

Speaker Series



Nicholas P. Wood

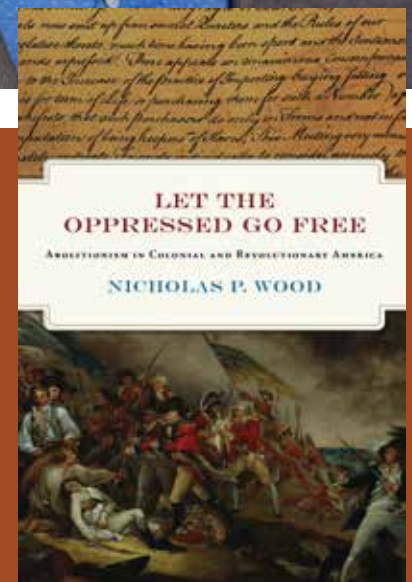
Antislavery Theology in American History

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
All Saints Episcopal Church
151 South Ann Street
Mobile AL 36604

**Presented by the Commission on Racial Justice
and Reconciliation of the Episcopal Diocese of
the Central Gulf Coast**

Nic Wood is an associate professor of history at Spring Hill College. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and has held postdoctoral fellowships sponsored by Yale University and the National Endowment for the Humanities. His first book, *Let the Oppressed Go Free: Abolitionism in Colonial and Revolutionary America*, was recently published by the University of Pennsylvania Press.

Refreshments will be served following the presentation, and guests will have an opportunity to meet Nic and discuss his findings and conclusions.



// Abolitionism is too often portrayed as a nineteenth-century phenomenon. Nicholas P. Wood's *Let the Oppressed Go Free* demonstrates that a true genealogy of abolitionism in North America should begin in the 1600s, born of religious fervor that moved many American patriots to adopt an antislavery position during, and in the aftermath of, the American Revolution. This well-researched and passionately written work is a major contribution to the history of slavery and abolition in our country."

– Annette Gordon-Reed, author of
The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family