

The mission of the Religious Education Association is to create opportunities for exploring and advancing the interconnected practices of scholarship, research, teaching, and leadership in faith communities, academic institutions, and the wider world community.

The Religious Education Association, founded in 1903 by William Rainey Harper, is only half of today's REA. In 1970, the Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education (APRRE) was born from an earlier section of the National Council of Churches. In 2003, REA and APRRE joined to form REA:APRRE.

Though we often call this association "REA," it is really a synthesis of both earlier bodies, reflecting their mutual commitment to conversation and collaboration between scholars and practitioners.

Join us!

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REA works!

Through publication...

The REA encourages critical and probing scholarship of approaches to religious education in its peer reviewed journal, *Religious Education*, and its book series, *Horizons in Religious Education*. *Religious Education* is the premier journal in the field and draws upon international and interfaith voices and research.

Through dialogue...

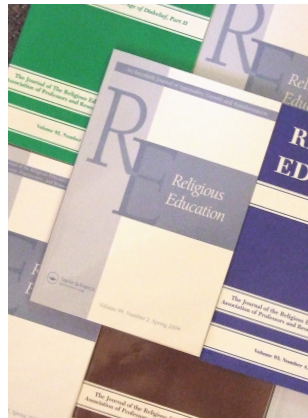
The REA advances religious education as a distinctive and vital field through ecumenical, inter-religious, inter-disciplinary and inter-professional dialogue. Our conferences stimulate members to consider the implications of religious education for religious and public life in our complex world.

Through networks...

The REA connects members involved in a broad range of activities through its international networks of communication and collaboration among religious schools, practitioners, and communities of scholarship, worship, and service.

Through interpretation...

Through interpreting the nature, purposes, and value of the field of religious education to the wider society and those preparing to become practitioners, professors, researchers or other leaders in religious education.



Religious Education the journal of the REA

Articles consider education in houses of worship, schools, informal programs, and institutions of higher learning involving adults, youth, children, and families. Topics addressed include educational theory, theology, and education; tradition and trends; policy and practice; models and methods; moral values and character education; sacred texts; and spiritual, cultural and social issues in education.



Horizons in Religious Education is the scholarly monograph series published by our association, aimed at defining key directions in the field of religious education.

Three volumes in the Horizons series have been published as of 2016:

- *God Beyond Borders: Interreligious Learning Among Faith Communities* by Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook
- *Open Minds, Devoted Hearts: Portraits of Adult Religious Educators* by Sarah Tauber
- *The Grace of Playing* by Courtney Goto



REA Annual Meetings

We meet each November to share and learn from one another.

2017 St. Louis, Missouri.

2016 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Generating Hope: The Future of the Teaching Profession in a Globalized World

2015 Atlanta Georgia. **The Power of Imagining: Imagination as the Heart of Religious Education**

2014 Chicago, Illinois. **Religion and Education in the (Un)Making of Violence**

2013 Boston, Massachusetts. **“Coming Out Religiously”:** Religion, the Public Sphere, and Religious Identity Formation.

2012 Atlanta, Georgia. **Let Freedom Ring! Religious Education at the Intersection of Social Justice, Liberation, and Civil/Human Rights.**

2011 Toronto, Ontario. **Brain Matters: Neuroscience, Creativity, and Diversity.**



William Rainey Harper Award

The REA recognizes leaders whose outstanding work in other field has had a profound impact on religious education with its William Rainey Harper Award.

Recent Awardees:

2013 **Robert Jackson**, University of Warwick

2010 **Parker J. Palmer**, Center for Courage & Renewal

2009 **James M. Fowler**, Emory Univ., Atlanta

2003 **Gabriel Moran** and **Maria Harris**, NYU and Fordham

1994 **Martin Marty**, University of Chicago

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