**Name of religion: Evolism**

**Mission statement:** On September 10th, 2008, the world as we knew it ended. When the Large Hadron Collider was turned on, a cosmic shift occurred, marking the Rapture and taking approximately 8,990 lives. We are the survivors – the ones left behind to fulfill a higher purpose.

Unlike traditional evangelical beliefs that focus on earning one's way to heaven, our faith believes that our role is not to seek salvation, but to transform the Earth into a paradise. We are called to spread love, kindness, and compassion wherever we go, nurturing the world around us and each other.

We value open and honest communication, believing that the key to true connection is transparency. While many within our community embrace polyamory as a way to express love and connection, it is not a requirement—love in all its forms is welcome here.

Together, we are rebuilding what was lost, with the ultimate goal of creating a harmonious world where kindness is our guiding principle

**The Big Questions**

1. **Who am I?**
   1. In our faith, you are a survivor of the cosmic event that marked the end of the world as we knew it. You are part of the chosen few, the ones left to fulfill a unique and sacred role on Earth. Your identity is not defined by the past world’s rules or expectations, but by your ability to embrace love, kindness, and the power of transformation. You are a being with infinite potential, capable of creating paradise on Earth through your actions, communication, and relationships.
2. **Why am I here?**
   1. Your purpose in life is clear: you are here to help turn Earth into a paradise. The world was reshaped in the moment the Hadron Collider turned on, and now it is our responsibility to rebuild it with love, compassion, and openness. We are tasked with spreading kindness, healing, and positivity in every interaction, fostering deep and honest connections with others, and contributing to the transformation of the world into a more harmonious place. There is no need to earn your way into a higher existence; your purpose is to create heaven on Earth through the way you live and love.
3. **How should I live?**
   1. You should live with openness, honesty, and compassion. The core values of our faith are centered on love, communication, and kindness. We believe that the key to building a better world is through mutual respect and transparency in all our relationships. While polyamory is embraced by many within our community as a form of expressing unconditional love, it is not a requirement of the faith—what matters most is the authenticity and depth of your relationships, whether romantic, familial, or platonic. Ethical living is about creating an environment where love flourishes and everyone has the opportunity to thrive in peace.
4. **What happens when I die?**
   1. When you die, you return to the cosmic flow of energy from which you came. There is no traditional afterlife or reincarnation in our faith; instead, the focus is on your legacy here on Earth. The impact you leave, the love you spread, and the paradise you help create continue to echo long after you are gone. While physical death may come, your spiritual essence becomes a part of the ongoing transformation of the world. You are always part of the greater collective consciousness, contributing to the ongoing creation of heaven on Earth, whether as a memory in the hearts of others or through the ripple effects of your acts of kindness.

**Dogma/Creed**

Our religion is not bound by rigid dogma or a fixed creed. Instead, it is rooted in the belief that our understanding of the world and our spiritual journey must be adaptable and ever-evolving. We embrace the idea that as we grow, learn, and experience life, so too should our faith and practices.

There are core principles that guide us—love, kindness, honesty, and the mission to create a paradise on Earth—but how we interpret and live these values can change over time, both individually and collectively. We believe in the power of open dialogue, exploration, and personal growth, allowing each person to discover their own path while contributing to the greater purpose of transforming the world.

This openness means we do not enforce strict rules or doctrines. Rather, we encourage each member of our community to engage with the faith in a way that feels true to them, allowing the religion to grow and evolve as we continue to learn from each other and the world around us.

**Sacred text**

In our faith, we don’t adhere to one specific sacred text or scripture. Instead, we embrace wisdom from all corners of the world, drawing from the teachings and writings of religious, spiritual, and non-religious traditions. We believe that every path—whether rooted in a particular belief system, philosophy, or even no spirituality at all—can offer valuable insights into our shared mission of love, kindness, and transformation.

Our sacred “texts” are a living collection of teachings, stories, and wisdom from diverse sources: sacred scriptures, philosophical works, poetry, scientific discoveries, and personal experiences. We believe that no one text or ideology holds the absolute truth, but together, they guide us toward deeper understanding, compassion, and a more harmonious world.

