

THE GARDEN INITIATIVE FOR  
**BLACKWOMEN'S**  
RELIGIOUS ACTIVISM

Jane Elizabeth Manning James  
Research Guide

**Religious Activism (Sources that showcase faith and spirituality)**

**Primary Sources**

**Secondary Sources**

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Author: Newell D. Quincy  
Publication: *Journal of Africana Religions* vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 251–91.  
Date: 2013

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Author: Jana Riess  
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Author: Max Perry Mueller  
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Author: Julie E. Hughes  
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Author: Margaret B. Young  
Publication: LDS Magazine (Article)  
Date: July 27, 2004

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Author: Charlotte Hansen Terry  
Publication: *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* vol. 53, no. 3, pp. 173–77  
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## Digital Media

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Published by: Margaret Young

Media Type: YouTube

Date: February 12, 2016

Title: “[Jane Manning James Was a Black LDS Mormon Pioneer](#)”<sup>12</sup>

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Media Type: YouTube

Date: August 7, 2018

Title: “[Ep 223 Jane Manning James](#).”<sup>13</sup>

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Date: January 31, 2021

Title: “[699: Discussing the Life of Jane Manning Jame \(Margaret Young\)](#).”<sup>14</sup>

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Media Type: YouTube

Date: September 15, 2022

Title: “[Jane and Emma](#)”<sup>15</sup>

Directed by: Chantelle Squires

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