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TITLE: Missional Leadership & Evangelism

TERM: Spring 2020-2021

PROFESSOR: Scott Hagley

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: _____
AUDITORS: _____

UNLIMITED X
NO AUDITORS _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course explores biblical, theological, and historical understandings of Christian mission and evangelism with a view toward practices for leading the church to discern and participate in God's mission within particular contexts.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- Biblical, theological, and historical resources which form and inform Christian mission and the missional congregation
- A consideration of the ways in which Christian mission interprets biblical, theological, and historical sources
- Contemporary mission practices, theologies and challenges in post-colonial and post-Christendom contexts
- Critical and constructive engagement with practices and theologies of evangelism
- Practices for leading mission and missional congregations, and leading communal missional discernment in particular
- A project which helps students to envision concrete practices of mission in a particular context

PREREQUISITES: CS110, CH110, CH120, TH210

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/READING:

Required Texts

- Hanciles, Jehu. *Beyond Christendom: Globalization, African Migration, and the Transformation of the West*. Orbis, 2009, ISBN: 978-1570757907, \$38.23
- Jennings, Willie. *Acts: A Theological Commentary on the Bible*. Westminster John Knox, 2017, ISBN: 978-0664234003, \$26.42
- Heath, Elaine A. *The Mystic Way of Evangelism: A Contemplative Vision for Christian Outreach*. Baker Academic, 2017, ISBN: 978-0801098598, \$17.80
- Hagley, Scott. *Eat What is Set Before You: A Missiology of the Congregation in Context*. Urban Loft, 2019, ISBN; 978-1949625004, \$18.95
- Additional Readings on myPTS

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

1. Leading Class Prayer
2. Students will write a five-page (double-spaced) paper reflecting upon the ways in which people talk about and encounter God in their context.
3. Mission Theology Final Paper.

ATTENDANCE: Required.