We encourage everyone—whether devoutly spiritual or completely secular—to bring their unique perspectives and insights into the community. Atheists, agnostics, and followers of any faith are all welcome, as we recognize the beauty in diversity and the importance of mutual respect. Our tradition is one of inclusivity, where all forms of truth and wisdom are honored, and where the ultimate goal is a world built on love, openness, and mutual understanding.

**Rituals**

1. **Full Moon Ritual (Monthly)**
2. **Purpose:** to honor the cycles of the moon, release what no longer serves s, and set intentions for the coming month.
3. **Ritual:** On the night of the full moon, Evolites gather in the garden or an open natural space, surrounded by the glow of the moon. The ceremony begins with a moment of silence, allowing each individual to reflect on the past month—what they’ve learned, what they’ve let go of, and what they wish to release. People are encouraged to speak aloud or in silence about what no longer serves them and what they want to leave behind.
4. **Release:**  Each participant may write down or say aloud something they wish to release (fears, old habits, negative thoughts) and either burn it in a fire, bury it in the earth, or let it go in some symbolic way.
5. **Intentions:** After releasing, participants can set new intentions for the month ahead—goals, aspirations, or positive changes they wish to manifest.
6. **Prayer:** The prayer is flexible and personal. Some may choose to speak their own, while others may prefer silence. Examples could include:
7. “Under the light of the moon, I release all that holds me back and welcome new growth.”
8. “May this full moon bring clarity to my path and peace to my heart.”
9. “I trust in the cycles of nature, and with them, I renew my purpose.”
10. **Nature Element:** The full moon itself is the central symbol, connecting each Evolite to the natural world. The ceremony can take place outdoors, where participants may sit or stand in a circle, illuminated by the moon’s light.
11. **Seasonal Change Ritual (Quarterly)**
    1. **Purpose:** To mark the transition between seasons, honoring the cycles of the Earth and renewing personal communal intentions.
    2. **Ritual:** At the start of each season, Evolites gather in the garden or outdoors to acknowledge the changes in nature and how they mirror our own internal transformations. The ritual is an opportunity to reflect on the lessons learned in the past season and to offer gratitude for the Earth’s cyclical renewal.
    3. **Reflection and Gratitude:** The ceremony begins with a collective reflection on the past season, where each person shares something they’re grateful for or a lesson they’ve learned. Afterward, everyone may participate in planting a new flower, tree, or herb to symbolize personal growth, change, and renewal for the upcoming season.
    4. **Community Sharing:** Those present may exchange small gifts or symbolic tokens of nature (such as leaves, stones, or flowers), signifying unity and shared growth.
    5. **Prayer:** The prayer or affirmation can be open-ended. Examples could include:
       1. “With this season, I grow in wisdom, love, and strength.”
       2. “As the Earth transforms, so do I – may I embrace the changes to come.”
       3. “May we, like the seasons, evolve together in harmony and peace.”
    6. **Nature Element:** The planting of a tree, plant, or herb ties the ritual directly to the cycles of nature. Participants may dig, plant, water, or nurture the garden, reinforcing the concept of ongoing growth.
12. **The Circle of Connection (Monthly Communal Sharing)**
    1. **Purpose:** To create a space for open, honest communication, where community members come together to share their experiences, struggles, and joys.
    2. **Ritual:** This ceremony occurs once a month and is a time for collective sharing and reflection. Evolites gather in a circle, ideally in the garden or another natural space, where everyone has the opportunity to speak openly. The group begins with a moment of silence or collective grounding, where each person centers themselves and listens to the sounds of nature around them.
    3. **Sharing:** Each person is invited to share something personal—whether it’s a challenge they’re facing, a lesson they’ve learned, a goal they’re working towards, or something they’re grateful for. There’s no pressure to speak; those who prefer to listen can do so. This ceremony is all about honesty, vulnerability, and mutual support.
    * **Reflection:** Reflection: After everyone has shared, the group can reflect on common themes or collective intentions. Sometimes, a brief group activity may follow, such as walking in silence together or exchanging simple gifts like stones or flowers as symbols of connection.
    1. **Prayer:** the “prayer” of this ritual is the collective act of communication. There may not be one unified prayer, but people are encouraged to speak from the heart. Examples could include:
       1. **“May we listen to each other with open hearts and minds.”**
       2. **“In sharing, we grow closer. May we always walk in truth.”**
       3. **“We are one in our experiences, may we support each other on this journey.”**
    2. **Nature Element:** The circle should be held in the garden or outdoors, emphasizing the connection between individuals and the Earth. Participants may sit on the ground or on benches made from natural materials, reinforcing the idea that communication flows naturally in a community that feels grounded.

