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## ***Lincoln on Religion and the Bible***

### **Program for General Audiences (Libraries, Senior Residences, Community Groups, Etc.)**

Mr. Lincoln discusses the religious atmosphere of early nineteenth century America and his own experiences and views on religion and the Bible, including sharing some of the many biblical references in his speeches and writings. As events occurred in Mr. Lincoln's life and in our nation, he was often reminded of stories and sayings from the Bible – from both the Old and New Testaments – and he would use these as illustrations or to add meaning and depth to his speeches and letters. Some are still well-known today, such as “a house divided against itself cannot stand”, while others are more obscure, but the people of his day were well-versed in the Scriptures and picked up on all of them. Mr. Lincoln also shares about what you might call his own personal journey of faith.

This program is most appropriate for adults and for children from ten years old on up. It runs one hour and is followed by an additional time of Q&A, photos, and informal interaction. It is also available virtually, whether live via video conferencing (Zoom) or live-streaming (Facebook Live or YouTube Live) or as a pre-recorded video. Unlike many of Mr. Lincoln's programs, this one is not currently available in Spanish.

Mr. Lincoln is portrayed by Kevin Wood, a professional Lincoln presenter who bears a remarkable resemblance to “the Great Emancipator” and who is extremely knowledgeable about his life and times. Mr. Wood has been portraying Mr. Lincoln since the year 2000, and on a professional basis since 2015. He has made over 2,300 appearances in 33 states plus Washington DC and two foreign countries: Canada and Spain. Mr. Wood also writes an occasional blog – “*Loath to Close... Still!*” – which encourages others to reflect upon and learn from President Lincoln's life and legacy. For more information, visit [www.mrlincoln.com](http://www.mrlincoln.com).