

**Practical Theology Department:**  
**Doctor of Ministry**  
*"Shaping Servant-Leaders"*

— *Course Synopsis* —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> PTH 911: Pentecostal Ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3 <b>SEMESTER:</b> Summer 2022 <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> M-F, June 6-10 <b>LOCATION:</b> AGTS; Room TBA</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Rev. Charles E. Self, Ph.D. <b>PHONE:</b> 408-307-1339 <b>OFFICE:</b> N/A <b>EMAIL:</b> Selfch@evangel.edu <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> by appointment</p>
<p><b><u>REQUIRED TEXTS:</u></b></p> <p>Fikkert, Brian and Kopic, Kelly M., <i>Becoming Whole: Why the Opposite of Poverty Isn't the American Dream</i>. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2019. ISBN-13: 978-0802401588 (304 pages)</p> <p>Ince, Irwin, <i>The Beautiful Community: Unity, Diversity, and the Church at its Best</i>. Downers Grove: IVP, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-0-8308-4831-7 (168 pages)</p> <p>Mostert, Johan, Self, Charlie and Bolds, Jame: co-creators and facilitators. Discipleship Dynamics Assessment. Obtain online at <a href="http://www.discipleshipdynamics.com">www.discipleshipdynamics.com</a>.</p> <p>Mostert, Self, and Bolds, <i>Life in 5-D: A New Vision of Wholeness</i> (forthcoming on Amazon) (150 Pages).</p> <p>Robeck Jr., Cecil M. <i>The Azusa Street Mission and Revival: The Birth of the Global Pentecostal Movement</i>. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2017. ISBN-13: 978-0785216933 (352 pages)</p> <p>Self, Charlie. <i>Flourishing Churches and Communities: A Pentecostal Primer on Faith, Work and Economics for Spirit-Empowered Discipleship</i>. Grand Rapids: Christian's Library Press, 2013. ISBN-13: 978-1938948169 (178 pages)</p>	

Vondey, Wolfgang. *Pentecostal Theology* (T&T Clark Systematic Pentecostal and Charismatic Theology). T&T Clark; Reprint edition, 2018. ISBN-13: 978-0567685179 (318 pages)

Macchia, Frank. *Jesus the Spirit Baptizer: Christology in Light of Pentecost*. Eerdmans, 2018. ISBN-13: 978-0802873897 (383 pages)

Woodson, Robert L., Sr., *Lessons From the Least of These: The Woodson Principles*. Bombardier Books, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-1642936476 (176 Pages)

Leach, Tara Beth, *Radiant Church: Restoring the Credibility of Our Witness*, Downers Grove: IVP 2021. ISBN-13: 978-0830847624 (216 pages)

## Couse Summary

This course will explore emerging contours of 21<sup>st</sup> century ministry with foci on Pentecostal identity and spirituality, whole-life discipleship, empowered and envisioned leadership and the globalization of the church and her mission. Pentecostal ministry is entering its second century as a global movement of rich complexity and diversity. The spirituality, theology, liturgies, organizational dynamics and missional strategies have undergone considerable development. We will go “back to the future” and examine some key events, insights, and leaders of the global Pentecostal/Charismatic movements of 20<sup>th</sup> century that offer context and insights for the future. We will also evaluate the Pentecostal connection to all the living streams of historic Christianity, synthesizing leadership insights from the Scriptures and church history that will shape the future of the local church and global mission.

The 21<sup>st</sup> century presents unique challenges and opportunities for Pentecostal leaders. Explosive growth and the permeation of every Christian tradition with Pentecostal influences make this diverse movement significant for the future of world Christianity as a whole. This course will examine important practical issues impacting the future of Pentecostalism including Spirit-baptism and the public expression of manifestations, the evidences and outcomes of Spirit-empowered discipleship, and the sociocultural and economic impact of mature Pentecostal ministry on communities and nations.

Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance, reading preparation, and participation.**
2. **Discipleship Assessment and report**
3. **Pre-Session and Post-Session reading reports**
4. A **research paper/project**, 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.