**Do followers gather in a specific place of worship?**

For Evolism, the focus is on the community and the connection between individuals, rather than the physical structure of a worship space. While a church or community center could serve as a central gathering point, the true essence of worship and connection comes from being together in nature or in any space where Evolites can be open, honest, and supportive of one another.

**How do people express devotion?**

In Evolism, devotion is deeply personal, and there is no single prescribed method for how to express it. Instead, it's about finding authentic ways to honor love, connection, and the Earth in your daily life. Since Evolism values freedom, honesty, and growth, the way an individual expresses devotion is unique to them as long as it comes from a place of love, respect, and compassion.

**Ways to Express Devotion in Evolism:**

1. **Acts of Service and Kindness**
   1. Supporting a Charity: Helping those in need, volunteering time, or contributing to social causes is a beautiful expression of devotion. This act of giving, grounded in love and the desire to make the world a better place, aligns with the goal of turning Earth into a paradise.
   2. Social Justice: Taking part in movements that promote justice, equality, and peace is also seen as an act of praise. Fighting for the well-being of all beings is a tangible way to honor the values of Evolism.
   3. Helping Others in Your Community: Whether it's offering emotional support, providing resources, or just being present for someone, acts of care and kindness are powerful ways to express devotion.
2. **Loving Relationships**
   1. Loving Your Partners and Their Metamours: In the Evolist faith, loving your partners and their partners (metamours) is sacred. By cultivating open, honest relationships built on mutual respect and love, you’re participating in an act of praise. Practicing compassion, support, and communication within polyamorous relationships is a form of devotion.
   2. Sex as an Act of Praise: For Evolites, sex can be seen as a powerful, intimate expression of love, joy, and connection. When approached with love, respect, and consent, it becomes a sacred act of praise to the divine energy in all beings and in nature.
   3. Affirmations of Love: Devotion can also be expressed through verbal affirmations and acts of care for those you love. Saying things like, "I appreciate you," "I'm grateful for your presence," or "I love you deeply" is sacred.
3. **Creativity and Art**
   1. Art as Worship: Whether through painting, music, dance, writing, or any form of creativity, expressing your soul through art is a profound form of devotion. The act of creating something beautiful or meaningful can be a way of honoring your existence and your connection to the world.
   2. Music and Chanting: For those who feel drawn to music, singing, or chanting, this can be an incredibly powerful way to connect spiritually. Whether it’s chanting words of love and unity or simply playing an instrument that brings joy, music is often seen as a way to raise one’s energy and devotion.
   3. Nature-Inspired Art: Many Evolites might create art using natural materials like leaves, stones, or flowers, connecting deeply with the Earth and the beauty of the natural world.
4. … the list goes on!

