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**TITLE:** Missional Leadership & Evangelism

**TERM:** Spring 2025-2026

**PROFESSOR:** Scott Hagley

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** LIMITED TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
# AUDITORS: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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:** Please include ISBN numbers and price.

#### Required Texts

- Jennings, Willie. *Acts: A Theological Commentary on the Bible*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2017, ISBN: 978-0664234003, \$24.59
- Arias, Mortimer. *Announcing the Reign of God: Evangelization and the Subversive Memory of Jesus*. Wipf & Stock, 2001, ISBN: 978-1579105631, \$26.00
- Hagley, Scott. *Eat What is Set Before You: A Missiology of the Congregation in Context*. Urban Loft Publishers, 2019, ISBN: 978-1949625004, \$10.92
- Additional readings on Canvas

### **ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:**

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

**ATTENDANCE:** Required.