

**The new "Emergent Church/Contemporary
Worship" packaging is
all about replacement.**

A 'stage' with a moveable Perspex lectern, replaces the old wooden pulpit. PowerPoint graphics, replace the hymn books. A rock band, replaces the organ. A casually dressed and jovial audience, replaces the reverent congregation. A charming minister, in a t-shirt and jeans or other casual business dress, replaces the suited 'preacher'. Fun, replaces holiness as the tone of the service. Loud music, sidesplitting drama, multimedia presentations, and a humorous 'talk,' replace hymn singing and preaching. But, we're confidently assured, the message remains the same.