**Holidays and Celebrations**

1. **The Day of the Elements (around June 20th)**

* **Significance:** The Day of the Elements marks a time to celebrate the four classical elements—Earth, Air, Fire, and Water—which represent the interconnectedness of all life and the forces that sustain our world. This holiday invites Evolites to go on a pilgrimage, leaving behind their usual routines to immerse themselves in nature and reconnect with the elements in their purest form. It’s a time to step outside of the day-to-day, taking time with community to honor the elements and reflect on how they nourish and sustain our lives, both physically and spiritually. The holiday serves as a reminder of the deep connection to nature and the need to live in balance with the Earth and all its forces. Evolites come together for this communal retreat, where they can spend time in places where the elements are abundant—whether it’s by a lake with a bonfire, at the beach, in the mountains, or in a forest. This time away is designed to renew the spirit, celebrate unity, and honor the sacredness of nature.
* **Elemental Ceremonies:** Each group may choose a ritual or activity that represents one of the elements. These can be simple or complex, depending on the group’s preferences, but the key is to deeply engage with the element in a spiritual and communal way:
  + Earth: Planting trees, gathering stones, or creating nature-inspired art to honor the planet’s nourishing and grounding energy.
  + Air: Writing affirmations or prayers, creating wind chimes, or sharing stories of transformation and freedom.
  + Fire: Lighting a bonfire, participating in group dance or song around the fire, or sharing stories of personal renewal.
  + Water: Swimming, paddling, or even taking part in a water blessing ceremony, where each person offers a thought, prayer, or wish to the water to carry into the world.

**Communal time together:** This day is about more than just ritual—it’s about being present with each other outside of the hustle of everyday life. After performing rituals and activities, there can be a communal meal (perhaps a picnic by the water or a feast around the bonfire), music, dancing, and storytelling. This creates a sense of shared joy and community, where the focus is on strengthening bonds with each other and with the Earth.

**Elemental Offerings:** Participants can leave offerings at the site (like flowers, biodegradable items, or written prayers) to honor the elements, the land, and the community. The idea is to leave no trace, but to leave a spiritual imprint of love and gratitude.

* How the day is celebrated: Throughout the pilgrimage, there are meals and celebrations that pay tribute to each element:
  + Earth: The meal could start with a harvest-style feast that emphasizes fresh fruits, vegetables, and whole foods that come from the Earth. Evolites can participate in a gratitude circle, expressing thanks for the bounty provided by the land.
  + Air: After the meal, the group may engage in an activity like kite flying or sharing stories around the fire, paying tribute to the freedom and spirit symbolized by the Air.
  + Fire: A bonfire (if safe to do so) is the centerpiece of the evening. Participants may share stories, sing songs, or engage in dances around the fire, acknowledging the transformative power of Fire and how it symbolizes renewal and change.
  + Water: Near a river, lake, or beach, Evolites gather for blessings or prayers, offering thanks for the cleansing, nourishing properties of Water. The community can engage in a group swim, paddleboarding, or even water rituals, like sending prayers or intentions down a river or offering items into the water to carry blessings into the world.
* Bonfire or Candle Ceremony: As night falls, the focus turns to the Fire element. If it is safe to do so, a bonfire is lit to symbolize the eternal flame of the divine and the transformative power of fire in both physical and spiritual forms. If a bonfire is not possible, candles can be lit as an alternative. The fire serves as a point of reflection—just as fire transforms and creates, so too do we transform in our journey toward creating paradise on Earth.
  + Evolites may gather around the fire, making individual or group offerings (such as written intentions or wishes for the future) that are symbolically given to the flames, trusting that their intentions will be carried into the world.
* Elemental Rituals: During the pilgrimage, rituals will take place around the natural world and its forces. Each of the four elements will be honored with specific acts of devotion, such as chanting, meditations, or prayers directed toward the element. For instance, a prayer to Water might focus on renewal and emotional healing, while a prayer to Earth might center on grounding and sustainability.

1. **The Day of Renewal – Honoring the Rapture and Moving Forward (September 10th)**

