

This Bachelor thesis deals with the spirituality of Svatopluk Karásek, a Czech Evangelical pastor. The intention of this thesis is to create a consistent image of the uncharted attitudes and opinions of this figure, a representative of Czech Protestantism and underground, and one of the most prominent Czech missionaries of today. The primary sources for this work are Karasek's sermons, autobiographical literature, and song lyrics. Based on the aforementioned, this work examines Karásek's approach to certain spiritual, religious, moral, ethical, political, and social issues. The testimony of Karásek's own life is also taken into account, i.e. whether he fulfils the principles he preaches. This work concludes that all selected areas of Karásek's spirituality adhere to a maxim of practical and effective assistance to neighbours, in the words of the Bible: deeds of love and mercy. Based on the available evidence, Svatopluk Karásek has always tried to follow this principle.