-described 'born-again' Baptist favors the separation of church and state

“I've sought redemption and believe I've found it. I get great strength from the Bible.”

GEORGE W. BUSH: The governor wants to create a White House Office of Faith-Based Action



“[My family adheres] to a lot of the ... values and the laws that come right out of Old Testament.”

JOSEPH LIEBERMAN: Although deeply religious, he voted against school prayer in the Senate

“I also as a matter of course throughout my career have not talked a lot about my faith.”

DICK CHENEY: He backs Bush's plans to involve faith-based groups in providing social services



“When it comes to politics and elections, religion should be a private, separate matter.”

RALPH NADER: He rarely mentions faith, but said in 1994 he believes there is some 'universal force'

“I believe Jesus Christ was the son of God and I believe Christianity is the true faith.”

PAT BUCHANAN: His Catholicism shapes his crusade to make America 'a godly nation again'

