

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
**Central Bible College**  
**3000 North Grant**  
**Springfield, MO 65803**

**MSSE 543 (2) SEMINAR IN ASSEMBLIES OF GOD MISSIONS STRUCTURE**

(Limited to Veteran Missionaries of the Assemblies of God World Missions,  
General Council of the Assemblies of God)

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**Summer 2002**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A thorough review of policies and procedures in the implementation of an ongoing missionary program, especially to the missionary's home board and field of service.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

This course is designed to be a comprehensive survey of the philosophy, methodology, and policies of the Assemblies of God World Missions, with special application to the interests and missions activities of the student.

**REQUIRED ARTICLES**

1. Corbin, Don. "Motivation For Missions."
2. Division of Foreign Missions. "Purpose Statement," 1987.
3. Division of Foreign Missions. "Philosophy of Operations of the Division of Foreign Missions," 1990.
4. Division of Foreign Missions. "Statement of Basic Values," 1989.
5. Foyle, Marjorie. "Burnout or Brownout?" Evangelical Missions Quarterly, 1985.
6. Williams, Morris O. "Attitudes," 1989.
7. Williams, Morris O. "The Biblical Authority of DFM," 1987.

**REQUIRED BOOKS:**

1. Henry, Rodney L. Filipino Spirit World. Metro Manila: OMF Literature, Inc., 1986.
2. Howard, J. Grant. Balancing Life's Demands. Portland: Multnomah Press, 1983.
3. Hughes, Kent and Barbara. Liberating Ministry From Success Syndrome. Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., 1984, pp. 9-176.

### **RECOMMENDED READING**

#### **SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL FACTORS IN THE MISSIONARY LIFE**

Carter, Les. Putting the Past Behind. Chicago: Moody Press, 1989.

Exley Richard. The Rhythm of Life. Tulsa: Honor Books, 1987.

Foyle, Marjorie F. Overcoming Missionary Stress. Wheaton: Evangelical Information Service, 1987.

Minirth, Frank B., et al. The Workaholic and His Family. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1981.

Seamands, David A. Healing Grace. Wheaton: Victor Books, 1988.

\_\_\_\_\_. Healing of Memories. Wheaton: Victor Books, 1982.

\_\_\_\_\_. Putting Away Childish Things. Wheaton: Victor Books, 1982.

Stoop, David. Living With a Perfectionist. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1987.

Welch, Reuben. We Really Do Need Each Other. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1973.

Yance, Philip. Disappointment With God. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1988.

#### **SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

Billheimer, Paul E. Destined for the Throne. Fort Washington: Christian Literature Crusade, 1975.

Bubeck, Mark I. The Adversary. Chicago: Moody Press, 1975.

\_\_\_\_\_. Overcoming the Adversary. Chicago: Moody Press, 1984.

Burnett, David. Unearthly Powers: A Christian Perspective on Primal Folk Religion.  
Eastbourne, E. Sussex, UK: Monarch Publications, 1988.

Dawson, John. Taking Our Cities for God: How to Break Spiritual Strongholds. Lake Mary:  
Creation House, 1989.

Dickason, C. Fred. Demon Possession and the Christian. Chicago: Moody Press, 1987.

Harper, Michael. Spiritual Warfare. Ann Arbor: Servant Books, 1984.

Kraft, Charles H. Christianity With Power. Ann Arbor: Servant Books, 1989.

Matthew, R. Arthur. Born For Battle. Robesonia: OMF Books, 1978.

Montgomery, John Warwick, ed. Demon Possession. Minneapolis: Bethany House, 1976.

Warner, Timothy M. Spiritual Warfare. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 1991.

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Attend all sessions of the Annual School of Missions.
2. Prepare for each "teaching" session a two-page, double-spaced, typewritten critique as listed on the back page, describing in brief what was presented, your reaction to the material, and how it might affect your ministry.

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

3. For the three required textbooks, read thoroughly and prepare a two-to-four (2-4) page, double-spaced, typewritten report interacting with the author's point of view and describing the impact it is likely to have in shaping your missionary life and ministry.

The seven required articles are to be considered as one book. These articles are to be interacted in the same manner as the textbooks in a (2-4) page, double-spaced, typewritten report.

**\*Due Date: October 31, 2002**

4. "Recommended Reading." Repeat #3 above for any two (2) books listed.

**\*Due Date: November 30, 2002**

5. Write a research paper (approximately 10-12 pages) on the topic:  
"A Master Plan for My Missionary Ministry This Next Term."

Include the following in your research paper:

- a. A brief introduction of your field of ministry (nation, national church, A/G missionary body) and describe opportunities and obstacles to be encountered (international ministry included).
- b. Specific ministry and personal goals for this term, incorporate the philosophy, methodology, and policies of the Assemblies of God World Missions.
- c. Analyses of how the various required reading assignments are likely to have an impact in helping you achieve these goals. **This should be the main thrust of the paper.**

**\*Due Date: December 15, 2002**

### **GRADING PROCEDURE**

Reading reports 50%  
Sessions critiques 15%  
Research paper 35%

\*NOTE: Points will be deducted for late papers.

**Papers received after the due date specified in the syllabus will result in a change-of-grade fee (\$15.00), even when the instructor has granted an extension.**

### **SPECIFIC DATA**

Syllabus prepared by Cary E. Tidwell revised April 1, 2002.

## **School of Missions** **July 9 - 18, 2002**

<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1. God So Loved	Wed 7/10	John Bueno
2. Forgiveness and Commitment	Thurs 7/11	Randy Hurst
3. Worship Service	Thurs 7/11	Thomas E. Trask
4. Essential Bonds/Boundaries	Fri 7/12	Richard Dobbins
5. Balance in Ministry Forum	Fri 7/12	Women's Forum
6. Worship Service	Fri 7/12	Steve Walent
7. Regional Studies	Mon 7/15	
8. Worship Service	Tues 7/15	Cindy Williams
9. Worship Service	Tues 7/16	Ron Maddux
10. Commissioning Service	Thurs 7/18	Mike McClafin