



**SOUTHERN BIBLE**  
INSTITUTE & COLLEGE

*President's Chapel*  
with **terrance.ford** Ph.D.

*September 9, 2021*  
*9:00 am (Part 3)*

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*African-American Sermon Responses to the*

**September 11th Tragedy**

**20 Years Later**

Lessons **LEARNED** | Lessons **OVERLOOKED**



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President's Chapel With Dr. Terrance A. Ford

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September 23

Alumni Connection Session With President Ford

Attention Alumni: Join Dr. Ford Sept 20th at 6:00 pm on Zoom

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**It happened on September 11, 2001—  
twenty years ago...**



(T. Ford Dissertation “Chapter 4 Intro”, 105)

# From Soloist to Symphony

*cf.* Matthew 18:19-20

# What's a **Sermonic Fugue**?

A term—*coined by terrance.ford*—to define rhetorical patterns identified amongst a collection of sermons composed around a shared theme.



Collectively a central theme emerged and was fleshed out into the thesis sentence:

**The American people—and particularly its people of faith—are urged to respond to and rely on their faith in God as part of their reflection and contemplation of retaliation in the aftermath of the 9/11 tragedy.**



(T. Ford Dissertation “Results: Collective Theme”, 109)

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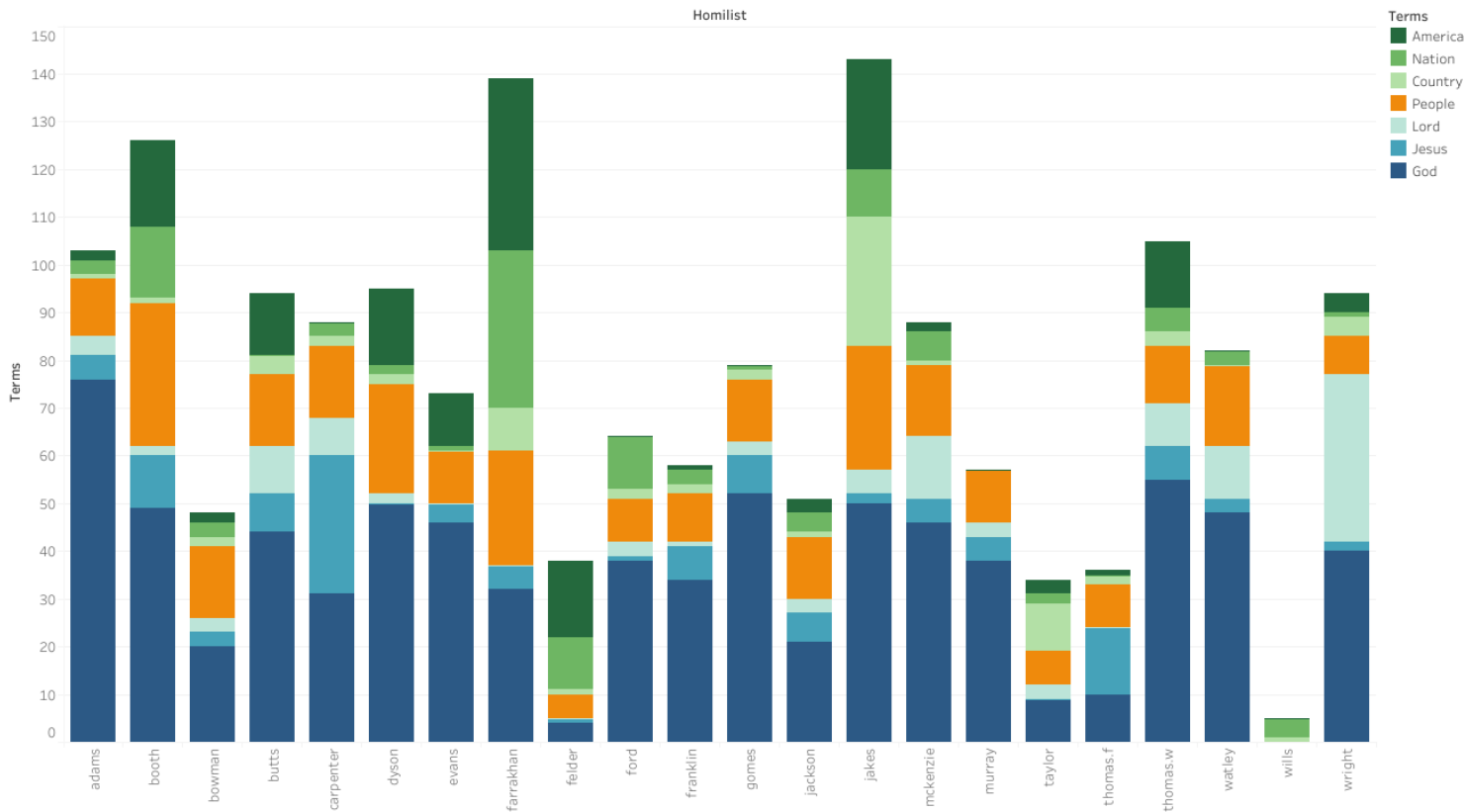
# God & Country



