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Rutland Cohort #2

BTHB 533 THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH
(3 Credits)

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An investigation of the role of the Holy Spirit in the primitive Christian community. The ministry of the Spirit in the worship and interpersonal relations of Christians will be stressed. Includes a special unit on the theology of the Church.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon the completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Discuss the interrelationship between the Holy Spirit and the establishment and expansion of the church.
2. Comprehend the development of Pneumatology in the history of the Church
3. Express familiarity with the literature available in this area of New Testament Theology.
4. Articulate the Evangelical and Pentecostal theological position in relation to Pneumatology and Ecclesiology and its interdependence
5. Define the Pentecostal doctrine of the baptism of the Holy Spirit in the light of the biblical witness and contemporary criticisms.
6. Show relationships between the gifts and fruit of the Spirit.
7. Know how to integrate the role of the Spirit in personal and corporate worship.
8. Apply the role of the Holy Spirit in gifting the church and its members for service.
9. Understand the role of the Holy Spirit in sanctifying and maturing the church and its members.
10. Know how to apply the information gained in this course for advanced scholarly research and publication.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Arrington, French L., *Encountering the Holy Spirit – Paths of Christian Growth and Service*, Cleveland, TN: Pathway Press, 2003 (466 pages).

Fee, Gordon D. *Paul, the Spirit, and the People of God*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1996 (203 pages).

Palma, Anthony D. *The Holy Spirit – a Pentecostal Perspective*, Springfield, MO: Logion Press/Gospel Publishing House, 2001 (reprint) (258 pages).

BASIC OUTLINE

Monday March 7:

The Person of the Holy Spirit

The Work of the Holy Spirit

The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Fruit of the Spirit

Dinner

Spiritual Gifts & Ministries in the Church

Research project in Bolin & Steelman Library

Tuesday March 8:

Spirit and Fire

The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

The Holy Spirit in the Gospels

Lunch

Workshop: The Guidance of the Holy Spirit and Human elements

The Holy Spirit in Acts

Empowerment for Ministry

Four class presentations

Wednesday March 9:

Glossolalia

Spirit and Worship

Lunch

Ecclesiology: Definition

Ecclesiology: Purpose

Ecclesiology: Context

Ecclesiology: Church models

Four class presentations

Thursday March 10:

Ecclesiology: Ministries

Ecclesiology: Missions

Core Tasks of the Church

Lunch

Workshop: Seeker Sensitive Church

Church for all generations

Church for all ages and the world

Challenges for a Spirit-led church today

Four class presentations

Friday March 11:

Chapel Southeastern College

Review and Evaluation

Preparation for Final Exam

Final Exam (or take home)

METHODOLOGY

The basic method of instruction will be the lecture with occasional multimedia presentations. The teacher will provoke discussion and test assumptions in relation to the theological concept of signs and miracles by questions and case studies. In addition to the lecture the students will present a 15 minute reflection and case study (see course requirements).

The power-point presentations and additional notes of the professor will be available for the students on the Internet on blackboard.secollege.edu

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. Pre-Session

1. Read the required textbooks in their entirety.
2. Write a critical review of each textbook (2 to 3 pages each). Keep in view such things as 1) presuppositions of the authors, 2) adequacy of the content, especially in light of the area of study, i.e., other books/articles on the subject, 3) argumentation, 4) purpose and accomplishment of purpose, 5) application to current world. For more specific instruction, read addendum 1 below.
3. Prepare a 15-20 minute class presentation, which should include a personal reflection on the Holy Spirit in Ministry of the Church and a description how this is actually functioning in your own local church. Present an example of a particular ministry of the Holy Spirit in your church and describe how your church discerns this to be a genuine work of the Spirit or not. Try to document your case study by a video recording, an article, a witness etc. Present a biblical and ecclesiastical evaluation of

this particular case-study. Preferably prepare a power point presentation with an outline of your research for the class.

