

Community School of the Bible

(Based on the Leadership Certificate Program of the Distance Education Division of Summit Pacific College)

History of Canadian Pentecostals - Course HIST 172 C

This course is limited primarily to a survey of the 20th century Pentecostal movement in Canada and, secondarily, to historical antecedents in the 19th century. It does not include a survey of operative gifts of the Holy Spirit between NT times and before the last quarter of the 19th century. Profiles of Pentecostal leaders will be viewed and emphasis will be given to an appreciation of the legacies contributed by them and to lessons or principles that could be applied corporately and individually to the current Pentecostal church movement.

WARNING – this course should not be taken by anyone who is content with the status quo in their faith journey – it could prove to be disturbing.

By completing this course, the student should be able to:

- Grasp an introductory survey of world Pentecostal History in the 19th and 20th centuries and of Canadian Pentecostal history in particular;
- Demonstrate familiarity with basic bibliographic resources on the subject;
- Understand the historical backdrop for Canadian Pentecostal history;
- Understand the New Testament roots for, and history of, Pentecostal Doctrinal Distinctives;
- Reflect one's understanding of Canadian Pentecostal church problems in its history and their solutions;
- Describe current trends of the movement at home and overseas.

Here are some basic details (please contact Gordon Wood for more information):

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| Times | Monday evenings from 7:15 to approximately 10:00 pm | |
| Dates | February 13 to April 30, 2012 | |
| Texts | <i>Canadian Pentecostals: A History of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada</i> ; Miller, Thomas W.; Full Gospel Publishing House, 1994 <i>When the Spirit Came Upon Them</i> ; Rudd, Douglas; Antioch Books, 2002 | |
| Required reading and preparation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Texts, Study Guide• Bible• Question Assignments | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answers to Questions¹ (10%)• Book Report¹ (Rudd's book, 15%)• Research Paper¹ (25%)• 2 Examinations¹ (50%) |
| Course Fees (for credit; set by Summit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Texts• Tuition²• Spouse's Tuition• Application Fee | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miller (\$26); Rudd (\$28)• \$325 (28% discount from regular rate if registered before 13 Jan.)• \$150 (if both pre-registered)• \$30 (only for first time students) |
| Course Fees (for audit) | No fees but one must buy and read the texts and Study Guide | |
| Instructor | Dr. Gordon Wood (613-824-3903; gordon-wood@sympatico.ca) | |

¹ For Credit Students only

² Increases on a sliding scale to \$450 if registration takes place on 13 February. Contact Instructor for details.

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Schedule and Course Outline – Winter 2012

| Session | Date | Theme | Text Chapters | Questions |
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| 1 | Feb. 13 | Registration | None | None |
| 2 | Feb. 20 | Introduction & Pentecostal Beginnings | Intro & 1 | 1-36 |
| 3 | Feb. 27 | Pentecostalism in Ontario; The Early Work in the West | 2-3 | 37-71 |
| 4 | Mar. 5 | Conflict & Consolidation; And He Gave Some ... | 4-5 | 72-106 |
| 5 | Mar. 12 | Pioneering Pentecost in Eastern Canada; Camp Meetings, Conventions and Colleges | 6-7 | 107-136 |
| 6 | Mar. 19 | Mid – Term Exam | | |
| 7 | Mar. 26 | The Regions Beyond; Coming of Age | 8-9 | 137-171 |
| 8 | Apr. 2 | The Third Force | 10 | 172-211 |
| 9 | Apr. 9 | "Classical Pentecostals" in Canada; The "Unbelievable Years" in Overseas Missions (1) | 11-12a | 212-246 |
| 10 | Apr. 16 | The "Unbelievable Years" in Overseas Missions (2); On Track | 12b-13 | 247-282 |
| 11 | Apr. 23 | Expanding the Vision; "The Decade of Destiny" | 14-15 | 283-307 |
| 12 | Apr. 30 | Final Exam | | |