# Sermonic Fugue Results

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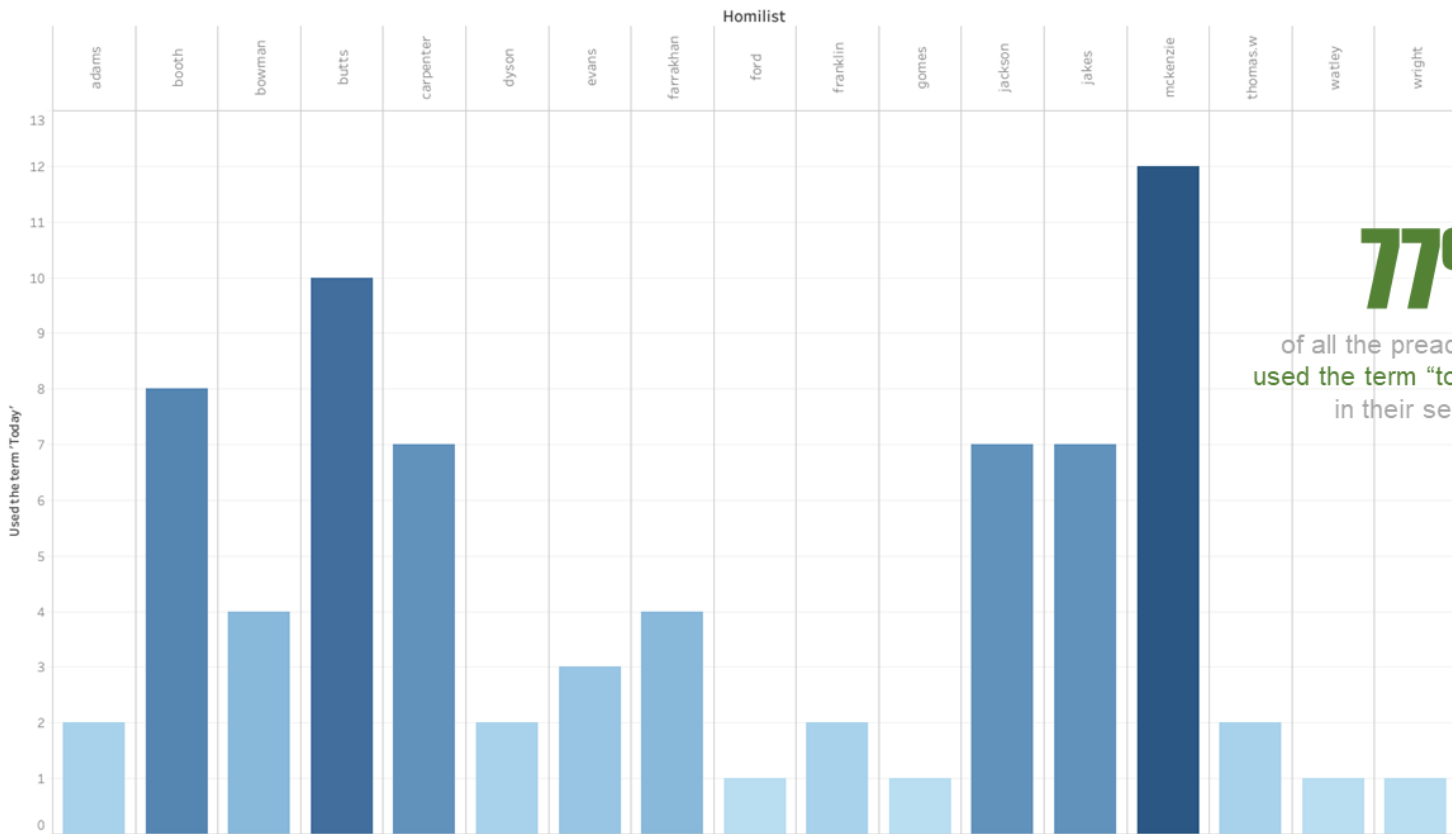
Sermonic Fugue: God & Country Terms



# Sermonic Fugue Results

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Sermonic Fugue: Today



**77%**

of all the preachers  
used the term "today"  
in their sermon



## **NEXT President's Chapel...**

Concluding look at the “Country”  
notions of the sermon  
responses and discussion of  
lessons learned/overlooked.



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