B. *Session*

1. Attend class.
2. Bring Bible (N.I.V.-Translation) and textbooks to class.
3. Review as necessary from the textbooks; we will appeal to them as subject matter dictates.
4. Hand in on the book reviews, which are required as class pre-session work (see 6 A 2).
5. Use library for class as needed and secure materials for post-session requirements.
6. Take an active part in the group-discussions
7. Present the 15-20 minute class presentation, which includes a personal reflection on the topic of the course, a description of how this functions in your local church and an evaluation of one particular case study. See also 6 A 3 above.
8. Complete a final exam at the closing of the course

C. *Post-Session*

1. The student should sustain successfully a final essay exam (take-home). The exam will be given to the student on the last day of class and will focus on the material covered during the course and the required textbooks. Finish the final take home exam and send this to the professor at the latest by Wednesday March 24, 2005.
2. Complete an additional reading of 600 pages relevant to this topic. Hand in a bibliography of what you have read, the number of pages you have read, and a personal evaluation on each book or article you have read. This needs to be sent in together with your sermons or paper at the latest by Friday April 1, 2005.
3. The student will complete one of the following projects:
 - a. Prepare a quarter's (13) lessons or sermons in detailed outline form on some aspect/s of the person or work of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament in relation to the Church. These outlines should use complete sentences for all -sub-points, show source documentation parenthetically and a Bibliography at the end in Turabian 6th edition or APA-style. Give an outline and clarify your progress. These lessons/sermons should be usable in the teaching or preaching ministry of the local church. Attach anything that you would use in your church, like outlines, hand-outs, visuals or power point presentations.
 - b. Write a research paper of 10-12 pages in good typewritten form on a relevant topic related to this course. The chosen topic must be approved by professor. A minimum of twelve scholarly works (books or periodical articles) are to be consulted. The paper should relate to your interest and ministry, and apply to life.

For more specific instruction on the research paper please read addendum 2 below.

DUE DATE: All post-session work, excluding the final exam, should be **postmarked** no later than: Monday, April 11, 2005.

Mail assignments to:

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GRADING PROCEDURE

The final grade will be determined as follows:

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| Reading Assignments | Pre Session | 10% |
| Book report/critiques | Pre Session | 10% |
| Reading Assignments | Post Session | 10% |
| Book report/critiques | Post Session | 5% |
| Class Presentation | | 15% |
| Final exam | | 25% |
| Post-session Project | | 25% |

Grades are recorded and averaged on the basis of the following grade scale:

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| A | 90-100 |
| B | 80-89 |
| C | 70-79 |
| D | 60-69 |
| F | Below 60 |

Work postmarked after the due date will be subject to a grade penalty except in emergencies; work unduly late will not be accepted. Late work submitted beyond the due date is subject to a grade change free, even when approved by the professor.

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Addendum 1: GUIDELINES FOR WRITING A BOOK CRITIQUE

1. Write a critical review of each textbook (2 to 3 pages each). Keep in view such things as 1) presuppositions of the authors, 2) adequacy of the content, especially in light of the area of study, i.e., other books/articles on the subject, 3) argumentation, 4) purpose and accomplishment of purpose, 5) application to current world. For more specific instruction, read addendum 1 below.
2. The book critiques need to be handed in to the professor at the beginning of the course on Monday March 7, 2005.
3. Use a cover sheet. This should include your author and title of the book on which you write your critique, your name, name and code of class (THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NEW TESTAMENTCHURCH - BTHB 533) the name of the professor (Paul N. van der Laan Ph.D.), date submitted and the name of your college (Assemblies of God Theological Seminary Southeastern College Branch Campus).
4. Using your own words, summarize the main purpose of the book as you see it.
5. Explain how you thought the author adequately dealt with all the issues surrounding the main purpose of the book?
6. Explain how the majority of your questions have been answers concerning the topic. What are some of your unanswered questions about the topic?
7. What were your reactions to the author? Did he/she have an interesting style? Did he/she hold your attention? Explain.
8. Describe some of the areas in which the author stimulated your thinking.
9. Describe some of the emotions you felt as you read the book.
10. What affect did the book have on you? How has it affected your thoughts on the subject?
11. Give at least one or a couple of your favorite quotes from the book
12. Rate the book on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being high and tell why.
13. Write double-spaced and in proper spelling and grammar
14. Have somebody proofread your critique before you submit it to your professor.

