



Lighthouse Bible Institute

Missions (Acts and Onward)

Class Syllabus

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Course Description

This course intends to teach a biblical theology of missions as well as give the student a look at real life missions example. As the class works through the book of Acts, as well as theological backing for missional ideas.

This is a three-credit course.

Course Objective

The objectives of this course include: A fundamental understanding of the book of Acts, A renewed focus on the work of the church in missions both then and now, and to spur us on to doing the work of the ministry.

Required Course Materials

- Plummer, Robert L. and John Mark Terry. *Paul's Missionary Methods: In His Time and Ours*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012.
- Paul Akin Amazon to the Himalayas – Spotify (Free)
- Laptop with Logos 10 (Free Version)
- Class handouts will be provided by the class instructor. It is advised to use a three-ring binder for these handouts.

Additional Resources

- Theology of Mission – J.D. Payne
- Let the Nations be Glad – John Piper
- On Being a Missionary – Thomas Hale

Required Course Costs

- \$10 plus books if you are not working toward certification.
- \$20 plus books if you are seeking certification.
- \$37 Paul's Missionary Methods
- Or Book Rental cost \$10 / class (while books are available)

Class Schedule

Week	Assignments	Total Points	Percent of Final Grade
1	Quiz	90	90%
2	Quiz	90	90%
3	Quiz	90	90%
4	Quiz	90	90%
5	Quiz	90	90%
6	Quiz	90	90%
7	Quiz	90	90%
8	Quiz	90	90%
9	Quiz	90	90%
10	Exam	190	190%
	Total Points	1,000	100%

- All sessions for this course will be on Saturdays from 8:00 am - 9:15 am.
- This is a ten-week course starting on September 5th and running through November 14th.

Class Grading/Assignments

- To pass the class, you must:
 - Have an average of 70% or better (C average or better).
- All assignments may be turned in up to two weeks late.
 - Within the first week, there is up to a 10% penalty for late work.
 - In the second week, there is up to a 20% penalty for late work.
 - After two full weeks, the assignment will be graded as zero.
 - Prior planned excused absences may receive extra grace at the professor's discretion.
 - It is your responsibility to seek out the work you miss in a timely fashion.

Course Outline

- All reading is to be done before class!
- The quizzes and tests will cover the assigned reading and new information from that day's Class handout.

1. The Church and its Mission – September 5th

- Listen: 1 podcast from Paul Akin - Amazon to the Himalayas**
- Read: Acts 1-2**
- Quiz

2. Preaching Boldly at Home – September 12th

- Listen: 1 podcast from Paul Akin - Amazon to the Himalayas**
- Read: Acts 3-4**
- Quiz

3. Growth and Organization– September 19th

- a. Listen: 1 podcast from Paul Akin - Amazon to the Himalayas**
- b. Read: Acts 5-7**
- c. Quiz**

4. Persecution to Promulgation– September 26th

- a. Read: Paul's Missionary Methods: 17-27**
- b. Read: Acts 8-9**
- c. Quiz**

5. Gentile's Unite – October 10th

- a. Read: Paul's Missionary Methods: 29-55**
- b. Read: Acts 10-12**
- c. Quiz**

6. Paul's Gentile Apostleship – October 17th

- a. Read: Paul's Missionary Methods: 56-92**
- b. Read: Acts 13-16**
- c. Quiz**

7. Areopagus to Apollos – October 24th

- a. Read: Paul's Missionary Methods: 95-123**
- b. Read: Acts 17-19**
- c. Quiz**

8. Heading to Jerusalem – October 31st

- a. Read: Paul's Missionary Methods: 127-159**
- b. Read: Acts 20-21**
- c. Quiz**

9. Paul Imprisoned – November 7th

- a. Read: Paul's Missionary Methods: 160-195**
- b. Read: Acts 22-24**
- c. Quiz**

10. Paul heads to Rome – November 14th

- a. Read: Paul's Missionary Methods: 196-234**
- b. Read: Acts 25-28**
- c. Exam**