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GTH 511 PENTECOSTAL HISTORY AND THEOLOGY SPRING SEMESTER 2015

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| Dr. Ken Walters | |
| Class Hour: Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:30 PM | Class Room: Click here to enter text. |
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| TA: TBA (To Be Arranged) | Credit Unit: 3 |

A. Bethesda University Mission Statement

Bethesda University is a Christ-centered community of higher education preparing Korean/English speaking men and women with professional competence, academic excellence, and spiritual integrity to be servant leaders in the Church, community, and global society.

B. Relationship of Course to Bethesda University's Mission

The Pentecostal Revival of the 20th and 21st Centuries represented a new move of God in the Church and in the World. This course will examine the background, status and future of the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements in our world and our place in that revival.

C. Course Description

We will examine and understand the growth of the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements from their inception in 1901 to the present day. We will seek to understand the roots of Pentecostalism and the various strands of Pentecostalism in the world.

D. Course Objectives & Student Outcomes

Students will be able to understand and explain the significance of the Pentecostal movement worldwide and their place as well as the place of their church in this revival.

| | Expected Student Outcomes | Assessment Used to Measure Outcomes |
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| Spiritually | Be able to apply lessons to personal life | Class Discussion |
| Intellectually | Understand the background, importance and trajectory of the Pentecostal Movement | Tests and Papers |
| Socio-Emotively | Learn to see their place in God's work in the church today | Class Discussion |
| Vocationally | Be prepared to teach to others | Tests and Papers |



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E. Teaching/Learning Methods

Learning will be accomplished through reading assigned material, discussing that material in class with other students and the professor, and independent research as demonstrated by the submission of research papers.

F. Required Textbook(s)

| No. | Title | Author | Publisher | Library code | Year |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1 | <i>An Introduction to Pentecostalism</i> | Allan Anderson | Cambridge University Press | ISBN-521-53280-9 | 2004 |
| 2 | <i>The Theological Roots of Pentecostalism</i> | Donald Dayton | Scarecrow Press | ISBN 0-8108-2037-4 | 1987 |
| 3 | <i>The Azusa Street Mission and Revival</i> | Cecil M. Robeck, Jr. | Thomas Nelson, Inc. | ISBN 1-4185-0624-9 | 2006 |
| 4 | <i>Spirit and Power: Foundations of Pentecostal Experience</i> | William W. and Robert P. Menzies | Zondervan | ISBN 0-310-23507-3 | 2000 |

G. Recommended Reading and Other Course Resources (All reserved for reading)

Please, provide at least 5-10 recommended book on the subject and prioritize by importance and popularity. The library will try to buy those books if not already there.

| No. | Title | Author | Publisher | Library code | Year |
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| 1 | <i>Thinking In The Spirit: Theologies of the Early Pentecostal Movement</i> | Douglas Jacobsen | Indiana University Press | ISBN 0-253-34320-8 | 2003 |
| 2 | <i>Pentecostalism: Origins and Developments Worldwide</i> | Walter J. Hollenweger | Hendrickson Publishers | ISBN 1-56563-662-7 | 1997 |
| 3 | <i>An Introduction to Pentecostalism</i> | Allan Anderson | Cambridge University Press | ISBN 0-521-53280-9 | 2004 |



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| 4 | <i>Spirit Baptism: A Biblical Investigation</i> | Howard M. Ervin | Hendrickson Publishers | ISBN 0-913573-79-5 | 1987 |
| 5 | <i>Miracles, Missions & American Pentecostalism</i> | Gary B. McGee | Orbis Books | ISBN 978-1-57075-854-6 | 2010 |
| 6 | <i>Azusa Street</i> | Frank Bartleman | Whitaker House | ISBN 0-88368-638-4 | 1982 |
| 7 | <i>Pentecostal Currents in American Protestantism</i> | Blumhofer, Spittler and Wacker | University of Illinois Press | ISBN 0-252-06756-8 | 1999 |
| 8 | <i>Spirit and Renewal: Essays in Honor of J. Rodman Williams</i> | Mark W. Wilson, ed. | Sheffield Academic Press | ISBN 1-85075-471-3 | 1994 |
| 9 | <i>A Pentecostal Hermeneutic for the Twenty-First Century</i> | Kenneth J. Archer | T&T Clark | ISBN 0-567-08367-5 | 2004 |
| 10 | <i>William J. Seymour and the Origins of Global Pentecostalism</i> | Gaston Espinosa | Duke University Press | ISBN 978-0-8223-5635-6 | 2014 |

H. Course Calendar/Schedule, include the following

| N | Date | Theme | Reading | Assignments |
|--|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | February 24 | Introduction, What is a Pentecostal? | None | Read for next week: Robeck and Yong, 1-31; Dayton, pp. 35-62 |
| Last Day to Request Add/Drop is Friday of First Week | | | | |
| 2 | March 3 | Background and Origins | Anderson, pp. 1-38; Dayton, pp. 35-62 | Be prepared to discuss this material, and read for next week: Dayton, pp. 63-114 |
| 3 | March 10 | Christian Perfection and Pentecostal Doctrine | Dayton, pp. 63-114 | Be prepared to discuss this material, and read for next week: Dayton, 115-172; Robeck and Yong, 73-92 |
| 4 | March 17 | Divine Healing, Premillennialism and | Dayton, 115-172; | Be prepared to discuss this material, and |



