

# THEO 594 - Pentecostal Theology of Missions

Teacher	Dr. B. Waltrip		
Semester	Fall	Duration	8 Weeks
Frequency	Every three years		
Credits	5 ECTS	Workload	150 Hours
Module format	Intensive		
Applicability	This course is intended to help the graduate student develop a personal theology of missions from a Pentecostal perspective.		
Course structure	See <a href="#">module and courses</a>		
Contact time	40 Hours	Self-Study	110 Hours
Participation requirement	See <a href="#">access to the program</a>		
Evaluation	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Weight</b>
	Phase 1	TBA	40%
	Critiques of required reading	TBA	40%
	Phase 2	40	20%
	Participation	40	20%
	Phase 3	TBA	40%
	Research Paper	TBA	40%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Content of the Module

This course will consider a theology of missions from a Pentecostal/Charismatic perspective. The course will specifically explore the missional understanding of the Trinitarian God and His Church. The role of the Holy Spirit in mission is a major feature of Pentecostal theology of mission. Therefore, the course will specifically address such topics as the role glossolalia/xenolalia, signs and wonders (power evangelism), spiritual gifts, and prophetic evangelism. Because Early Pentecostals had an eschatological urgency, the course will seek to develop a contemporary theology on the topic. Since mission happens in context, a theological understanding of culture from a Pentecostal perspective will also be explored. Finally, the course will consider a Pentecostal theology of missions and revival, which has missiological and eschatological implications.

## Learning Objectives

### A. General Learning Objectives

- This course seeks to:
- construct a theological understanding of the missional nature of God, including a Pentecostal perspective of the Missio Dei
- construct a theological understanding of the missional nature of the Church and Her apostolic role in the world
- identify the contours of the Holy Spirit's role in the Missio Dei from a Pentecostal perspective
- analyze theologically how Pentecostal/Charismatic eschatology relates to the Missio Dei
- establish a Pentecostal/Charismatic theology of harvest and culture that considers the Church's missional role in context
- analyze the theological connection between mission and revival
- identify our place in history and the eschatological significance for revival and mission

### B. Specific Learning Objectives

As a result of the activities and study in this course, students should be able to:

- define and defend theologically the missional nature of God and His Church from a Pentecostal/Charismatic perspective
- defend the Missio Dei from Biblical perspectives from the Old and New Testaments
- describe the role of the Holy Spirit in the Missio Dei from a Pentecostal perspective
- recognize and defend the eschatological significance of mission for today's historical and cultural reality
- articulate their theology of culture from a Pentecostal/Charismatic perspective and identify the implications for missional engagement
- identify the missional implications of revival
- defend our place in history from an eschatological and missional understanding
- research and write your theology of mission

Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Missio Dei = what is it?</li> <li>• The Missional nature of the Trinitarian God</li> <li>• Christ, Harvest, and the Great Commission</li> <li>• The Missional Church</li> <li>• The Apostolic Church</li> <li>• Biblical perspectives of mission from the Old Testament</li> <li>• Biblical perspectives of mission from the New Testament</li> <li>• The Role of the Holy Spirit in Mission</li> <li>• Spiritual Gifts</li> <li>• Signs and Wonders in Mission (Power Evangelism)</li> <li>• The Role of the Prophetic in Mission</li> <li>• Theologies of culture and the implication for mission</li> <li>• Incarnational mission</li> <li>• Where the Harvest is today – global trends in missions</li> <li>• Pentecostal passion and urgency for mission due to eschatology</li> <li>• The Kingdom of God and Eschatology</li> <li>• Mission, revival and awakening – what is next?</li> </ul>
Examination	See Evaluation
Core Literature	<p><b>Textbooks:</b>  Ott, Craig, Stephen J. Strauss and Timothy Tennent.  Encountering Theology of Mission: Biblical Foundations, Historical Developments, and Contemporary Issues.  ISBN: 978-0-8010-2662-1  Baker Academic, 2010</p> <p>Wright, Christopher J. H.  The Mission of God: Unlocking the Bible’s Grand Narrative  ISBN-13: 978-0-8308-2571-4  InterVarsity Press, 2006</p>
Other information	

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