

Characteristics of Emergence Christianity

more *spiritual* than religious

more *relational* than conceptual

value *right practice* more than right belief

emphasis is given to the *active presence of Christ* in our time and place, with less attention on the mysteries of a future life after death.

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deinstitutionalization

non-hierarchical organization

deeply embedded commitment to social justice

assumes all forms of human diversity as the norm

instinctively liturgical and interested in the aesthetic

comfortable with paradox (both/and approaches to faith)

vocation toward greenness