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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CONFESSIONAL SECTION OF ZHYTOMYR REGION RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Purpose. In order to analyze the confessional section of the religious community of Zhytomyr region, the state and development dynamics of registered church and religious institutions totality have been investigated.

Methods. The solution of these tasks was carried out using a wide range of general scientific and special methods: dialectical and logical, analysis and synthesis, analytical groups, systems approach, etc. The theoretical basis of the study was the materials of reports about the community of churches and religious organizations in Ukraine.

Results. Based on the analyzed data, the confessional structure of religious communities registered in the Zhytomyr region was obtained. The dominant confessions were singled out and the diversity of religious movements, independent of the canonical Church, on the basis of which religious organizations are created in the region, were considered. The digital display shows the problem of Orthodoxy, which today is in a split state.

The scientific novelty of the research lies in the analysis of the causes and consequences of Zhytomyr region religious community's diversity. It is shown that the consequence of religious pluralism in Ukraine is a spiritual crisis in which modern Ukrainian society is located.

The practical significance of the study is to obtain a regional section of the problem of complex political and religious relations that occur in our state.

Key words: religious community, confessional affiliation, religious organizations.

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