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| | | North American Pentecostalism | Anderson, 39-62 | complete first research paper. |
| 5 | March 24 | Charles Parham, Topeka and Azusa Street | | First Research Paper Due. Be prepared to discuss this material, and read for next week: Robeck, 1-86 |
| 6 | March 31 | Azusa Street Revival and Mission | Robeck, 1-86 | Be prepared to discuss this material, and read for next class: Robeck, 187-280 |
| 7 | April 7 | Easter Break | | |
| 8 | April 14 | Azusa Street Mission and Revival | Robeck, 187-280 | Be prepared to discuss this material, and read for next week: Robeck and Yong, 73-174 |
| Last Day to Request Grade Withdrawal "W" is Friday of 8 th Week | | | | |
| 9 | April 21 | Regional Studies in Pentecostalism | Anderson, 63-165 | Class Discussion. Next Week: Menzies, 1-68 |
| 10 | April 28 | Theological Foundations | Menzies, 1-68 | Class Discussion. Next Week: Menzies, 69-108 |
| 11 | May 5 | Responses to Theological Foundations | Menzies, 69-108 | Class Discussion. Next Week: Menzies, 109-158 |
| 12 | May 12 | Theological Affirmations | Menzies, 109-158 | Class Discussion. Next Week: Menzies, 159-208 |
| 13 | May 19 | More Theological Affirmations | Menzies, 159-208 | Class Discussion. Next Week: Robeck and Yong, 195-214, 235-312. |
| 14 | May 26 | Culture, Theology, Spirituality and Ecumenism | Anderson - 187-242. | Class Discussion. Next Week: Final Review; Second Paper Due |
| 15 | June 2 | Final Review; Second Paper Due | | 2 nd Paper Due Study for Final |
| Last Day to Request Grade Incomplete "I" is Friday of 15 th Week | | | | |
| 16 | June 9 | Final | | |



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I.

Assignments

In addition to reading all material and participating in all class discussions, there will be two papers due, one on the fifth week and one on the fourteenth week. The first paper should cover a topic of interest from the history of the Pentecostal movement and the second a topic of interest from the theology of the Pentecostal movement. The first paper could deal with individuals of particular importance or interest in the history and development of the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements, or the history and development of a group within the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements. The second paper could deal with a particular doctrine of either the Pentecostal or Charismatic movement or with the theological background or implications of a doctrine or doctrines of the movements. Some suggestions for paper one might be: Charles Parham, William Seymour, Willis Hoover, The founders of the Assemblies of God, anyone who took Pentecostalism to a particular country, any denomination within the Pentecostal movement, any group within the Charismatic movement, or any historical force within or contributing to the rise of the Charismatic movement. Some suggestions for paper two would include: The Initial Evidence Doctrine, Premillennialism, Camp Meeting Revivalism, Subsequence, The differences between Pentecostalism and the Charismatic movement, the Divine Healing movement, Theological differences within Pentecostalism between cultures, etc.

The above are just suggestive. If you have any doubts about a subject or desire some direction, please consult the professor.

J. Evaluation/Assessment Rationale for Grade Determination

1. Grade Assessment

Students will be graded based on class attendance, preparation for class, participation in class discussions, quality of research papers and grade on final exam.

2. Grade definition

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| A | Excellent |
| B | Good |
| C | Satisfactory |
| D | Poor |
| F | Failure |



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3. Grade scale

| Letter Grade | Numeric Grade | Grade Points |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| A | 95-100 | 4.0 |
| A- | 90-94 | 3.7 |
| B+ | 87-89 | 3.3 |
| B | 84-86 | 3.0 |
| B- | 80-83 | 2.7 |
| C+ | 77-79 | 2.3 |
| C | 74-76 | 2.0 |
| C- | 70-73 | 1.7 |
| D+ | 67-69 | 1.3 |
| D | 64-66 | 1.0 |
| D- | 60-63 | 0.7 |
| F | 59 or below | 0 |

K. Course Policies

1. Attendance, Preparation, and Participation:

Each student is expected to attend every class unless prior approval is sought from the professor or sickness. Students are to come prepared, having read the material for the week prior to class. Students are expected to participate in all class discussions.

2. Deadlines:

Reading is to be done prior to the class where the material is to be discussed. Two research papers are due, the first on March 24 and the second on June 2, 2015

3. Advance Assistance:

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4. Assignment Options:

All assignments are to be completed as assigned and on time. Late work will be accepted, but with a 5% deduction for every day late.

5. Make up work:

There is no make up work



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6. Extra-credit work:

There is no extra credit available.

7. Emergency procedures:

In the event of an emergency, the student may email the professor at: krwalters@buc.cedu. An absence is not excused due to an emergency unless the professor receives the email at least on half (1/2) hour prior to class.

8. Other policies on Withdrawal and Grade Permanence, Academic Integrity, and Appeals and Grievance procedures refer to the Student Handbooks and Catalog.

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L. Support Services

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M. Bibliography

See above.