

MISSION ONE ELEVEN

Book of Acts

Syllabus

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Required Texts

Wood, George O., and Quentin McGhee, *Acts of the Holy Spirit*. Sanford: Faith & Action Series, 2005.

The Holy Bible

Catalog Description

A in-depth study on the Book of Acts, studying the birth of the Church and the first missionaries sent to reach the world.

Course Description

The Book of Acts examines the birth of the Christian Church and the lives and ministries of it's founding fathers. This course studies the momentous events that formed the first church and the beginning of the story that is still being written today in unreached people groups.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course the student will be able to:

1. Understand the events that led to the beginning of the Church;
2. Understand how to read and interpret the Book of Acts;
3. Learn the ministries of the Churches founding fathers;
4. Apply the lessons learned by the first church in today's ministries;
5. Study the life of Paul and his missionary journeys;
6. Understand the baptism of the Holy Spirit
7. Demonstrate skills in presentation;
8. Demonstrate skills in research and writing.

Student Evaluation

Class and group participation, threaded discussions, a mid-term objective vocabulary exam, a critical book, project presentations, and reading will assess the student's comprehension, synthesis, and critical evaluation of course materials.

Attendance & Participation

The primary format for the course will be lecture and guided and group discussion. In order to prepare for the discussions, for each class you are asked to submit one good idea or question from the readings. Attendance is expected. You cannot get a participation grade for a class in which you were not present. Unexcused absences during the semester and/or a pattern of being late for class or leaving early will affect the student's grade.

Readings

The readings offer background materials, inform class content, and supplement class discussion. We will read extensively but not exhaustively. Reading assignments will be indicated on the Canvas course outline. You are expected to complete reading prior to coming to class. You should plan to read about 60 minutes for each class session.

Threaded Discussions

The on-line threaded discussions functions much like a discussion in the classroom; however, you can log-in at your convenience and post comments. I will post a topic for discussion, raise questions, concerns or ideas. All students are required to login at least twice a week to post an answer to each discussion topic as well as read and react to others' responses. We will discuss the logistics the first week of class.

Quizzes

At the end of each chapter you will be required to take a test to see how much you have comprehended. You can use the book to help you on these tests, but you will need to take the test before the due date.

Each of the essays should be double spaced, written in Times New Roman font, 12 pt. In addition to the quality of content, the organization, mechanics and style will be taken into consideration so be sure to edit and proofread the essay before you turn it in. In a header, place your last name and the page number in the upper right corner of the second and subsequent pages. Footnote and bibliographical form should conform to the APA rules of style and formatting.

Summary of Grading Distribution

Class participation	100 points
Short answer assignments	90 points
Readings	90 points
The Assignment Workbook	180 points
UPG/UUPG Review	200 points
Short essay assignment	100 points
Final written essay	250 points

Grade Scale

A letter grade will be assigned according to the following scale:

Percentage	Grade	Significance	GPA
93-100%	A		4.00
90-92.9%	A-		3.67
87-89.9%	B+		3.33
83-86.9%	B		3.00
80-82.9%	B-		2.67
77-79.9%	C+		2.33

73-76.9%	C		2.00
70-72.9%	C-		1.67
67-69.9%	D+		1.33
63-66.9%	D		1.00
60-62.9%	D-		0.67
0-59.9%	F		0.00

Logistics Chart

Week	Class Summary	Chapters	Date
1	Understanding Acts	1	
	Resurrection > Pentecost	2	
2	Weakness > Witness	3	
	Weakness > Witness	4	
3	Peter & John	5	
	Apostles	6	
	Stephen	7	
4	Philip & Saul	8	
	Peter, Barnabas, Saul, & James	9	
5	Paul's 1st Journey	10	
	Paul's 2nd Journey	11	
6	Paul's 3rd Journey	12	
	Paul's Journey to Rome	13	

Student Assignments

Week One: Understanding Acts

Reading

- Acts of the Holy Spirit. Chapter 1-2
- Acts of the Holy Spirit. Chapter 2

Tests

- Chapter Test 1-2

Week Two: Resurrection to Pentecost & Weakness to Witness

Reading

- Acts of the Holy Spirit. Chapter 3-4

Tests

- Chapter Test 3-4

Week Three: Peter and John, Apostles & Stephen

Reading

- Acts of the Holy Spirit. Chapter 5-7

Tests

- Chapter Test 5-7

Week Four: Philip and Saul & Peter, Barnabas, Saul, and James

Reading

- Acts of the Holy Spirit. Chapter 8-9

Tests

- Chapter Test 8-9

Week Five: Paul's 1st & 2nd Missionary Journeys

Reading

- Acts of the Holy Spirit. Chapter 10-11

Tests

- Chapter Test 10-11

Week Six: Paul's 3rd Missionary Journey & Paul's Journey to Rome

Reading

- Acts of the Holy Spirit. Chapter 12-13

Tests

- Chapter Test 12-13