



Fall 2026: The Mission of God

Course Teachers

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Course Description

This course will help you understand what God is doing in the world and how the local church fits into his plan. Missions is not only for those who move overseas; it is the responsibility of every Christian. In this course, we will see how Scripture tells one great story of God redeeming a people for himself from every nation, how worship is the goal of missions, why the church is central to the task, and how ordinary Christians can faithfully pray, send, partner, and go. This course will help you think biblically, love the nations, and take your place in the joyful work of making disciples of Jesus Christ among all peoples.

Course Text Books

Prioritizing Missions in the Church by Aaron Menikoff & Harshit Singh

Theology of Mission: A Concise Biblical Theology by J.D. Payne

Christian Mission: A Concise Global History by Edward L. Smither

Let the Nations Be Glad! By John Piper



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Lesson	Date	Text
1	August 30	Biblical Theology: The Mission of God
2	September 6	The Goal of Missions: The Worship of God
3	September 13	The Gospel: The Message of Missions
4	September 20	The Sovereignty of God: The Hope for Missions
	September 27	FALL BREAK
5	October 4	Prayer and the Spirit: The Power of Missions
6	October 11	The Church: The Means and the End of Missions
7	October 18	What is a Church?: Sound Ecclesiology Matters for Missions
8	October 25	The Gospel Advances: A History of Global Missions
	November 1	ENGAGE
9	November 8	Cooperating for Gospel Advance: A History of Baptist Missions
10	November 15	How Can I Be Involved in Missions? Going, Sending, Supporting
	November 22	THANKSGIVING
11	November 29	How Can I Prepare to be a Missionary?
12	December 6	Why and How Does Our Church Partner in Missions?