Addendum 2:

RESEARCH PAPER GUIDELINES

1. Write a research paper of 10-12 pages in good typewritten form on a relevant topic related to this course. The chosen topic must be approved by professor. A minimum of twelve scholarly works (books or periodical articles) are to be consulted. The paper should relate to your interest and ministry, and apply to life.
2. Use a cover sheet. This should include the title of your paper or collection of sermons, name and code of class (THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH - BTHB 533) the name of the professor (Paul N. van der Laan Ph.D.), date submitted and the name of your college (Assemblies of God Theological Seminary Southeastern College Branch Campus).
3. Try to find an original topic that will give room for a personal contribution and complement the theological field of knowledge.
4. Put your last name and page number in the top right corner of each page beginning on the first page after the cover sheet (example: Smith 1).
5. The opening paragraph should be an attention gainer, which should draw the reader to the relevance of the subject. This can be a personal experience, a provoking question or statement, a contemporary issue, an interesting quotation etc...
6. In the next paragraph specify which topic you want to research and which theological question you intend to address. Try to break this down in three to five sub-questions and/or fields of research. This should be the sequence of your paper.
7. Each following paragraph should start with a repetition of your sub-question, followed by your research and ending with your personal conclusion or reflection.
8. The last paragraph should refer back to your leading question (see 5 above), give a summary of the results of your research and close with your personal conclusion.
9. One inch margins on all four sides of the sheet. Take care not to exceed the one inch margin at the bottom.
10. No contractions are allowed in a formal paper. Do not use don't, can't, I'm, etc.
11. Proofread closely for spelling errors. An average of two errors per page allowed with no penalty. That is a total of 16 errors for an 8 page paper (example - Judgment not judgment)
12. Proofread for use of wrong tenses (past and present tense in the same sentence, "is" and "was," "said" and "says,")

13. Proofread for mixing persons – sometimes using “you” and sometimes using “we.” Stick to one only one person.
14. Minimum of twelve scholarly sources. These can be books, periodicals, web-pages, interviews, tapes, and quotations of television-programs etc. Ideally there is a variety of different types of sources, but at least eight books/periodicals should be included.
15. The last page of your paper must be a Bibliography in which you present all the sources you have consulted in alphabetical order (in Turabian 6th editon or APA-style). There will be a one letter grade reduction for the incorrect number of sources.

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Addendum 3

How to go to the internet-site for the course BTHB 533 THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH by Dr. Paul N. van der Laan using Blackboard on the Internet

First time:

1. Surf to blackboard.secollege.edu (DO NOT USE www)
2. If you do not have an account yet, click on Create Account
3. Fill in the information (you have to fill in the area's with a red * and click on submit)
 - a. PLEASE FILL IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS: emailname@email.provider
 - b. Remember your name and password. Write it down!
4. Go back to the opening screen and Login with your name and password you have just created

After you have logged in you have to enrol in this course:

1. Go to the TAB Courses you see in the opening screen
2. Then hit the underlined: > Browse Course Catalog

Now scroll down until you find the course: BTHB 533 THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

You can also fill in the course number BTHB 533 or (part of) the name this course name and hit the search button

3. If you have found the course hit the button: Enroll
4. Now you will find the information under the following tabs:
 - a. Announcements: Any urgent announcement of the professor
 - b. Course Information: Syllabus
 - c. Course Documents: Power Point Presentations and Lectures
 - d. Assignments: Study guides & Course Outline
5. Next time you log in you just have to hit the underlined course in your opening screen:
THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH
6. You can save the documents as Word-File or Power Point Presentation by pointing at the file name, hit the right mouse button and select "Save Target as"
7. You can check your grades for this course by hitting the tab Tools and Check Grade.