

Pilgrimage in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Study in the Development of Religious Foci

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ABSTRACT Outline. In sub-Saharan Africa there are five types of pilgrimages which individuals use concurrently as well as sequentially, representing polyfaceted religious systems responding to varying personal needs rather than as a part of a required religious process of regular religious obligation.