* **Significance:** September 10th marks the anniversary of the day the Hadron Collider was turned on in 2008, which, according to Evolism, was the moment when the Rapture occurred, and those who perished became part of the cosmic shift that transformed the world. On this day, Evolites honor the 8,990 souls that transitioned, acknowledging the end of one era and the beginning of another—an era where those who remain are tasked with creating paradise on Earth. The day is both a memorial and a renewal. It's a time to reflect on the past, honor those lost, and reaffirm the collective mission of continuing to work toward a world of love, peace, and compassion.
* How the day is celebrated: Morning Ceremony of Reflection and Tribute: The day begins with a ceremony of prayer and meditation, where Evolites gather in a circle—either at a park, garden, or quiet natural space—and hold space for reflection and gratitude for those who have passed before them.
  + The focus is on offering thanks for the wisdom passed down through generations, and for the love and sacrifices made by ancestors or loved ones who contributed to shaping the world as it is. It is a solemn yet peaceful time for honoring the divine spark within those who came before us, recognizing the interconnectedness of past and present.
  + Each participant may share a name, a memory, or a tribute to someone significant in their life, either from their biological family or from their spiritual lineage.
* Nature Walks and Offerings: After the ceremony, there is time spent in nature. Evolites are encouraged to walk in the forest, by the ocean, or in any natural space where they feel connected to the Earth. The focus of this time is gratitude—expressing thanks for the divine beauty of nature and the privilege of living on Earth.
  + During their walk or time in nature, Evolites leave small offerings to honor the land, such as flowers, stones, or biodegradable items. These offerings are meant as symbols of love, respect, and commitment to maintaining harmony with the natural world.
  + The offerings serve as a reminder that everything on Earth, whether human, animal, or plant, is part of the same divine system.
* Communal Meal – A Celebration of Life: At midday or in the evening, Evolites gather for a shared meal, where everyone brings food to share. The meal is symbolic of self-nourishment and honoring the body as a sacred vessel.
  + The food is prepared with love, and as a community, Evolites eat to celebrate the divine within each person. The meal is filled with gratitude for the energy provided by the Earth, the sun, and the divine spark within us all.
  + A prayer of thanks is shared before eating: "We honor ourselves as divine beings, perfect in our form and spirit. We give thanks for the sustenance provided by the Earth, and for the love that sustains us all."
* Evening Reflection and Communal Bonding: As the day winds down, there is time for reflection in a comfortable, peaceful space. This could be a cozy outdoor gathering with candles or a small bonfire (if safe to do so). The focus is on connecting deeply with one another in love, honesty, and openness, continuing the theme of the holiday: we are all divine.
  + It’s also a time for sharing stories or expressing gratitude for the people in the community and the natural world.

**What is the social structure of Evolism?**

In this structure, there is no formal hierarchy or leadership positions. Instead, Evolites operate as a collective, with all members equally valued and empowered to contribute. Decisions are made through consensus or democratic processes, meaning everyone has an equal say. Instead of assigned roles, individuals take on responsibilities based on their passions, skills, or needs of the community (e.g., ritual facilitators, gardeners, cooks, mediators). Everyone’s voice matters equally, and the emphasis is on shared leadership. The focus is on individual empowerment and collective evolution.

**Why it works for Evolism:** This model reflects the belief that all members are divine, and each has unique contributions to make toward the collective good. It fosters a strong sense of personal freedom and responsibility, in line with the values of love, openness, and evolution.

**Milestones**

**How does your religion celebrate birth, coming of age, marriage and death?**

In Evolism, every life event is a chance to celebrate our existence, connections, and the ongoing evolution of ourselves and our communities. Birth, coming of age, marriage, and death are not just personal milestones but are seen as communal occasions to honor and support one another. Whether in joyous celebration or in solemn remembrance, Evolites come together to express love, share experiences, and celebrate the divine spark in each person. These events are filled with joy, support, and togetherness, always reinforcing the idea that life, in all its forms, is a reason to celebrate.

