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America's economic crisis continues to dominate news headlines as layoffs, home foreclosures and bankruptcy rates rise. How is the nation's recession impacting faith-based relief to the poor, charitable giving and church efforts to provide aid to the unemployed and homeless? From Wall Street to Main Street, **Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly** has been covering this important story and offering religious, ethical and moral perspectives. Below are a few of these reports, which are now available for viewing online. For more, go to:

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*How food banks are meeting the challenges of growing demand and dwindling rations.*
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*Efforts by churches and the faith community to help troubled homeowners.*
- **Wall Street Ethics**  
*Religious response to troubling questions about the ethical practices of corporate America.*
- **Islamic Financing**  
*Home mortgage financing options available to devout Muslims.*
- **Church Aid in Elkhart**  
*How Elkhart's faith community is helping those in need.*
- **Jewish Reaction to Madoff Scandal**  
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- **Corporate Morality**  
*Moral and ethical issues at the center of the nation's financial meltdown.*

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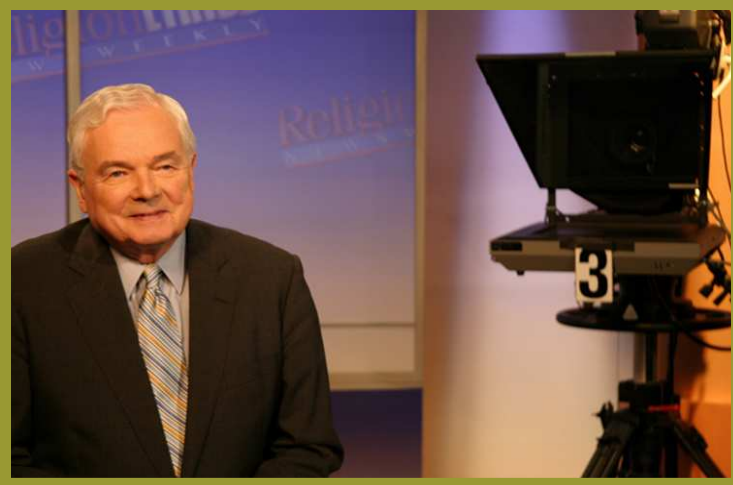


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