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For more than a decade, *RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY* has been providing distinctive, cutting-edge news coverage and analysis on PBS — from stories on ethnic cleansing, AIDS in Africa and Just War ethics — to debates over stem cell research, abortion and immigration reform. Since its debut in 1997, the acclaimed one-of-a-kind TV show hosted by veteran journalist Bob Abernethy and produced by Thirteen/WNET New York, has featured compelling, in-depth reports on important religion and ethics stories and newsmaking headlines that impact communities across the U.S. and worldwide.

Correspondents Saul Gonzalez, Fred de Sam Lazaro, Tim O'Brien, Deborah Potter, Betty Rollin, Lucky Severson and Judy Valente, along with managing editor Kim Lawton, travel around the nation and the globe to explore how issues of faith, religion and ethics shape both national and international events. Newsmakers, scholars and policy analysts also offer insightful perspectives in roundtable discussions from the show's studio in Washington, D.C.

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