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Oberlin's Historic Links to Faith Healing

Historian **Matthew Hintz** presents an illustrated program about faith healing, a religious movement that was particularly prevalent in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Hintz highlights Oberlin residents connected to the movement and their impact on its regional organizational structure and revivals. The free community program is hosted by the Oberlin Heritage Center on **Tuesday, December 10 at 7:15 p.m.** in Kendal at Oberlin's Heiser Auditorium (600 Kendal Drive) and is open to the public.

A native of Elyria, Matt Hintz holds a BA in History from Hiram College, a MA in History from Clemson University, and is completing doctoral work at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. His research concerns matters of social reform and social improvement. Hintz's undergraduate and master's work focused on abolition and the antislavery movement, whereas his doctoral work examines faith healing and alternative medicine at the turn-of-the-century. Hintz received a Frederick B. Artz Summer Scholar Research Grant to do research at the Oberlin College Archives in 2017. He presented a very well-received program, "Religiosity and Reform," for the Heritage Center in 2013.

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