

Rooted in Connection: Spirituality is a Relationship!

Drawing inspiration from mycorrhizal networks that allow forests of trees to communicate and share resources (known as The Wood Wide Web), the theme is based on the idea that spirituality is inherently about relationships. About developing a relationship with God, with creation, with the people around you, and with yourself.

When we engage authentically with one another, we come to recognize that person's inherent dignity and open the door for compassionate interaction. When we open ourselves to experiencing nature as part of an interconnected network, we are inclined to care for the earth and recognize our dependence on it. When we reflect on who we are and what we're feeling and treat ourselves with the respect we deserve, we learn to love ourselves and recognize our unique selfhood.

By approaching God relationally, we discover a faith that is truly meaningful and an authentic understanding of the more-than-human world.

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