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MSSE 543(01) AG Missions Structure: Candidate School

(Limited to Candidate missionaries of the Assemblies of God World Missions,
General Council of the Assemblies of God)

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CS/SUMMER 2004

COURSE SYLLABUS

READING ASSIGNMENT FOR MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A review of policies and procedures of an ongoing missionary program and a missionary's field of service

OBJECTIVE: To survey the philosophy, methodology, and policies of World Missions with specific application to the candidates interests and missions activities.

TEXTBOOKS:

Dempster, Murray, Byron Klaus and Douglas Peterson. Globalization & Pentecostalism: A Religion made to Travel. Regnum, 1999.

Hodges, Melvin L. The Indigenous Church. Springfield: Gospel Publishing House, 1976.

McGee, Gary B. This Gospel Shall Be Preached. Volume I. Springfield: Gospel Publishing House, 1986.

Williams, Morris O. Partnership in Missions. Springfield: DFM, 1986.

Wilson, Everett A. Strategy of the Spirit: J. P. Hogan and the Assemblies of God Division of Foreign Missions (1960-1990). Regnum, 1997.

Winter, Ralph D. and Hawthorne, Stephen C., eds. Perspectives on the World Christian Movement. Pasadena: William Carey Library, 1997.

York, John. Missions in the age of the Spirit. Springfield, Mo: Logion Press, 2000.

RECOMMENDED READING

Hiebert, Paul G. Anthropological Insights for Missionaries. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1987.

Jones, Marge and E Grant. Psychology of Missionary Adjustment. Springfield, MO: Logion Press, 1995.

Kenny, Betty Jo. The Missionary Family. Springfield,: Life Publishers International, 1983.

Lane, Dennis, Tuning God's New Instruments. Life Publishers International, 1990.

Lingenfelter, Sherwood G. and Mayers, Marvin K. Ministering Cross-Culturally. Baker House, 1986.

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McIntosh, Gary & Rima, Samuel, Sr. Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership: The Paradox of Personal Dysfunction. Baker, 1997.

McQuilkin, Robertson. The Great Omission. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1986.

Miller, Denny. Power Ministry: A Handbook for Pentecostal Preachers. African Theological Training Service. 1998.

Smalley, Gary and Trent, John, Ph.D. The Blessing. Pocket Books, 1996

Steyne, Philip M. The God of The Nations. Impact International Foundation, 1997.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Read, and write a two-page reflection paper (not recapitulation) on each book. Written reports should be sent to **AGWM, ATTN: Rick Johnson, 1445 N Boonville, Springfield, MO, 65802** and **postmarked prior to due date** according to the following schedule:

<u>Book Author</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Wilson (<i>read only</i>)		November 15
McGee (<i>read only</i>)		December 15
Dempster, Klaus, Petersen		January 15
Hodges		February 15
Williams (<i>report/pp. 114-272</i>)		March 15
York		April 15
Winter & Hawthorne		June 15

NOTE: October Candidates will begin with Wilson's book due November 15 and proceed from there *** March Candidates will begin with York's book due April 15 and finish with Williams due March 15 of the following year. (Note the importance of books for CS and AGTS credit).

- Winter & Hawthorne (June 15)

For this reflection paper the following chapters are all to be read and the assigned questions answered. (*Found on page 3.*) Also, choose 2 books assigned by your region and prepare a two-page reflection paper on the one chapter (or Chapters) that relate to the area where you will be ministering.

Assigned Region – Book	September 15
Assigned Region – Book	October 15
Assigned Region – Book	November 15

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BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Page</u>
1	2	9
3	1 & 3	20
5	1 & 2	33
10	1, 3, & 4	77
13	*	94
14	3	103
19	1	126
20	2	134

*Question: List Jesus' contacts with foreigners (Gentiles). What do these examples say to you?

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Page</u>
33	1	213
42	2	286
44	1	299
50	1	338
51	1	353
52	1	368

CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Page</u>
61	1	428
63	3	443

STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Page</u>
72	2	524
75	1	540
76	*	541
87	2	605
91	1 & 3	631
92	1 & 2	638
93	1 & 3	645
94	1 & 2	649
95	1 & 2	654
104	1 & 2	682
100	*	672

*Question: What are the three major challenges according to Johnstone that we face in the completion of the task of evangelizing the globe?

Latin America Church Planting

Animism

Hindu, India

Chinese

Muslims

Africa *Question: How did Elkins say that they trained an indigenous leadership?

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2. Write a research paper (10-12 pages) on the topic- "A Master Plan for First Term Missionary Ministry."

Include the following:

- a. A brief introduction to the situation on the field today (country, national church, A/G missionary body).
NOTE: If in an international ministry, describe opportunities and obstacles to be encountered.
- b. An analysis of how the various required reading assignments are likely to have an impact in helping you achieve these goals. This should be the main emphasis of the paper.

***Due date: December 15, 2004**

3. All Missionary Candidates (both men & women) are expected to follow this prescribed course for missionary preparation along with raising funds for their assignment.

EVALUATION AND GRADING (for AGTS credit when applicable):

50% **Reading Reports** (Due according to scheduled dates.)
50% **Research Paper** (Due December 15, 2004)

NOTE: Points will be deducted for late papers. If all course work is not completed by the end of the fall semester, there will be a change of grade fee (\$15.00), even if an extension is granted by the instructor or AGTS.

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