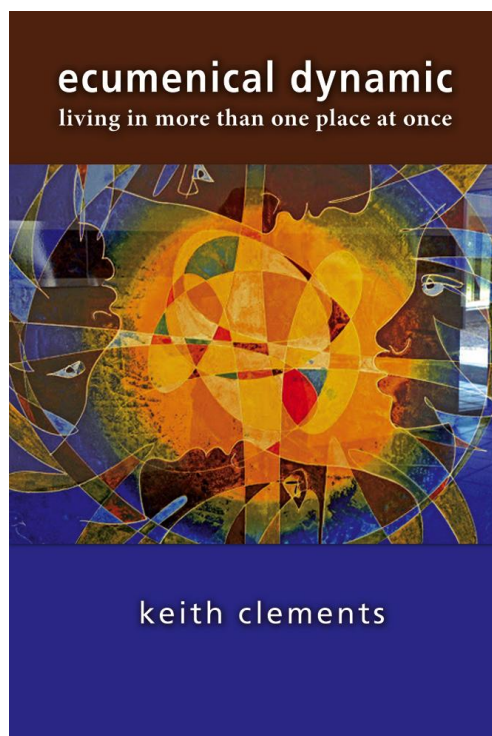


# Ecumenical Dynamic

Living in More than One Place at Once

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