

# Carter Heyward

## Quotes

*God, Love Is, Names, Faith, World, Inspirational Love, Community, Heart, Religion, Risk, Land, Action, Respect, Our Relationship, Believe, Rational, Abortion, Christian, Surprising, Would Be*

The only theology worth doing is that which inspires and transforms lives, that which empowers us to participate in creating, liberating, and blessing the world.

~Carter Heyward

Faith is a process of leaping into the abyss not on the basis of any certainty about where we shall land, but rather on the belief that we shall land.

~Carter Heyward

If women were in charge, abortion would be a sacrament, an occasion of deep and serious and sacred meaning.

~Carter Heyward

To say I love you is to say that you are not mine, but rather your own.

~Carter Heyward

The whole inhabited earth is sacred space in which God lives, breathes, and acts.

~Carter Heyward

Faith is the new, the mysterious, the surprising. Nobody has ever been there before.

~Carter Heyward

Love is a choice -- not simply, or necessarily, a rational choice, but rather a willingness to be present to others without pretense or guile.

~Carter Heyward

It's obvious throughout secular and church history that significant legislation follows only after dramatic action.

~Carter Heyward

To forgive is not to forget, but rather to re-member whatever has been

dismembered.

~Carter Heyward

God reveals herself through our relationships not only to other people but also to other creatures and nature.

~Carter Heyward

Lovers re-create the world.

~Carter Heyward

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