

Indecency in church

No, this is not from an MTV set.



It's worship at Newspring Church.

This doesn't (or shouldn't) require much commentary, but there's a verse that head pastor Perry Noble, who wasn't a part of this service, loves to [titillate his audience](#) with, though he appears not to have grasped the point of the passage.

Designate a place outside the camp where you can go to relieve yourself. As part of your equipment have something to dig with, and when you relieve yourself, dig a hole and cover up your excrement. For the Lord your God moves about in your camp to protect you and to deliver your enemies to you. Your camp must be holy, so that he will not see among you anything indecent and turn away from you. ([Deut 22:24](#))

Besides being good public hygiene, the point of the regulation is to emphasize the holiness of God. Our sin and refuse are incompatible with his incorruptible nature. God demands holiness.

I'm sure that sometime in the series the preacher is going to tell his congregation that they should not corrupt themselves with illicit sex because our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Which is true.

But if our bodies deserve respect as God's temple, how about God's temple as well?

What's on stage here is execrable and indecent. And it's not just in the camp, it's in God's temple.

Bury it. It stinks.