

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
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WM619HA Global Pentecostalism

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 – 9:30 AM

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I. Course Description

The course is an overview of global Pentecostalism and will address the dynamics that led to the rise of the Pentecostal movement around the world. The lenses through which this course will be examined include the history of Pentecostalism, the sociology of Pentecostalism, the theology of Pentecostalism and the globalization of Pentecostalism. Students in the course will be challenged to undertake original research projects on the persons, issues and agencies that contributed to these movements worldwide.

II. Grading

1. Personal reflections on the books in the required readings. Students should keep a running journal of the summaries (*Due on Oct 24 and Dec 12.*) 20%
2. Paper (c. 20 pp. double-spaced with endnotes and bibliography as appropriate): This paper should examine an event, person, or movement in the history of the Pentecostal/Charismatic renewal. (*Paper topic approved by Oct 3. Paper due Dec 12.*) 80%

Active participation in all aspects of the course and required readings is presumed.

III. Required Texts

1. Allan Anderson, *An Introduction to Pentecostalism: Global Charismatic Christianity* (Cambridge University Press, 2004). 302 pages [ISBN 0 521 53280 9]
2. Frank Macchia, *Baptized in the Spirit: a Global Pentecostal Theology* (Zondervan, 2006). 296 pages [ISBN-13 978-0-310-25236-8]
3. Donald E. Miller and Testunao Yamamori, *Global Pentecostalism: The New Face of Christian Social Engagement* (University of California, 2007). 262 pages [ISBN 978-0-520-25194-6]
4. Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, ed., *The Spirit in the World: Emerging Pentecostal Theologies in Global Contexts* (Eerdmans, 2009). 272 pages [978-0-8028-6281-5]
5. Allan Anderson, et.al., eds., *Studying Global Pentecostalism: Theories and Methods* (University of California, 2010). 325 pages [ISBN 978-0-520-26662-9]
6. T. M. Luhmann, *When God Talks Back: Understanding the American Evangelical Relationship with God* (Vintage, 2012). 464 pages [ISBN 978-0-307-27727-5]

IV. Recommended Texts

1. Walter J. Hollenweger, *Pentecostalism: Origins and Developments Worldwide* (Hendrickson, 1997). 495 pages [ISBN 0-943575-36-2]
2. Walter J. Hollenweger, *The Pentecostals* (SCM Press, 1972).
3. Harvey Cox, *Fire from Heaven: The Rise of Pentecostal Spirituality and the Reshaping of Religion in the 21st Century* (Addison-Wesley, 1995).
4. Vinson Synan, *The Century of the Holy Spirit* (Thomas Nelson, 2001).
5. Wolfgang Vondey, *Beyond Pentecostalism: The Crisis of Global Christianity and the Renewal of the Theological Agenda* (Eerdmans, 2010).
6. Kirsteen Kim, *The Holy Spirit in the World: A Global Conversation* (Orbis, 2007).
7. David Martin, *Pentecostalism: The World Their Parish* (Blackwell, 2002).

8. Amos Yong, *The Spirit Poured Out on All Flesh: Pentecostalism and the Possibility of Global Theology* (Baker Academic, 2005).
9. Karla Poewe, ed., *Charismatic Christianity as a Global Culture* (University of South Carolina, 1994).

V. Reference Works

1. Todd M. Johnson and Kenneth R. Ross eds., *Atlas of Global Christianity* (Edinburgh University Press, 2009).
2. David B. Barrett, George T. Kurian, and Todd M. Johnson, *World Christian Encyclopedia, 2nd edition* (Oxford University Press, 2001).
3. Stanley M. Burgess, ed., *Encyclopedia of Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity*, (Routledge, 2006).
4. Stanley M. Burgess, ed., *The New International Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements* (Zondervan, 2001).

