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## Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> HIS/MHT 557: World Christianity II (online)</p> <p><b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3</p> <p><b>SEMESTER:</b> Summer 2022</p> <p><b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> May 9-August 18</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> AGTS</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Rev. Charles E. Self, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>PHONE:</b> 408-307-1339</p> <p><b>OFFICE:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>EMAIL:</b> Selfch@evangel.edu</p> <p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> by appointment</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED TEXTS:</b></p> <p>For information of textbook pricing, go to <a href="http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home">http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home</a></p> <p>Woodbridge, John D. and James, Frank A. III, <i>Church History, Volume Two: From Pre-Reformation to the Present Day: The Rise and Growth of the Church in Its Cultural, Intellectual, and Political Context</i>. Zondervan Academic; Illustrated edition 2013. ISBN: 9780310257431.</p> <p>Klauber, Martin, Manetsch, Scott M., Carson, D.A., et. al. Eds. <i>The Great Commission: Evangelicals and the History of World Missions</i>. B&amp;H Books, 2008. ISBN: 978-0805443004.</p> <p>Koschorke, Klaus; Frieder, Ludwig and Delgado, Mariano, Eds. <i>A History of Christianity in Asia, Africa and Latin America, 1450-1990: A Documentary Sourcebook</i>. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co, 2007. ISBN: 978-0802828897.</p> <p>Lane, Tony. <i>A Concise History of Christian Thought</i>. Revised and Expanded Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2006. ISBN: 978-0801031595.</p> <p>Placher, William C. <i>Readings in the History of Christianity, Volume II: From the Reformation to the Present Day</i>. Philadelphia, PA: Westminster John Knox Press, 1988. ISBN: 978-0664240585.</p>	

Gallagher, Robert L. and Smither, Edward L., *Sixteenth-Century Mission: Explorations in Protestant and Roman Catholic Theology and Practice* (Studies in Historical and Systematic Theology). Lexham Press: 2021. ISBN 13: 978-1683594659

Stewart, Adam (ed.). *Handbook of Pentecostal Christianity*. Northern Illinois University Press, 2012. ISBN: 978-0875806723.

#### Course summary:

This course examines the cultural contexts and growth of global Christianity from the 16<sup>th</sup> century Reformation to the present. Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Protestant, and Pentecostal missionary and theological developments will be analyzed. The growth of Christianity in Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe will be surveyed with a view to understanding that the 21<sup>st</sup> century nexus of global Christianity will in the Global South or non-Western nations. The influences of the Renaissance and the Enlightenment and transitions from modern to late- or post-modern thinking in the West will be examined. There will be particular attention paid to the emergence of Pentecostalism as a global phenomenon and its relationships with other Christian traditions.

#### Course Requirements:

1. **Weekly reading responses and video responses (13)**
2. Two **examinations** will be given (**Mid-Term** and **Final**).
3. A **research paper**, a minimum of 10 pages long (not including bibliography), in the appropriate style, format, and grammar.

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through course commons.