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SOUTHEASTERN COLLEGE BRANCH CAMPUS  
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**HISB 528 PENTECOSTAL & CHARISMATIC MOVEMENTS**

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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

An examination of the origin and development of the North American Pentecostal and Charismatic movements in the 20th century. Key personalities and theological issues will also be highlighted.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

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

1. To examine aspects of the history of Pentecostalism including the Charismatic movement through the use of primary and secondary literature.
2. To discern the contributions that Pentecostalism has made to modern Christianity and Christian spirituality.
3. To analyze the nature of contemporary Pentecostalism: the changing social contexts of its participants, their diversity, and essential unity.

**TEXTBOOKS**

Bartleman, Frank. Azusa Street: The Roots of Modern-day Pentecost. S. Plainfield, N.J.: Bridge Publishing, 1980.

Murray W. Dempster, Byron D. Klaus, Douglas Petersen, eds. The Globalization of Pentecostalism: A Religion Made to Travel. Irvine, Calif.: Regnum Books, 1999.

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Synan, Vinson. A Century of the Holy Spirit: 100 Years of Pentecostal and Charismatic Renewal. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2001.

Wacker, Grant. Heaven Below: Early Pentecostals and American Culture. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2001.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

<u>Monday</u> November 5	Introduction to the course Historical and theological background
<u>Tuesday</u> November 6	Early Pentecostal revivals Expansion and theological controversies
<u>Wednesday</u> November 7	Recognition by evangelicals Latter Rain and Healing Movements
<u>Thursday</u> November 8	Charismatic renewal in the churches Theological and spiritual significance
<u>Friday</u> November 9	Contemporary classical Pentecostalism Independent Pentecostals\charismatics End-of-the-century revivals

### **METHODOLOGY**

Lecture and discussion led by the instructor.

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **A. Pre-Session**

1. Read Martin's Topeka Outpouring and prepare a five-page reflection paper of your observations of the Topeka revival and early Pentecostalism. Organize carefully, double-space, and proofread carefully.
2. Read Bartleman's Azusa Street and prepare a five-page reflection paper of your

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observations of the Azusa Street revival. Follow the same instructions as above.

3. Read Wacker's Heaven Below.
4. Read the following chapters in Synan's Century of the Holy Spirit: 1-6
5. Read the following chapters in Dempster's Globalization: Introductory essay by Petersen, 1, 2, 5; essay by Klaus, 6-11, essay by Bonino; essay by Dempster, 14-16, essay by Cox.

### **B. Session**

1. Attendance at all sessions of the class.
2. Begin reading the following chapters in Synan: 7-15.

### **C. Post-Session**

1. Prepare an eight page book review of Wacker's Heaven Below with the following questions in mind: What is his thesis about the nature of Pentecostalism? What evidence does he provide to substantiate his argument? Do you agree or disagree with it? What did you learn about early Pentecostals from the book?
2. Comprehensive Examination (to be taken after all reading and the book review are completed)

**DUE: December 7, 2001**

### **GRADING PROCEDURE**

The final grade will be based on the following:

Reflection paper (Martin)	20%
Reflection paper (Bartleman)	20%
Book review (Wacker)	25%
Comprehensive examination	35%

**NOTE: Work received after the post-session due date specified in the syllabus will result in a change of grade fee (\$15.00) being charged, even when an extension has been granted by the instructor.**

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David J. DuPlessis Center for Christian Spirituality, Fuller Theological Seminary  
Hal Bernard Dixon, Jr., Pentecostal Resource Center, Cleveland, Tennessee  
Holy Spirit Collection, Oral Roberts University  
International Pentecostal Holiness Archives, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### **SPECIFIC DATA**

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