MISS 311 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MISSIONS  
(Spring 2010)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is a general course in the history and philosophy of missions from the Bible times forward. Major emphasis is given to mission fields in modern times in various locations. Attention is also given to world conditions as they influence the strategy of mission work.

TEXT: INTRODUCING WORLD MISSIONS, Scott Moreau, Gary Corwin, Gary McGee

COURSE GOALS:
1. Develop knowledge of the early expansion of Christianity and appreciation for the missionary zeal demonstrated by early Christians.
2. Develop awareness of missionary movements in the world today.
3. Develop a biblical basis for a philosophy of missions.

ASSIGNMENTS:
1. Read the text as scheduled in the class calendar.
2. Attend all classes. Five absences will result in a course grade of “F.” (If a student sees that he cannot attend the class, he should arrange with the Dean’s Office to officially drop the course).
3. Prepare reports as assigned.
4. Prepare a paper in which you detail how Christianity entered into a selected country. The paper should be long enough to give an adequate picture of the development of Christianity in that country. You should follow Turabian Style in the writing of your paper.

GRADING:
There will be a weekly test and a final test. The tests will count for two thirds of the final grade. All other work will count for one third of the grade. A grade will be assigned for each class session.

Note: The syllabus may be changed when necessary to better meet class needs.