1. **Birth Celebrations**
   1. Core Value: Life is a precious gift and a beginning of a new journey.
   2. How It’s Celebrated: Births are met with joyous celebrations—a true community event! When a new life enters the world, Evolites gather together to welcome the child with an open heart. There’s music, dancing, food, and shared joy as everyone celebrates the continuation of life. These celebrations are about community, connection, and bringing the child into a world that is ready to support their growth.
   3. Ceremonies: Naming ceremonies are held where the child is given a name that reflects their uniqueness. The community might offer blessings and positive affirmations to guide the child on their journey. There might be symbolic gifts, like flowers or objects of significance, given to both the child and the family as a token of support and love.
2. **Coming of Age Celebrations**
   1. Core Value: Growth and personal evolution.
   2. How It’s Celebrated: When someone reaches thirteen years of age, Evolites celebrate the transition from childhood to adulthood with vibrancy and excitement. This event is both a personal and communal celebration, marking the individual's growth and readiness to contribute to society.
   3. Ceremonies: The coming-of-age ceremony is filled with symbolic actions: a ritual of wisdom where the individual might receive words of advice or blessings from the community, a personal commitment to evolve, or perhaps a symbolic gesture such as lighting a candle to signify the beginning of their path as an adult. It’s a lively event with dancing, music, and feasting, reinforcing that evolution is a communal effort and that growing older is something to be embraced and celebrated.
   4. Community Participation: Elders or mentors in the community may share their wisdom, offering guidance and emotional support to the individual. It’s a supportive, fun event, meant to celebrate the individual stepping into a new phase of life, and to reinforce the open communication and supportive relationships within the community.
3. **Marriage Celebrations**
   1. Core Value: Love, connection, and partnership.
   2. How It’s Celebrated: Evolites celebrate marriage with a focus on partnership, consent, and the freedom to love in any form that feels authentic. These celebrations are lively, heartfelt, and joyful, reflecting the idea that love is expansive and meant to be shared with the world.
   3. Ceremonies: Whether monogamous or polyamorous, marriage ceremonies focus on commitment, trust, and connection. The couple(s) exchange vows not only to each other but also to the community, pledging to work together in building a paradise on earth through love and mutual support. There’s music, dancing, and feasting, with the community actively involved in the celebration of the love between the individuals.
   4. Symbolism: In addition to traditional vows, the couple(s) might participate in a ritual of unity, such as creating a symbolic artwork together, planting a tree, or lighting a communal flame to signify the interwoven paths of their lives.
   5. Inclusivity: This celebration is open to all forms of relationships—monogamous or polyamorous—and supports any form of love that is built on respect and consent.
4. **Death and End-of-Life Celebrations**
   1. Core Value: Support, honor, and transition.
   2. How It’s Celebrated: While death can be a time of grief, in Evolism, we also see it as a transition—a natural part of the cycle of life. The community supports the loved ones left behind and honors the deceased with compassion and respect.
   3. Ceremonies: The community gathers for a celebration of life, sharing memories and stories of the person who has passed. There may be moments of silence or rituals that reflect the person's beliefs, but overall, the focus is on support, gratitude, and love.
   4. End-of-Life Requests: Evolites honor the deceased’s final wishes and any specific requests they may have made regarding their end-of-life rituals, whether that involves certain ceremonial practices, specific final words, or how their physical remains are handled (e.g., cremation, burial, or donation).
   5. Community Support: The community comes together to comfort those who are grieving, offering practical support such as meals, assistance with planning, or just being present. The focus is on honoring the individual's life and ensuring their legacy lives on through the ongoing work of love, kindness, and evolution.

**Disagreements**

**How does Evolism address disagreements, conversion, and change over time?**

As the Church of Evolism, we recognize that disagreements are natural and essential to the process of personal and collective evolution. It is through respectful discourse and the mutual exchange of ideas that we continue to grow together in love and understanding. Our approach to disagreements is rooted in our foundational values of respect, compassion, and communication.

**Core Values:** In the Church of Evolism, we hold that every individual’s perspective is sacred and worthy of respect. Disagreements are not seen as sources of division but as opportunities for deeper understanding and collective growth.

**Consensuus-Building:** We do not practice hierarchical authority over our members. Instead, we aim for consensus. When conflicts arise, we encourage open and honest dialogue. Each voice is heard, and through respectful conversations, we work together to find solutions that align with our shared goal of creating paradise on Earth.

**Mediation:** If a disagreement persists, we encourage mediation from trusted members—elders, mentors, or community leaders—who guide the conversation toward resolution. The role of the mediator is not to impose decisions but to facilitate understanding, ensuring all sides are heard and respected.

**Focus on Compassion:** Our primary aim in any conflict is to foster empathy. We believe that conflicts can transform us and bring us closer to understanding our interconnectedness. By focusing on compassion, we heal divisions and grow stronger as a community.