VI. Articles

TBD

VII. Websites and Related Organizations

- Class website – On CAMS. Most required readings, apart from course texts, will be made available online
- Center for the Study of Global Christianity: www.globalchristianity.org
- Atlas of Global Christianity: www.altasofglobalchristianity.org
- World Christian Database: www.worldchristiandatabase.org

VI. Schedule of Classes

1) 10, 12 Sep

Introduction to the Course

- Course syllabus
- Major themes of the course
- Course overview and methodology
- Identifying Pentecostals and Charismatics

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs xii-18), Macchia (pgs 11-60), Kärkkäinen (pgs viii-xxiv), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 1-29)

2) 17, 19 Sep

Historical and Theological Background

- Renewal in Christian history
- Specific character of Pentecostalism

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 19-38), Macchia (pgs 61-88), Kärkkäinen (pgs 3-20), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 30-50)

3) 24, 26 Sep

Classical Pentecostalism in the United States

- Azusa Street
- Denominations

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 39-62), Macchia (pgs 89-128), Kärkkäinen (pgs 21-39), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 51-73)

4) 1, 3 Oct Pentecostalism in Latin America

- Assemblies of God in Brazil
- Catholic Charismatics
- Independent movements

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 63-82), Macchia (pgs 129-154), Kärkkäinen (pgs 40-52), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 74-92)

5) 8, 10 Oct Pentecostals and Social Engagement

- Politics
- Working among the poor
- Transforming individuals and society

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 261-278), Macchia (pgs 178-203), Kärkkäinen (pgs 53-66), Miller (pgs 39-67), Anderson et. al. (pgs 113-132)

6) 15, 17 Oct Reading Week

Required Reading: Anderson (None), Macchia (pgs 155-177), Kärkkäinen (pgs 69-88), Miller (pgs 1-38), Anderson et. al. (pgs 93-112)

7) 22, 24 Oct Pentecostals and Social Engagement

- Politics
- Working among the poor
- Transforming individuals and society

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 261-278), Macchia (pgs 178-203), Kärkkäinen (pgs 89-114), Miller (pgs 39-67), Anderson et. al. (pgs 113-132)

8) 29, 31 Oct Pentecostalism in Europe

- Scandinavia
- United Kingdom
- Russia

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 83-102), Macchia (pgs 204-240), Kärkkäinen (pgs 115-134), Miller (pgs 68-98), Anderson et. al. (pgs 133-155)

9) 5, 7 Nov Pentecostals in Africa

- Classical Pentecostals
- African Independent Churches
- Catholic and Anglican charismatics

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 102-122), Macchia (pgs 241-256), Kärkkäinen (pgs 135-152), Miller (pgs 99-128), Anderson et. al. (pgs 156-178)

10) 12, 14 Nov Reading Week

Required Reading: Anderson (None), Macchia (pgs 257-283), Kärkkäinen (pgs 155-180), Miller (pgs 129-159), Anderson et. al. (pgs 179-201)

11) 19, 21 Nov Pentecostals in Asia

- Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Missions
- Independent Churches

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 123-143), Macchia (None), Kärkkäinen (pgs 181-202), Miller (pgs 160-183), Anderson et. al. (pgs 202-222)

12) 26 Nov Pentecostals in Asia

- Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Missions
- Independent Churches

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 144-186), Macchia (None), Kärkkäinen (pgs 203-226), Miller (pgs 184-210), Anderson et. al. (pgs 223-244)

28 Nov *Thanksgiving*

13) 3, 5 Dec Theology of the Spirit

- Second or Third Blessing
- Tongues
- Gifts of the Spirit
- Power encounters

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 187-205), Macchia (None), Kärkkäinen (pgs 227-244), Miller (pgs 211-224), Anderson et. al. (pgs 245-267)

14) 10, 12 Dec Mission and Ecumenism

- World Pentecostal Conference
- AICs and the WCC
- Missions from China and Nigeria

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 206-242), Anderson et. al. (pgs 268-285)

VII. Select Bibliography of Global Pentecostalism

(not including required, recommended and reference works listed above)

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