

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
CINCEL PROGRAM
MHTE/BTHE 540 THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MISSIONS
(3 credits)**

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the relationship between pneumatology and mission by examining the missional activity of the Holy Spirit as reflected in evangelical and Pentecostal missions theologies. Contemporary missions issues are addressed from a Pentecostal missiological perspective, with the purpose of articulating a theology and practice of missions directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- Present an overview of the relationship between pneumatology and missions in evangelical and Pentecostal missions theologies.
- Describe the activity of the Holy Spirit in the missions enterprise from the biblical and historical narrative.
- Analyze the Holy Spirit's involvement in Kingdom expansion throughout the world over two millennia.
- Identify current issues in Pentecostal missions theologies with special attention to the activity of the Holy Spirit in calling and empowering missionaries.

TEXTBOOKS

Required

Books

McConnell, C. Douglas. *The Holy Spirit and Mission Dynamics*. Evangelical Missiological Society, Series Number 5. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 1997.

Penny, John Michael. *The Missionary Emphasis of Lukan Pneumatology*. Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997.

Wright, Christopher J. H. *Knowing the Holy Spirit Through the Old Testament*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2006.

PDF Files

Klaus, Byron D. "Pentecostalism and Mission." Article presented to the American Society of Missiology, June 17, 2006.

Klaus, Byron D. "Spiritual Gifts and Pentecostal Missions"

Paton, David, ed. *The Ministry of the Spirit: Selected Writings of Roland Allen*. Grand Rapids, MI: William Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1960.

Recommended

Boer, Harry. *Pentecost and Missions*. Grand Rapids: William Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1961.
Gordon, A.J. *The Holy Spirit in Missions*. Harrisburg, PA: Christian Publications, 1968 reprint.
Kraft, Marguerite. *Understanding Spiritual Power: A Forgotten Dimension of Cross Cultural Mission and Ministry*. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1995.
Land, Andrew. *Spirit-Shaped Mission: A Holistic Charismatic Missiology*. United Kingdom: Paternoster, 2005.

METHODOLOGY

Lectures, discussion, video/audio presentation(s), research/case study presentations, book reviews.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Reading of the required textbooks and assigned reading.
2. Prepare two book reviews per instructions provided in the addendum: one review must be of a missionary biography; the other directly related to the Holy Spirit and missions. Both books must be approved by Dr. Klaus.
3. Successful completion of a research paper which highlights the activity of the Holy Spirit in a specific aspect of the missionary/ministry enterprise.
 - A. The paper is due August 8, 2008.
 - B. There will be a deduction of one (1) letter grade if the paper is turned in late.
 - C. The paper should be 15-20 pages in length, double spaced, 12-point font size and in accordance with Turabian Style formatting.
4. Satisfactory completion of a 5-8 page essay entitled, "Where Have You gone, Roland Allen? Our Missionary Efforts Need Your Expertise Again!" (To be discussed in class).

GRADING PROCEDURE

A+ (100)		A (96)	100-94	A- (93)	93-90
B+ (89)	89-87	B (86)	86-84	B- (83)	83-80
C+ (79)	79-77	C (76)	76-74	C- (73)	73-70
D+ (69)	69-67	D (66)	66-64	D- (63)	63-60
F	59 or below				

Course reading assignment _____ of 10 points

Book Reviews _____ of 20 points

Post Session Assignments
Cogency _____ of 20 points

Are the major assertions clear, specific, adequately supported,

and well organized?	
Creativity	_____ of 20 points
Do the major ideas represent original and insightful thinking?	
Depth	_____ of 20 points
Are the ideas in the paper important and substantial, being the product of high quality reflective thinking with clear ministry application?	
Quality	_____ of 10 points
Is the writing clear, compelling, professional, and consistent with <i>Turabian</i> standard?	
Total	_____ of 100 points

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SPECIFIC DATA

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ADDENDUM

Guidelines for Biography/Book Review

1. Present the bibliographic information.

e.g. Anderson, Ray S. *Ministry on the Fireline: A Practical Theology for an Empowered Church*. Pasadena, CA: Fuller Seminary Press, 1993.

2. Cite the pages read.

3. Articulate the major thesis.

4. Briefly outline the major sections of the book.

5. Articulate contextualization issues raised by the book.

6. Quote what you consider the most significant or impacting citation.

7. Describe why this citation is significant.

8. Would you recommend this book? Why?