

“What? WATT? What’s WATT Doc?”

WATT-the Worship And Theology Task force. Let me take it back to front:

“Task Force”-Naval term for ‘squadron, fleet, or armada concentration to accomplish stated mission.’*

“Theology”-Definition derived from ACLU amicus brief: ‘a religious manifestation that is devotional in nature and designed to induce faith and belief.’

“And”-School House Rock defines it as: ‘Conjunction’ Junction, that is my Function.

“Worship”-‘The holistic, powerfully mystic, offering of praise, devotion, and wonder through the mind, body, and soul belonging to our Lord Jesus Christ.’

So WATT is an armada (or a fleet, or a squadron)* of people with the stated mission of advancing a holistic, powerfully mystic offering of praise, devotion, and wonder through mind, body, and soul **AND** manifesting religiosity of a devotional nature for the induction of faith and belief to the glory of God as revealed in Yahweh, our Father and Creator, Jesus, his Son and our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit, our Counselor and Sustainer. . .

. . . as per the motion and support of the Presbytery Council.

*terminology that is military in origin can cause discomfort within a person’s theological framework.

There are two general responses. One is to avoid using it. That is a general tendency when there are decent alternatives. But when the expression is especially clear, my own preference is to redeem it and co-opt it, intentionally setting this vocabulary to work for the peace and love of our faith.