

Syllabus for  
**THE 445/GTHE 663—Charismatic Theology**  
3 credit hours – MA/M.Div-students

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of the history and teaching of the third article of the Apostolic confession of faith, that is the doctrine of the Holy Spirit within the context of the contemporary global Pentecostal-Charismatic movement.

II. COURSE GOALS

This course is designed to enable the student to do the following:

- A. Obtain an overview of major teaching of the Christian Church related to pneumatology.
- B. Demonstrate the abiding value of the historic, Christian faith for contemporary Charismatic theology.
- C. Develop the ability to effectively communicate theological ideas through an awareness of the history of theological reflections on the Holy Spirit.
- D. Form an understanding of a broad range of doctrines, issues and ideas integral for a reflective study of Pentecostalism and thereby enable the student to intelligently “dig deeper” after the close of the semester.
- E. Acquire critical-thinking skills useful for future academic and vocational pursuits.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THIS COURSE

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to do the following:

- A. Trace the pneumatological developments in the history of the church as well as in the global Pentecostal-Charismatic movements.
- B. Discuss the major contemporary viewpoints related to the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and to the gifts and manifestations of the Spirit.
- C. Discuss the major theological issues in contemporary research on Pentecostal-Charismatic movements

#### IV. TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER LEARNING RESOURCES

##### A. Required Materials

- Anderson, Allan: *An Introduction to Pentecostalism. Global Charismatic Christianity.* Cambridge University Press, 2004, 316p
- Burgess, Stanley: *The Holy Spirit: Medieval Roman Catholic and Reformation Traditions (Sixth-Sixteenth Centuries),* Hendricksons, 1998, 252p
- Dayton, Donald: *Theological Roots of Pentecostalism,* Baker Academic, 1987, 208p
- Hocken, Peter: *Church Forward. Reflections on the Renewal of the Church,* Alive Publishing, 2007, 250p
- Kärkkäinen, Veli-Matti: *An Introduction to Ecclesiology: Ecumenical, Historical & Global Perspectives.* IVP Academics, 2002

#### V. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

##### A. Course Policies and Procedures

###### 1. Evaluation

a.	Paper 1	25%	50p
b.	Paper 2 (Summary of Hocken, 1-2p per ch)	25%	50p
c.	Paper 3 (Summary of Burgess, 1-2p per ch)	25%	50p
c.	Final exam (Anderson, Dayton, Kärkkäinen, ch 1-7, 18-19)	25%	100p
d.	Total	100%	200p

###### 2. Grading Scale

90-100.....	A
80-89.....	B
70-79.....	C
60-69.....	D
0-59.....	F

## INSTRUCTIONS PAPER 1

- B. Subject: Write an historical account of your own local church and put it's development into the wider theological and historical context of Pentecostalism.
- C. Length: 3-10 pages plus cover sheet and sources, 12pt, 1,5 space
- D. Grading:
- a. Organization and Format 20% (= 10p)
    - 1) Cover sheet with appropriate information, including name ID#, title of assignment, date due, professor's name.
    - 2) Table of content page with chapters and pages displayed.
    - 3) Appropriate format and structure, including footnotes and/or endnotes, bibliography (the authors names in alphabetical order, title, publishing house, place of publishing, year of publishing), etc.
  - b. Content 40% (= 20p)
    - 1) Logically constructed, sound argument, valid conclusion.
    - 2) Analytical thinking displayed.
  - c. Writing Style and Editing 20% (10p)
    - 1) Word choice, sentence structure, headings, etc.
    - 2) Spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.
  - d. Choice of sources and literature: 20% (10p)
    - 1) Quality of material. primary or secondary

## VII. Schedule

Class	Subject	Reading assignmet
1	Introduction	Syllabus Anderson, ch 1
2	The Exegetical Basis of Pentecostalism	Study Guide
3-5	The Holy Spirit in the Western Church The Holy Spirit in the Eastern Church	Burgess Kärkkäinen ch 1-2
6	Theological Roots of Classical Pentecostalism: Methodist Roots of Pentecostalism	Dayton ch 2

7-10	Theological Roots of Classical Pentecostalism:	Anderson ch 2
7	Christian Perfectionism in America	Dayton ch 3
8	Pentecostal Spirit Baptism	Dayton ch 4
9	The Rise of the Divine Healing Movement	Dayton ch 5
10	The Rise of Pre-Millennialism	Dayton ch 6
11-12	Theological developments in Classical Pentecostalism:	Anderson ch 3
11	Wesleyan Pentecostalism	Kärkkäinen ch 5-6
12	“Finished Work” Pentecostalism	
13-15	Theological developments in Classical Pentecostalism:	Anderson ch 3, 5
	Protestant Pentecostalism in Europe	Kärkkäinen ch 5-6
	Baptist Pentecostalism in Northern Europe	
16-17	Pentecostalism in Latin America	Anderson ch 4
17	African Pentecostalism	Anderson ch 6
		Kärkkäinen ch 18
18	Asian Pentecostalism	Anderson ch 7
19-21	The Healing revival and its theology	Anderson ch 8
	Theology of the Latter rain-movement	Study Guide
		Articles
		(Riss & Faupel)
22-24	Theology of the Charismatic revival 1967-86:	Anderson ch 8
	Historic and Mainline Protestantism	Kärkkäinen ch 3-5
	Catholic Charismatic Renewal	Hocken, Kärkkäinen ch 2
	Charismatics Communities	Kärkkäinen ch 19
25-30	Theological trends among Charismatics:	Anderson ch 10-15
	The Faith teaching	Study Guide
	The Mega churches	
	Ecumenism and Charismatics	Hocken, Kärkkäinen ch 1, 7
	Messianic Jewry: renewal of eschatology	