TH 621
Selected Topics in Theology
The Word-Faith Movement
Fall 2010: October 5-8, Mt. Olive Room
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This is a preliminary course syllabus to enable you to begin preparing for the class. A more detailed syllabus will be emailed to you at the beginning of the semester.

Course Texts


An additional book will be assigned to each student, for you to read and review before class begins. These assignments will be made the first week of the semester once all students have been enrolled.

Class Schedule

October 5  Attend Paschal Lectures at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

October 6  Class meets from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

October 7  Attend Paschal Lectures at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

October 8  Class meets from 8 a.m. to ??

Course Requirements

1. Review
Prepare a book review by the beginning of class on a book assigned to you. A book review is five (5) pages, double-spaced, and includes: a brief introduction, possibly with biographical information on the author (1 page or less), a summary of the book’s contents (3 pages), critical reflection on the book (1 pages), and a brief conclusion (1 paragraph). A book review should include full bibliographic
information for the book under review at the top of the first page. Quotations from or references to the book being reviewed should be noted with parenthetical page citations. See the sample book review in the Syllabi section of the website for additional guidance. The book review is due at 8 a.m. on October 6th.

2. **Reading**
   Before class begins, read the three textbooks and write summaries of them. Summaries should be single-spaced and take 1/3 to 1/2 of a page per chapter. Summaries for all the textbooks are due at 10 a.m. on October 5th.

3. **Recitation**
   Every student should come to class prepared to intelligently discuss the assigned reading. Class discussion forms a critical part of the learning experience and good discussion can only occur when both the students and professor prepare for it. You are expected to be able to summarize and discuss the main ideas from the reading.

4. **Research Paper**
   Prepare one paper of twenty to twenty-five (20-25) pages on the theology of a leader in the Word-Faith Movement. The paper is due on November 12th.