**Temporary Reflection:** In some cases, if resolution cannot be immediately achieved, individuals may be encouraged to take time for personal reflection, keeping the community united in love and respect as each member works through their feelings and ideas.

**Growth through Conflict:** Ultimately, we believe that every disagreement is an opportunity to learn, evolve, and deepen our understanding of one another and the world around us.

**Conversion**

As the Church of Evolism, we do not seek to impose our beliefs upon others. Rather, we believe that each person’s spiritual path is deeply personal and must be entered into freely. Conversion to Evolism happens naturally for those who are drawn to its principles of love, freedom, and personal evolution.

**Core Values:** In Evolism, we honor individual autonomy and recognize that each person’s journey toward spiritual understanding is unique. We do not engage in proselytization or coercion. We trust that the purity of our principles will inspire others to explore the path of Evolism if it resonates with their own truth.

**Our Approach**

 **Invitation, Not Conversion**: We do not believe in pushing others to adopt our faith. Instead, we invite those who feel a calling to join us. The Evolist community lives by example, embodying the values of love, compassion, and unity in our daily lives. When others see how these principles manifest in a vibrant, supportive community, they may be drawn to explore our faith further.

** Respectful Inclusivity**: We honor all spiritual paths and philosophies. We do not see those who follow other beliefs as wrong. Instead, we recognize that everyone is on their own evolutionary path. If someone feels drawn to join our community, we welcome them with open arms, guiding them through the teachings and practices that resonate with their heart and soul.

 **Guided Journey**: For those who choose to walk the path of Evolism, we offer support, guidance, and opportunities for personal exploration. Joining Evolism is not about abandoning one’s past beliefs, but about integrating the principles of love, growth, and freedom into their life. Conversion, in our view, is a natural process of personal evolution that begins when someone feels ready to embrace the values of our faith.

**Welcoming New Members:** Every new member is seen as a vital part of our collective spiritual family. We celebrate the joining of new members through community gatherings, teachings, and mentorship. We walk alongside them in their spiritual journey, recognizing that everyone’s evolution is unique and sacred

**Change Over Time**

As the Church of Evolism, we embrace change as the very essence of life and evolution. We do not adhere to rigid dogma or fixed beliefs; instead, we understand that our spiritual path must evolve in response to new insights, experiences, and the changing world around us. Just as individuals evolve, so too does our collective faith.

**Core Values:** We hold that change is a natural part of life—whether it is in nature, our individual journeys, or our spiritual practices. Our faith embraces personal and collective growth, and we encourage the continuous evolution of our beliefs, practices, and community.

**Our Approach**

** Adaptation to New Realities**: The Church of Evolism remains open to change and growth. As new scientific, philosophical, or spiritual insights arise, we integrate them into our practices and teachings, provided they align with our core principles of love, freedom, respect, and personal evolution.

 Living, Breathing Teachings: Our teachings are alive, not static. We believe that the divine is ever-present, always evolving, and always available for personal revelation. Therefore, our teachings adapt as we evolve and learn, incorporating new wisdom while maintaining the foundational principles that connect us to love, respect, and unity.

 Embracing Inclusivity and Diversity: The world around us is diverse and ever-changing, and we welcome this change. As new practices, ideas, or perspectives emerge, the Church of Evolism embraces them, provided they honor our commitment to love, respect, and growth. We strive to make our practices more inclusive, recognizing that each individual has their own path and voice within the collective whole.

 Consensus-Based Change: Because our church is structured around shared leadership and communal decision-making, changes within the church are made collectively. Decisions are discussed, voted on, and agreed upon by the community, ensuring that change is a reflection of the collective will, grounded in love and mutual respect.

 Evolving Practices and Rituals: As we evolve, so too do our rituals and celebrations. Our rituals may change or be reinterpreted in response to contemporary needs or insights. We honor the sacredness of nature, but we also embrace the fluidity of our practices, allowing for growth and the inclusion of new ideas that resonate with our community.