



MISS9404 A History of the Christian
Mission Ph.D. Seminar New Orleans Baptist
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The seminar meets from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M (with
a lunch break) on February 2, March 9, April 6,
and May 4

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.

Course Purpose, Core Value Focus, and Curriculum Competencies Addressed

The purpose of this course is to carry out the mission of NOBTS as is reflected through the core values and the core competencies in the following ways:

Core Values

1. Mission Focus-The course will deal with the historical context of missions.
 2. Servant Leadership- The professor will teach that servant leadership is a crucial aspect of missions throughout Christian history
 3. Doctrinal Integrity-The course will follow the confessional commitments that are outlined in the Articles of Religious Belief and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.
- The core value for this year is Servant Leadership.

Core Competencies- The seminar will address five of the seven competencies.

1. Disciple Making- Students will consider disciple making as a part of missions.
2. Servant Leadership- Students will examine leadership styles of mission leaders through history.

Course Description

A survey is made of the history of the expansion of Christianity throughout the world. Beginning with Pentecost, emphasis is placed upon missionary events, personalities, and fields. Modern evangelical missions and the unfinished task of world missions are included.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. The student will become familiar with the history of the Christian mission endeavor.
2. The student become familiar with the unique needs, obstacles, and opportunities of the history of Christian missions.
3. The student will gain experience in analyzing the mission strategies used throughout Christian history.
3. The student will become familiar with the broad outlines of Christian Missions history, and will be able to analyze current trends in light those broad outlines.

Textbooks

Estep, William R. *Whole Gospel--Whole World- the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention: 1845-1995*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman Publishers, 1994. (Out of print)

Moffett, Samuel H. *A History of Christianity in Asia*. Volume 1: Beginnings to 1500. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1992.

Moffett, Samuel H. *A History of Christianity in Asia*. Volume 2: 1500-1900. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2005.

Niell, Stephen. *A History of Christian Missions*, rev. for 2nd ed. B Owen Chadwick. London: Penguin Books, 1986.

Terry, John Mark and Robert L. Gallagher. *Encountering the History of Missions: From the Early Church to Today*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017.

Yates, Timothy. *Christian Mission in the Twentieth Century*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Seminar Requirements

1. **Reading.** Read each of the required textbooks, an additional book on the history of Christian missions approved by the professor, and one volume of Kenneth Scott Latourette's *A History of the Expansion of Christianity*. Be prepared to participate in seminar discussions related to the readings. Write a critical review each textbook and the approved additional book. For the assigned Latourette book, instead of a review, prepare a detailed outline of the book. For each review you write, in addition to the 7-9 page review, include an expanded timeline (or mission history synopsis) from the book (This will not be necessary for the Latourette book since you are already preparing a detailed outline. By the time you have reviewed each book and completed each timeline or mission history synopsis you will have a very helpful outline of missions history. This will be very valuable in preparing your take home final exam which will require you to submit a descriptive outline of Christian missions history. Reviews should contain biographical information on the author, a summary of the book, and an evaluation. Students should be prepared to discuss the assigned books in the seminar on the dates assigned. Written assignments are due on the dates in which the books will be discussed.

2. Write a major paper related an assigned topic. Submit a mini-prospectus related to your paper by April 6. Submit your paper to the professor and other participants no later than the Friday before the date papers are to be presented. Be thoroughly prepared to critically assess the major papers of your colleagues as to form, style, and content. Each student will be assigned as the major reviewer for one other paper. Be prepared to critique content, grammar, form, and style. Copies of all papers, with the exception of the book reviews required of all the class, should be made for all seminar participants. Papers are due on the day assigned for presentation except for the major papers which are **due one week before** they are to be presented.

3. By May 11 submit, as your take home final, at least a 15 page, single-spaced expanded outline of Christian Missions history. You do NOT have to give the sources except for items that it be important to know the source (for instance, if the historical reference is unique to a particular source, or contrary to most other sources.

Seminar Grading

Seminar Participation	20%
Book Reviews	30%
Seminar Paper	35%
Final Exam	15%

Absences of any seminar meeting will result in a non-passing grade. No assignment should be turned in late. Late penalties will be substantial.

Seminar Schedule (In a separate document students will be assigned particular readings to present in the seminar. (This will involve guiding the discussion of assigned readings)

Meeting 1, February 2

Introduction to the Seminar

Niell, Stephen. *A History of Christian Missions*, rev. for 2nd ed. B Owen Chadwick. London: Penguin Books, 1986.

Terry, John Mark and Robert L. Gallagher. *Encountering the History of Missions: From the Early Church to Today*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017.

Yates, Timothy. *Christian Mission in the Twentieth Century*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Choose your additional book

Meeting 2, March 9

Moffett, Samuel H. *A History of Christianity in Asia*. Volume 1: Beginnings to 1500. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1992.

Volumes 1 and 7 of Latourette

Meeting 3, April 6

Submit mini-prospectus

Moffett, Samuel H. *A History of Christianity in Asia*. Volume 2: 1500-1900. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2005.

Estep, William R. *Whole Gospel--Whole World- the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention: 1845-1995*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman Publishers, 1994

Discussion of each student's additional book.

Meeting 4, May 4

Presentation of major papers.

Selected Bibliography on the History of Missions

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