

**IMPACT:** Faith Goldy is a Canadian right-wing political commentator who became popular due to her show on The Rebel Media. Goldy uses her social media platforms to promote anti-immigrant, anti-Muslim, and xenophobic views while propagating the concept of 'white genocide.' She has publicly recited the white nationalist slogan, Fourteen Words.

- Faith Julia Goldy-Bazos, or Faith Goldy as she is commonly known, is a **Canadian right-wing political** commentator and independent journalist from Toronto. In October 2018, Goldy lost her bid for Toronto Mayor, with incumbent Mayor John Tory being re-elected. Goldy came in third with 25,667 votes.
- A self-proclaimed "Catholic Nationalist for Christ the King & Country," Goldy has become a **social media celebrity through her work with Sun News and The Rebel Media**. As of April 2019, she has 121k+ followers on Twitter and 98K+ subscribers on Youtube. On April 8th, 2019 Facebook announced it was banning Goldy from its platform.
- She has used her **social media platforms to promote anti-immigrant, far-right, anti-Muslim, and white nationalist rhetoric**. The U.K. based anti-racism organization, Hope not Hate, describes Goldy as an "alt-right vlogger."
- Goldy was **hired by Ezra Levant, founder of the Canadian media website, The Rebel Media**, also known as *The Rebel*. The **website has been described as "far-right"** by articles in the Guardian and the Independent. At *The Rebel*, Goldy was given her **own program called "On the Hunt with Faith Goldy."**
- In August 2017, Levant fired Goldy from The Rebel following her appearance on a podcast for the neo-Nazi website, The Daily Stormer. This podcast happened shortly after the deadly "Unite The Right" rally in Charlottesville, VA on August 12, 2017, which consisted of white nationalists and neo-Nazis. Goldy live-streamed the rally and captured on video the exact moment James Fields drove into a group of counter-protesters and killed Heather Heyer. An article in *The New Republic*, described **Goldy's reporting at the rally as an "entire day fawning over neo-Nazis," where she spoke "glowingly of 'white racial consciousness.'**" In a video aired for *The Rebel Media* following the attack in Charlottesville, Goldy reflected on the rally and spoke about what she deemed to be unfair treatment of the "alt-right" by the media and authorities.
- A 2018 piece in *GQ*, described Goldy as "one of Canada's most prominent propagandists of the 'white genocide' conspiracy theory." In a 2017 interview with an "alt-right" Youtuber, **Goldy recited the white nationalist slogan Fourteen Words, and stated, "I don't see that that's controversial."** In May 2018, Goldy was banned from the crowdfunding site Patreon due to her recitation of the slogan. She **defended her actions, stating, "This is a simple statement of survival."**
- While at *The Rebel*, **Goldy made several anti-Muslim and anti-Islam videos**. In one video titled, Islamophobic BBC attempts to normalize the niqab, Goldy asks, "Are we to feel compassion for people who wish to literally wear a facemask as these women are in the western court of law?" and, "It just couldn't be more obvious how totally oxymoronic the idea of a feminist wearing a niqab truly is." Goldy claimed that the BBC was "attempting to normalize the niqab" and "using taxpayers dollars to fund Islamist brainwashing."
- Another episode entitled, More Muslims = More Terrorism, aired following the Westminster attack in London. In the video Goldy claims that "the more Muslims there are in a given society, the more likely that society is to

experience lawlessness, aggression, and terror attacks,” promoting the [anti-Muslim trope](#) that all Muslims are inherently violent. During this episode, Goldy also spoke with [Tommy Robinson](#), the founder of the [English Defense League](#) (EDL).

- In one episode Goldy [discussed](#) the alleged “rape epidemic” in Europe and asked if “American women are next.” She [claimed](#) that “after months of an open door policy to migrants, Germany has totally lost control and spun into crisis,” stating that it has led to a “huge influx of migrant sex attacks,” **citing reports from *FrontPage Magazine*, the online publication of the [David Horowitz Freedom Center](#)**. She called on governments and politicians to “stop lecturing us about what Islam isn’t, okay? How about we discuss what it actually is? Rape culture, misogyny, and victim-blaming are all codified in the Qur’an.”
- In a [video](#) on the *The Rebel’s* Youtube channel, **Goldy claims that Bethlehem, Jesus’ birthplace, has turned into a Muslim town, expressing her discomfort with the appearance of mosques in the area**. An [article](#) in *Newsweek* stated that in Goldy’s video of her trip to Bethlehem, she claimed that the city’s “Christian population has been ethnically cleansed.” An [article](#) in the *Middle East Eye* noted the **video “generated a massive response from Christians and non-Christians alike, both refuting her claims...**and expressing the harmonious nature in which people of all faiths live in the city.”
- On June 21, 2017, Goldy gave a [speech](#) at *The Rebel’s* live event in Toronto, in which **she called for a “counter-crusade” against Islam and Muslims**, claiming “Islam and their global caliphate have never stopped fighting the war.” Goldy stated, “This is a holy war for Islam. They’re not just coming for our healthcare, right. They’re coming to break the cross.”
- Goldy has **promoted her right-wing views in public arenas by speaking at post-secondary institutions and public spaces such as libraries**. Several of her speaking engagements have been met with [counter-protests](#), demonstrations, and [cancellations](#). In August 2017, Goldy was [removed](#) from a panel event on free speech at Ryerson University following her participation in *The Daily Stormer* podcast. The panelists uninvited Goldy not for her appearance on the neo-Nazi podcast but because she didn’t ask “at least one hard question” while on the show.
- In 2015 Paul Joseph Watson, the editor of the conspiracy website, *Infowars*, and [described](#) by an article in *The Independent* as a “far-right commentator,” [appeared](#) on “On the Hunt,” where he and Goldy discussed “the rise of Islam in Europe: Sharia courts and no-go zones.” The “no-go zone” myth has been debunked [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#). Watson had been on Goldy’s show [multiple times](#).
- In July 2018, **Goldy was removed from PayPal “due to the nature of her activities.”** She told her followers that she would be [taking payments](#) through Freestart.

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