

## **EVAN9402 History of Revivals and Awakenings**

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### **NOBTS Mission Statement**

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

### **NOBTS Core Values and Core Value Focus**

The seminary's core values are: (1) doctrinal integrity, (2) spiritual vitality, (3) mission focus, (4) characteristic excellence, and (5) servant leadership. The core value focus of the seminary during the 2015-16 academic year is **mission focus**.

### **Course Description**

The purpose of this seminar is to study the origin and growth of revivalism and its impact upon evangelism and church expansion in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The European and American contexts will be the primary focus. Attention also is given to past and present evangelistic preaching and to the evangelistic history of the Southern Baptist Convention.

### **Course Methodology**

- A. Lectures: The lectures of the professor will provide resource material for the course.
- B. Discussion: Class discussions will be conducted based on questions raised in the paper presentations, assigned readings, and lectures.
- C. Presentations: Students will prepare research papers and present them in the seminar.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will develop a thorough understanding of the history of revival and awakenings from biblical times to today.
2. Students will be able to identify and understand the sociological and religious factors that preceded and followed revivals in the past.
3. Students will study the general principles that normally are at work in spiritual awakenings.
4. Students will discern the principles that normally are at work in spiritual awakenings.
5. Students will gain a greater understanding and desire for the need of revival in the present day.

## Course Requirements

1. Each student will read the required textbooks: *Counterfeit Revival* by Hank Hanegraaff, *Revivals, Awakenings, and Reform* by William G. McLoughlin, and *Campus Aflame* by J. Edwin Orr. A critical book review (3-5 pages) will be written on each book and submitted to the professor. **Due Date: April 8.**
2. Each student will write and present a minor paper (15-20 pages) on a person instrumental to a past revival assigned by the professor. Along with the biographical information, particular attention should be given to the role the person played in the revival or awakening as well as the impact of his preaching ministry. **Due Date: March 11.**

### Revival Leaders/Preachers

Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf

John Wesley

George Whitefield

The Tennent Family

Jonathan Edwards

Charles Finney

Evan Roberts

Billy Graham

3. Each student will write and present a major research paper (35-40 pages) on a revival or awakening assigned by the professor. The paper should describe and analyze the particular revival or awakening and cover the historical/religious context, the significant events, key leaders, particular features, results and impact, opposition to and controversies of the revival, as well as applicable principles and lessons for today. **Due Date: May 6.**

### Revivals/Spiritual Awakenings

The Pietistic Revival  
Revival in 18<sup>th</sup> Century England  
The First Great Awakening in America  
The Second Great Awakening in America  
The Layman's Prayer Revival of 1858  
The Welsh Revival of 1904-05  
Revivals in the 1950s  
The Jesus Movement

## **Course Evaluation**

### Percent of Grade:

1. Book Reviews	15%
2. Minor Paper	25%
3. Major Paper	50%
4. Class Participation	10%

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