DO 630 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

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THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PURPOSE
To provide a theological base for a deepening relationship (in heart, mind, and life) with the Triune God through a study of the biblical, theological, historical and practical materials related to the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit.

OBJECTIVES
By the end of the course the student will:
1. Know the basic biblical data on the Person of the Holy Spirit, i.e., who He is (Pneumatology), especially in relationship to the first and second persons of the Trinity as they are seen in the roles of God.
2. Know the basic theological and historical data that relate the Holy Spirit to the doctrine of the Trinity.
3. Know the basic biblical data on the Work of the Holy Spirit, i.e., what He does in the world.
   a) In the life of unbelievers.
   b) In the experience of salvation.
   c) In the growth of believers in character, thinking and, ministry.
   d) In the sanctification of believers.
4. Understand the development of the doctrine of the infilling of the Holy Spirit in the Wesleyan tradition.
5. Understand the biblical basis and practical implications of the gifts of the Spirit.
6. Have an increased awareness of the cruciality of a doctrine of the Spirit in the life of the individual, the church and the world.
7. Have an enriched relationship with the Holy Spirit and through Him all three persons of the Trinity through growth and understanding of who He is and what he has done.
8. Be exposed to the equipping power and purity of the Holy Spirit for ministry to others.

REQUIREMENTS
1. Study assignment: reading with outlines and notes of assigned material. A collateral chart (to be described in class) should be kept which should include a record of the number of hours per week spent reading, outlining, taking notes, and Bible studies. The number of hours studied will determine the grade options available to the student of the entire course. To be eligible to earn any grade up through an "A" a total of at least 94 hours should be spent over the semester or about 7½ hours per week. For a "B" at least 85 hours per semester or about 6 ½ hours a week. For a "C", 80 hours per semester or about 6 hours per week. A minimum of 75 hours is necessary for a passing grade.

2. A notebook should be kept of all outlines, study notes, reviews, and Bible studies (but not class notes), plus a record of the student's reading and hours. A grade will be given the notebook based on the quality of the outlines and notes taken, the number of hours spent on assignments, and the completion of assignments on time. It will constitute 33.3% of the final grade.

3. Critical reviews of several books. These will constitute 33% of the final grade.

4. Two workbooks of guided biblical studies to be completed, which will constitute 33.3% of the final grade.

5. Class attendance and participation. Class attendance and participation is assumed. A record of absences from class should be kept on the collateral sheet. More than three unexcused absences could adversely effect the student's final grade.

Out of courtesy to other members of the class, it is requested that no food or beverage be brought into the classroom.

TEXTBOOKS

1. **Required Texts:**
   Allan Coppedge, *Holy Living* (MS)
   ________, Workbook on Spiritual Gifts
   Coppedge and Ury, *In His Image*

2. **Recommended Texts:**
   Thomas Oden, *Life in the Spirit*
   Donald Bloesch, *The Holy Spirit*

3. Critical reviews to be done from these books:
   a) *Holy Living*, Allan Coppedge
   b) Either *The Holy Spirit*, Sinclair B. Ferguson or *Pneumatology*, Veli-Matti Karkkäinen
   c) *Flame or Love*, Clark Pinnock
   d) *The Spirit of Christ*, Andrew Murray
   e) One of the following:
      Asa Mahan, *The Baptism of The Holy Ghost*
      Daniel Stelle, *The Gospel of the Comforter*
      Samuel Logan Brengle, *When The Holy Ghost Comes*

4. **Requested in Class:**
   The Holy Bible

*** READING SCHEDULE ***
February 10 - 15

Allan Coppedge, *Holy Living*. Critical Review


February 17 - 22

Coppedge, *Holy Living*. Critical Review

________, *Portraits of God*, Introduction, Chapters 1 and 2.

February 24 - 28

Coppedge, *Holy Living*. Critical Review


March 3 - 8


March 10 - 15


March 17 - 22

Coppedge and Ury, *In His Image*, Chapters 7-12.


March 24 - 29

St. Basil The Great,  On The Holy Spirit. Chapters 1, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 19.  

**March 31 – April 12**

Andrew Murray,  The Spirit of Christ.  Critical Review

**April 14 - 19**

Thomas Smail,  The Forgotten Father, Chapters 1-2.  
Veli-Matti Karkkäinen,  Pneumatology  or Sinclair B. Ferguson,  The Holy Spirit.  Critical Review

**April 21 - 26**

Clark Pinnock,  Flame of Love.  Critical Review  
Bloesch,  the Holy Spirit,  pp. 222-267.

**April 28 – May 3**


**May 5 - 10**

Coppedge,  Workbook on Spiritual Gifts,  Studies 3-5.  

**May 12 - 17**

Coppedge,  Workbook on Spiritual Gifts, Studies 6-7.  
Review of Books

1. Overview (outline) of Contents 203 pages.

2. Authors theological presuppositions, background, approach

3. Major strengths in light or statted (or unstated) purpose.

   - Weakness in argument, making the case, caps, etc.
   - What would improve work?
   - How would you redesign it?

5. Overall evaluation

6. Personal Value
   - Three (3) to six (6) things that were most helpful to you.
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