

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

MHT 540 THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MISSIONS

COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course explores Pentecostalism's contribution to contemporary mission theology. Mission issues are addressed from the perspective of Pentecostal theology, with the purpose of articulating a Pentecostal theology of mission.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- Develop a theology of mission with a Pentecostal perspective
- Synthesize a biblical theology of the Spirit's involvement in the mission enterprise
- Evaluate and summarize the accomplishments of the Holy Spirit in Pentecostal missions during the past centennial
- Analyze the Holy Spirit's involvement in Kingdom expansion throughout the world over two millennia

TEXTBOOKS

Required

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

Dempster, Murraray, Klaus, Byron, & Douglas Peterson (eds). *Called & Empowered: Global Mission in Pentecostal Perspective*. Peabody, MA. Hendrickson Publishers, Inc., 1991.

Recommended (These are out of print and are on reserve in the AGTS library)

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.

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

BASIC OUTLINE

The Spirit of God in the Old Testament
The Holy Spirit and Missions: A Historical survey
The Great Commission and missions in the NT
The missionary nature of the church
The Holy Spirit, missions and the Kingdom of God motif
The Holy Spirit, missions and the *Missio Dei* motif
The Holy Spirit, missions and spiritual warfare
The Holy Spirit, missions and social concerns
The Holy Spirit, missions and the witnessing church
Pentecost as impetus and impulse for missions
The Holy Spirit as strategist of missions

PRE-SESSION REQUIREMENTS

Read and be prepared to discuss the following articles which are on reserve in the AGTS library:

1. Ford, J. Massyngbaerde. "The Holy Spirit and Mission in the New Testament" *Missiology*. Vol. XVI, NO. 4, October 1988, 439-453.
2. Spittler, Russell. "Implicit Values in Pentecostal Missions" *Missiology*. Vol. XVI, NO. 4, October 1988, 409-424.
3. Gallagher, Robert. *The Forgotten Factor: The Holy Spirit and Mission in Protestant Missiological Writings From 1945-95*. Unpublished paper, 2004.

METHODOLOGY

The course will be conducted on a seminar format with student participation in both discussion and presentation of material. A limited number of lectures will be presented by the professor.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A research paper of 18-20 pages excluding bibliography which will be due July 15, 2004. See the professor's handout for details.

Satisfactory completion of the final exam.

Completion of all assigned readings.

Class Presentation

GRADING PROCEDURE

Research paper	30%
Exam	30%
Readings	20%
Presentation	20%

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Comblin, Josh. *The Holy Spirit and Liberation*, Paul Burns, trans. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1989.

Crowe, Frederick E. "Son of God, Holy Spirit and World Religions: The Contribution of Bernard Lonergan to the Wider Ecumenism. Chancellor's Address II", Toronto: Regis College, 1985.

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SPECIFIC DATA

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