

Central Theology of Revelation and God

Christian, progressive: The Bible is a moral guide describing God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God inspires and strengthens us to care for others and enjoy His creation.

Mormon: The Book of Mormon and Pearl of Great Price are Latter Day and final revelations revealing God as the supreme Governor of the universe. The Father physically birthed all mankind and Jesus. The Spirit is also a God.

Trinitarian, traditional: The Bible is the inerrant Word of God revealing Him for exclusive worship as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - three persons in one God, equally God in every way, differing only in their functions within the Trinity.

Universalist: Nature and our conscience reveal God as the essence of all things, not necessarily one being or defined by one religion but experienced in many religions.

Primary Emphasis for Spiritual Growth

Evangelism (attending):
Goal: for the maximum number of people to come into relationship with God.
Strategy: to build max attendance for individuals to hear and believe the basic message about God.

Education (studying):
Goal: for people of faith to understand God's ways more fully for their greater faith, obedience and joy.
Strategy: to answer basic questions and concerns of faith and following as well as deeper issues unique to our community.

Missions (serving):
Goal: for people of faith to meet practical needs of others in and beyond their community of faith.
Strategy: to recruit, train, resource and encourage volunteers to identify and meet others' specific needs.

Discipleship (leading):

Goal: for people of faith to commit to life-on-life ministry with a few others for their greater depth & consistency.
Strategy: to follow-thru with scheduled & spontaneous relationship with each other for whole faith and following.