

Anthropology of Religion
Chapter 8 Lecture Notes

Religious Social Organization

I. Cult Institutions

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II. Practitioners

Shamans

Soul Loss

Spirit Possession

Object Intrusion

Sorcery and Witchcraft

Taboo Violation

Sorcerers

Priests

Prophets

III. Religious Social Organizations

Shamanic Religions

Communal Religions

Ecclesiastical Religions

IV. Denominational Size and Support for Societal Values

Sects and Cults

UFO Church

Churches