

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910784293003321
Autore	Mahaffey Jerome Dean
Titolo	Preaching politics [[electronic resource]] : the religious rhetoric of George Whitefield and the founding of a new nation // Jerome Dean Mahaffey
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Waco, : Baylor University Press, c2007
ISBN	1-280-93000-4 9786610930005 1-60258-084-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (311 p.)
Collana	Studies in rhetoric and religion ; ; 3
Disciplina	269/.2092
Soggetti	Rhetoric - Political aspects - United States - History - 18th century United States History Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 279-289) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The quest for American origins -- Whitefield : finding his talents, forming his identity -- American identity -- America awakened -- Toward colonial unification -- The war against arbitrary power -- The deep-laid plot -- A blueprint for revolution -- The legacy of Whitefield.
Sommario/riassunto	The third volume in the Studies in Rhetoric & Religion, Preaching Politics traces the surprising and lasting influence of one of American history's most fascinating and enigmatic figures-George Whitefield. Jerome Mahaffey explores George Whitefield's role in creating a "rhetoric of community" that successfully established a common worldview among the many colonial cultures. Using a rigorous method of rhetorical analysis, Mahaffey cogently argues that George Whitefield directed the evolution of an American collective religious identity that lay underneath the emerging political ideology that fu