

# An incarnational engaged worship and spirituality



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Abstract

Modern culture is sick with secularism resulting in a growing recognition permeating our culture that all life is at root spiritual. Whilst not necessarily recognised in Christian terms, there is a growing awareness and craving for spirituality. People are turning to exotic cultures and esoteric practices in search of intimacy - a desire to experience human love and trust, meaning and purpose; and transcendence - recognition of the divine. Through developing a theology of spirituality and worship this article attempts to define a practical theological theory for worship and spirituality. Worship and spirituality are incarnational engaged lifestyles that give voice to the nature, character and will of God and are reflected in the Christian's human activities of adoration to God and action in the world. This incarnational engaged approach, expressed in adoration and action, provides intimacy and access to the transcendent, and replaces the religiosity and secularisation in the Church with a message of love and hope.

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Engaged spirituality refers to religious or spiritual people who actively engage in the world in order to transform it in positive ways while finding nurturance, inspiration and guidance in their spiritual beliefs and practices. The term was inspired by engaged Buddhism, a concept and set of values developed by the Vietnamese Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hanh. Engaged spirituality encompasses people committed to social change from all the major faith traditions as well as people who refer to themselves as »Student Life. »Spirituality, Faith & Worship. » Spiritual Life. Chapman's history is infused with religion and spirituality, and in an effort to accommodate all faiths and beliefs, our campus has created an environment for you to practice, pray, study, and be inspired. If spirituality is a part of your journey, we will accommodate and make you feel welcome. Fish Interfaith Center. Located adjacent to Attallah Piazza, the Fish Interfaith Center is a great space for reflection and inspiration. Many events take place in this building and it is home to the Wallace All-Faiths Chapel. [Learn](#)