

Religion as a Living, Dynamic System

Believers have a sense of the sacred –
of something beyond the ordinary.



They respond by action –
participating in *rituals and ceremonies*.



They formulate this response into
Sacred texts, stories and writings.



This response is expressed through a *belief system* and code of conduct (*ethics*).



This is supported by social and communal
structures.

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