

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

MHT 540 THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MISSIONS

COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the relationship between pneumatology and missions 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.
- Develop a Pentecostal theology of mission.
- 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

- Anderson, Ray S. *Ministry on the Fireline: A Practical Theology for an Empowered Church*. Pasadena, CA: Fuller Seminary Press, 1993.
- Dempster, Murraray, Klaus, Byron, & Douglas Peterson (eds). *Called & Empowered: Global Mission in Pentecostal Perspective*. Peabody, MA. Hendrickson Publishers, Inc., 1991.
- McConnell, C. Douglas (ed). *The Holy Spirit and Mission Dynamics*. Evangelical Missiological Society Series #5. Pasadena, CA.: William Carey Library, 1997.
- Van Engen, Charles, Nancy Thomas and Robert Gallagher (eds.). *Footprints of God: A Narrative Theology of Mission*. Monrovia, CA. MARC, 1999.
- Wilson, Everret A. *Strategy of the Spirit: J. Philip Hogan and the Growth of the Assemblies of God Worldwide 1960-1990*. Carlisle, Cumbria. Paternoster Press, 1997.

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

Pneumatology and Missions in Evangelical Missions Theologies

The dynamic nature of missions

Pneumatology and missions: an overview

Pneumatology and missions: significant missiological contributions

Call and empowerment in evangelical missions theologies

Pneumatology and Missions in Pentecostal Missions Theologies

Missions in Pentecostal Pneumatology

Pneumatology and missions: an overview

Pneumatology and missions as it emerges from its narrative missions theology

Current issues in Pentecostal missions theologies.

Call and empowerment in Pentecostal missions theologies.

METHODOLOGY

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

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Reading of the required textbooks and assigned reading.
2. Faithful attendance to class as required by the *Student Handbook* of the seminary.
3. 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. Rance
4. 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 November 22nd.
 - 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.
5. Satisfactory completion of both the midterm and final exam.

GRADING PROCEDURE

Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	20%
Book Reviews	20%
Research Paper	40%

GRADING SCALE

A+ (10)		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				

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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?