

Trinity Bible Church

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Annual Business Meeting

Announcements:

Wednesday Feb 11 Fellowship luncheon at The LoKal in Mustang @ 11:00.
Rhonda Rinehart's services. 2:00 @ Resthaven.
The Minor Prophets. Obadiah.

Sunday Feb 15 Deacons' Meeting. After Church.

- ** Please welcome Troy and Carol Ann Barker to the membership.
- ** Larry Riley was nominated to the deacon board and accepted the nomination. Yes-no vote.
- ** Missionary Mike Parks has Christian contacts in Iran that are in the middle of the mess and could use prayers and some financial help. Please designate to Iran.
- ** A reminder that offerings may now be taken online. You may designate for General Fund or Missions. <https://tbcokc.org/resources/donate-to-tbc/>
- ** Anyone who wishes to be part of any committee, please see Kelvin. Follow the Lord's leading.
- ** Please let Pam Farley know if you are able to attend the Wednesday luncheon. 405-618-2279
- ** Men's Fellowship Breakfasts are meeting at Olde Orchard, Saturday @ 0730. Please look for an email from Brian Little for your response.

	January	Total 2026	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2026
Income	\$ 18,290.54	\$ 18,290.54		\$ 15,891.84	\$ 2,647.00
Expenses	(7,809.65)	(7,809.65)		Missions Balance	(1,107.00)
Balance	\$ 10,480.89	\$ 10,480.89)	\$51,601.35	\$ 5,859.66	\$ 1,540.00

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9. **Secularism (Secular Humanism).**
10. **Marxism.**
11. **Postmodernism.**

12. **New Spirituality:**
 - A. **Review:**
 1. **There are four steps to combatting these erroneous worldviews:¹ (the Challenge for 2026) cf 1 Cor 14:33; 2 Cor 11:3**
 2. **Identify the areas: 2 Cor 2:11 (not ignorant)**
 - a. **Secularism: Life is about Control.**
 - b. **Marxism: Life is about Capital.**
 - c. **Postmodernism: Life is about Context.**
 - d. **New Spirituality: Life is about Consciousness.**
 - e. **Islam: Life is about Conquering.**
 - f. **Christianity: Life is about Christ.**
 3. **Isolate the issues: cf Luke 10:23-24**
 - a. **Secularism: Spiritual issues are a creation of the human imagination.**
 - b. **Marxism: Some rich people are greedy therefore, confiscation of wealth is justified.**
 - c. **Postmodernism: Often religious people lie, so no religious message should be believed.**
 - d. **New Spirituality: Forces are at work beyond what we can see, therefore “God” must be a force rather than a person.**
 - e. **Islam: People naturally rebel against God (Allah), therefore they should be forced to submit.**
 4. **Inform: Use different methods to provide truthful data. Luke 12:3**
 5. **Invest: Live what you know to be true seeking those who will listen. John 8:31-32**
 - B. **The “New Spirituality” is known by many different titles, including the “New Age Movement,” “Transcendentalism,” “neo-paganism,” “spirituality” or “Cosmic Humanism.” There are several characteristics.**
 1. **Emphasis on Personal _____:**

New spirituality prioritizes individual experiences and self-discovery over traditional dogmas, allowing for a unique spiritual journey.
 2. **Inclusivity of _____:**

It integrates elements from various spiritual traditions, promoting a holistic and inclusive approach to spirituality that transcends cultural boundaries.

¹ Secret Battle for Ideas about God, Jeff Myers, Summit Ministries.

3. **Interconnectedness and _____:**
A core tenet is the belief that all life is interconnected, fostering empathy and compassion in our interactions with others and nature.
4. **Trust in _____ Wisdom:**
New spirituality encourages personal empowerment through intuition and inner wisdom, guiding individuals in their decision-making processes.
5. **Continuous Growth and *Transformation*:**
This perspective supports the idea that spiritual evolution is ongoing, emphasizing the importance of personal growth throughout life.
6. **Mindfulness _____:**
Incorporating mindfulness techniques such as meditation and journaling can enhance self-awareness and deepen spiritual connections.
7. **Overview of the “New Spirituality.”**
New spirituality emphasizes personal experiences over dogma. It promotes an individual’s journey toward understanding and connection with the universe. Concepts such as self-discovery and mindfulness play essential roles in this belief system.²
8. **New Spirituality is really not “new” in philosophy but a revival of _____ tradition that seeks to dismantle biblical theism.**
9. **The New Age movement is “a movement that spread through the occult and metaphysical religious communities in the 1970s and ’80s. It looked forward to a “New Age” of love and light and offered a foretaste of the coming era through personal transformation and healing.”³ It teaches that humans are inherently good and nature is _____.⁴**
10. **It is insidious in its _____ to the western culture, seldom plainly stating their worldview.**
11. **There is heavy _____ influence in this worldview and it will serve to lead astray even Believers. 1 Tim 4:1-2**
12. **Swami Vivekananda Sayings:**

² <https://brainwisemind.com/what-are-the-philosophical-views-of-new-spirituality/>

³ <https://www.britannica.com/topic/New-Age-movement>

⁴ Understanding the Times, Summit Ministries, pg 126.