

Update on Emerging Church movement

The mushrooming of the Emerging Church movement in the USA, and across many nations, has made it necessary to write some new or revised articles. In the first article, "The Emerging Church and Catholic Mysticism," we deal with the formal alignment of Roman Catholicism with the "Emerging Church Movement" in the "The Emerging Church Conference," March 20-22, 2009. We also analyze Phyllis Tickle who, as she joins Brian McLaren, has surfaced as a formidable leader of this toxic movement. The fall from power of Tony Jones, a former leading light of this movement, is also dealt with.

The second article, "The Hazards unfolded by Emerging Church leaders," deals with new leaders; such as Leonard Sweet; the Catholic priest, Richard Rohr; Jason Clark; and a revised examination of Brian McLaren as the main director of this movement.

The third article, "The Catholic and Emergent Mysticism Infused into Society," investigates the pagan paraphernalia as they are now paraded as "Christian" in the Catholic Emergent Conference of March 09. It also deals with Erwin McManus, Mark Yaconelli, and with such as Rob Bell influencing Christian high schools and the Internet with his popular videos. Rick Warren, endorsing Catholic mystical prayer techniques, is also analyzed. Above all, we remember the Catholic mysticism, through the soul-destroying voices of the Emergent Church, is demolished by the direct work of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel. The Gospel alone remains the power of God unto salvation!