

Whether you are part of the emerging church, suspicious of the emerging church or brand new to the conversation, you will discover:

What is the emerging church?

In the face of a post-Christian world, the phenomenon known as the emerging church is pouring out a fresh drink of the gospel to a generation disenchanted with "church" but thirsty for an **authentic, experiential spirituality**. The "emerging church" has become a **worldwide movement** that is creating new wineskins for how to be the church.

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How does the emerging church engage with culture?

These key leaders not only engage with theology, they put it into practice. Those involved in the emerging church take seriously the call to **help people live in the way of Jesus**. They all believe that belief is accompanied by action and you will find that these pastors have a hope-filled view of how the church can make a difference in the world. These leaders don't hide from culture nor do they uncritically embrace culture, **they engage and infuse culture** with the good news of Jesus. **Learn how your church can do the same.**

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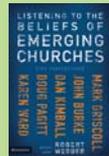
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