



Convictions Matter...or Do They? Online Discussion Series

Join us for a six-part online small group study and discussion series on the role of Salvationist doctrines in a "Spiritual But Not Religious" world.

Recent trends indicate that Canadians are leaving the organized church but still value spirituality. People of all ages are identifying as "Spiritual But Not Religious." One of the characteristics of this perspective is its rejection of religious core convictions, or doctrines. In light of this, what are we to make of Salvationist doctrines and their practice in our time?

Based on the book by Ray Harris, *Convictions Matter*, this online study group will seek to engage this important trend and help to shape responses.

Dates:

Tuesday 12 February 2019

Tuesday 26 February, 2019

Tuesday 12 March, 2019

Tuesday 26 March, 2019

Tuesday 9 April, 2019

Tuesday 23 April, 2019

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Central

Facilitator: Major Dr. Ray Harris

Download the application form below. Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2019 to ethics@can.salvationarmy.org. Space is limited.

Upon acceptance of your application a \$25 fee will be required. Please also note that a copy of the book *Convictions Matter*, strong internet connection, a mic and a webcam are required to participate in the videoconference series. You may purchase a copy of the book [here](#).

The Salvation Army Ethics Centre
Convictions Matter Online Study and Discussion Series
Application Form

Please submit by 31 January, 2019 to:

ethics@can.salvationarmy.org

Once application is accepted a \$25 fee will be required to participate.

Personal	Last Name	First Name	
	Address		City
	Province	Country	Postal Code
	Daytime Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	
	Email		
	On January 31, 2019 I will be 18 years of age or older: Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

What topical areas regarding Salvation Army convictions are you interested in discussing?

I will listen respectfully and contribute to a discussion where every participant feels safe to voice their perspective.

Yes

I have or will have a copy of the book, *Convictions Matter*, before the course begins.

Yes

I have reliable internet access and a computer or other device that is equipped with a microphone and camera.

Yes

I need special accommodation for web accessibility.

Yes

No

If yes please describe:

How did you learn about "Convictions Matter"?

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| Corps Ministries website | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ethics Centre website | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ethics Centre staff member | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social Issues Committee member | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 1) I understand I am responsible to:
 - review all provided material prior to each session
 - attend each session and be prepared to learn
 - be an active participant in each session
 - maintain confidentiality, particularly in terms of names and other identifying factors

- 2) I understand I am responsible to maintain a safe, respectful environment for discussion. I understand that a safe discussion does not look like a polarizing debate or argument. Rather, it includes:
 - using respectful language and titles
 - listening with open ears, an open mind, and an open heart
 - not interrupting
 - understanding the time limit on each session and ensuring everyone has an opportunity to share
 - offering any challenges in respectful ways
 - attempting to understand the perspectives of other participants especially when there is disagreement
 - recognizing personal growth and unity are possible even when there is disagreement
 - situating myself in a distraction free environment (turning off my cell phone, email, etc.)

- 3) I understand that what is said by the facilitators and what is provided as study material does not necessarily represent the official view of The Salvation Army.

- 4) I understand that no pastoral care will be provided via this course.

- 5) I will not record any of the sessions.

Print Name

Signature

Date