

Abstract

“Becoming Christian : A Case Study of Converts of Baptist Church in Bangkok Metropolis” has a main objective: study of conversion process. Symbolic interactionism and sequential model were employed as a theoretical framework. Ethnographic analysis was done on 14 converts. The study identified three stages in the conversion process : entering stage , identity transformation stage, and commitment stage. The study found that the becoming process was resulting from the interaction between formal socialization of the church and interpretation process and biography of individual converts as an “ active” actor.