

## RELIGIOUS ORIENTATION OF THE STUDENTS OF KHERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

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The purpose of research is to better understand young people, evolution of their spiritual needs under the influence of the complex transformations that are currently taking place in post-Soviet Ukraine. This aspect is important for the educational and training process of students studying humanities in Kherson State University. It is also important to find ways for harmonious inclusion of youth in adult life, which is especially important for modern Ukraine, where the rate of unemployment among young people is still growing at an unprecedented pace.

The results of research can be definitely used in the educational process, because they make it possible to better understand the spiritual quest of contemporary students associated with determining the meaning of their lives and integrating their own identity. In particular, it is possible to assume the

existence of a correlation between the complex problems of today's youth integration in society (adulthood) and noticeable decline in the motivation to acquire quality education.

Obviously, there still exist some difficulties with the implementation of youth policy in a situation where the priorities of the state are not yet defined and efforts are focused on economic development. However, despite some external obstacles, the results of research conducted only within Kherson State University evidence their significant practical importance.

The analysis of the results indicates the need to improve methods of obtaining empirical data, use other more sensitive methods to detect non-institutionalized religious students in conjunction with the developed questionnaire.