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The importance of transformative spirituality for missional leadership is explored. Missional leadership is defined and institutions to participate, through meaningful relations and in the power of the Spirit, in God's mission. Missional leadership in the context of the missional church, focusing on what the church *is*, *does*, how the church *organizes* what it does, *missional spirituality*. This article brings together ideas from the missional church movement and the World Council of Churches (*Life: Mission and Evangelism in Changing Landscapes*), with its emphasis on a 'transformative spirituality' an app

spirituality is always transformative'. These ideas are applied to missional leadership. The research applies the following leadership virtues to transformative missional spirituality and missional leadership: transcendence (which include gratitude, hope, humor, and religiousness), humanity (which includes the social competencies of kindness, love, and knowledge (which include the cognitive competencies of creativity, curiosity, open-mindedness, and love of life), fairness, leadership, and teamwork), courage (including the personal and emotional competencies of bravery, perseverance, and temperance (which includes the competencies of forgiveness, modesty, prudence, and self-regulation).

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