

Resources

My church is closing, and I don't know what comes next – for me, or America
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<https://www.nationalcongregationsstudy.org/>