

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**Central Bible College  
3000 North Grant  
Springfield, MO 65803**

**MSSE 543b SEMINAR IN ASSEMBLIES OF GOD MISSIONS STRUCTURE**

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

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**PFO/SUMMER 2002**

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

McIntosh, Gary & Rima, Samuel, Sr. Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership: the paradox of personal dysfunction. Baker, 1997.

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, 1986.

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

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, 1981.

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

**TAPE:**

**Johnson, Jean. SOM 2001.**

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. **READ**, and **WRITE** a two-page reflection paper (not recapitulation) on each book. The books highlighted and marked (*Read Only*) do not require a reflection paper, but need to be read by the due dates. Written reports should be postmarked prior to due date according to the following schedule:

<b>Book Author</b>	<b>Due Dates</b>
*Hiebert	November 15, 2002
McIntosh ( <i>Read Only</i> )	December 15, 2002
Smalley & Trent ( <i>Read Only</i> )	January 15, 2003
McGee ( <i>Read Only</i> )	January 15, 2003
Jones & Jones ( <i>Read Only</i> )	February 15, 2003
Winter & Hawthorne	March 15, 2003

**BRING THE FOLLOWING BOOKS AND YOUR REFLECTION PAPERS TO PFO**

**(These books will be covered during the PFO sessions and will be helpful to you to have read and completed the assignments as stated.)**

**Miller	April 15, 2002
Lane	April 15, 2002
Steyne	April 15, 2002
Wilson ( <i>Read Only</i> )	May 15, 2002
Hodges & Johnson Tape	May 15, 2002
Williams ( <i>report/pp. 114-272</i> )	May 15, 2002
York	June 15, 2002

Dempster, Klaus, Petersen  
Lingenfelter & Mayers

August 15, 2002  
September 15, 2002

**NOTE:** \**October Candidates will begin with Hiebert's book due November 15 and proceed from there.*

\*\**March Candidates will begin with Miller's book due April 15 and finish with Winter and Hawthorne due March of the following year.*

**Winter & Hawthorne:** (March 15)

**For this reflection paper the following chapters are all to be read and the assigned questions answered. Also, prepare a two-page reflection paper on the one chapter (or chapters) that relates to the area where you will be ministering.**

**A. BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE**

Chapter	Question	Page	
1	2	9	
3	1 & 3	20	
5	1 & 2	33	
10	1, 3, & 4	77	
13	*	94	*Question: List Jesus' contacts with foreigners (Gentiles). What do these examples say to you?
14	3	103	
19	1	126	
20	2	134	

**B. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

33	1	213
42	2	286
44	1	299
50	1	338
51	1	353
52	1	368

**C. CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE**

61	1	428
63	3	443

**D. STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE**

72	2	524	
75	1	540	
76	*	541	*Question: What are the three major challenges according to Johnstone that we face in the completion of the task of evangelizing the globe?
87	2	605	Latin America Church Planting
91	1 & 3	631	Animism
92	1 & 2	638	Hindu, India
93	1 & 3	645	Chinese
94	1 & 2	649	Muslims
95	1 & 2	654	
104	1 & 2	682	
100	*	672	Africa *Question: How did Elkins say that they trained an indigenous leadership?

**2. PFO Session Review** - Attend all sessions of the Pre-Field Orientation (PFO). Prepare a typewritten paragraph or two on each session describing the impact on you as a person and upon your projected field ministry.

**\*Due date: September 30, 2002**

**3. Write a research paper (10-12) pages on the topic-** "A Master Plan for First Term Missionary Ministry."  
*(Requirement only for those receiving AGTS credit.)*

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. A list of specific ministry and personal goals for this term—Candidate Action Plan (CAP).

c. 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, 2002**

**4. 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):**

40%	<b>Reading Reports</b> (Due according to scheduled dates.)
25%	<b>PFO Session Summaries</b> (Due September 30, 2002)
30%	<b>Research Paper</b> (Due December 15, 2002)
5%	<b>Phone Dialogue</b> (oral quiz) may follow after reports are received.

**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.