

UNDERSTANDING MISSION & EVANGELISM THROUGH BIOGRAPHY

EM3363/TH4013

MICHAELMAS TERM 2021

Thursdays 1:00-3:40 Schlegel 120

CHARLES W. BROCKWELL, Jr.

M&E DESCRIPTION

Understanding Mission & Evangelism Through Biography is about the life stories and faith journeys of women and men extending grace to more and more people (II Corinthians 4:15) historically and in the present.

M&E OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrating clear articulation of one's definition and theology of mission and evangelism, based on the ecumenical criteria for doctrine and theology – Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience.
2. Learning about thriving contemporary models of mission and evangelism as resources for leading/serving with churches to extend grace to more and more people.
3. Command of mission and evangelism stories across the Christian millennia for leaders' personal encouragement and for teaching in their congregations.

REQUIRED TEXTS

ADNEY, FRANCES S. *GRACEFUL EVANGELISM: CHRISTIAN WITNESS IN A COMPLEX WORLD* (BAKER ACADEMIC: GRAND RAPIDS, 2010).

ISBN 978-0-8010-3185-4 (pbk.)

_____. *WOMEN AND CHRISTIAN MISSION: WAYS OF KNOWING AND DOING THEOLOGY* (EUGENE OREGON: PICKWICK PUBLICATIONS, 2015).

ISBN 13: 978-1-4982-1719-4

FRANCIS, *THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL: EVANGELII GAUDIUM* (WASHINGTON, D.C., U. S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS, 2013)

ISBN 978-1-60137-458-5

GAUSTAD, EDWIN S. (ED.). *MEMOIRS OF THE SPIRIT* (GRAND RAPIDS: EERDMANS, 1999). ISBN 0-8028-3867-7

HANSON, JAKE. *CROSSING THE DIVIDE: JOHN WESLEY THE FEARLESS EVANGELIST* (SHILOH RUN PRESS, 2016). ISBN 978-1-63409-020-9

STONE, BRYAN. *EVANGELISM AFTER CHRISTENDOM* (GRAND RAPIDS: BRAZOS PRESS, 2007). ISBN 978-1-58743-194-4

_____. *EVANGELISM AFTER PLURALISM* (GRAND RAPIDS: BAKER, 2018). ISBN 978080109979

THOMPSON, AUGUSTINE. *FRANCIS OF ASSISSI: A NEW BIOGRAPHY* ((ITHACA: CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2013). ISBN 978-0-8014-5070-9

WIGGER, JOHN. *AMERICAN SAINT: FRANCIS ASBURY AND THE METHODISTS* (OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2009). ISBN 978-0-19-538780-3

COURSE WORK FOR TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

- 1) The required texts for shared background.
- 2) Brief (5-10 pp.) research essay, with annotated bibliography, on your theology of mission & evangelism. DUE on 7 October. 30% of course grade.
- 3) Two in class presentations on selected mission and evangelism leaders or movements. Topics selected in consultation with Charles. Presentations begin 23 September. 30% of course grade.
- 4) In-depth (15-20 pp.) formal, documented research paper on a person or movement, chosen in consultation with Charles, for one longer

presentation in class. Presentations begin 4 November. Final draft of the supporting paper is DUE 2 December for graduating seniors, 9 December for others. 40% of course grade.

- 5) Owing to semester long engagement in research, writing, and presentations there will not be separate mid-term and end of term exams.

PROGRESS OF STUDIES

This schema is a progress chart, not a dated schedule, with starter lists for potential in class presentations. Student presentation days do not have to match this chronology.

MISSION & EVANGELISM IN OUR EXPERIENCE

MISSION AND EVANGELISM IN THE BIBLE

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| The Draft Notice | The Mission to Mosul | The Welcoming Temple |
| The Ger Toshav Messiah | The Ger Toshav Questioner | |
| The Prophets' Challenge | A Prophet's Hope | |
| Commissioned by Christ | The Women of Easter | |
| Philip | Peter | |
| Paul | Returning Home from Pentecost | |
| The Apostles' Appointments | | |

ARE MISSION & EVANGELISM THE SAME?

Adney, *Graceful Evangelism and Women*, 1.1-4. Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*.

FROM JOHN OF PATMOS TO JOHN CASSIAN

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Polycarp | Irenaeus | Ignatius of Antioch | Justin Martyr |
| Perpetua | Felicitas | Tertullian Cyprian | Origen |
| The Desert Monastics | The Cappadocians | Apologists | |

Jerome Augustine Chrysostom John Cassian
Ambrose

MISSION AND EVANGELISM AFTER THE PROPHET
Dhimmi Life

WINNING THE WEST FOR THE POPE

Adney, *Women*, III.13.

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Augustine of Canterbury | Columba | Patrick |
| Brigid of Kildare | Martin of Tours | Benedict of Nursia |
| Boniface | Baptizing the Vikings | Charlemagne |
| Clotilda & Clovis | Berta & Aethelbert | |

CHURCH MILITANT AND TRIUMPHANT

Thompson, *Francis of Assisi* Adney, *Women*, III.13.

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Dominic de Guzman | Peter Waldo | Beguines |
| Julian of Norwich | Hildegard of Bingen | Catherine of Siena |
| Innocent III | Thomas Aquinas | Bonaventure |
| Anselm of Canterbury | | |

REFORM CENTURIES

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| The First Reformation | Lollards & Reginald Pecock | Councils | |
| Martin Luther | John Calvin | Huldrych Zwingli | John Knox |
| Church in/of England | Believer Baptists | Ignatius of Loyola | |
| Francis Xaxier | Matteo Rici | Teresa of Avila | John of the Cross |

THE REFORMED IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA

Gaustad, *Memoirs*, 2. Jonathan Edwards

Richard Baxter New England Colonies Francis Makemie

VARIETIES OF EVANGELICALS IN THE 1700s

Hanson, *Crossing the Divide* Gaustad, *Memoirs*, 3. Benjamin Rush

Isaac Watts David Brainerd George Whitefield
The Wesleys

CONFIDENT DENOMINATIONS

Wigger, *American Saint* Gaustad, *Memoirs*, 4. Richard Allen; 5. Peter Cartwright; 6. Orestes Brownson; 7. Frederick Douglass; 10. Harry Emerson Fosdick; 11. John LaFarge, S.J.; 13. Reinhold Niebuhr.

Jarena Lee Zilpha Elaw Julia A. Foote
Ashbel Green James Brainerd Taylor Charles G. Finney

THE PROTESTANT MODERN MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Adney, *Women*, II.11.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| William H. Sheppard & Samuel Lapsley | David Livingstone |
| Walter Lambuth & John W. Gilbert | John Young Allen |
| Charles Taylor | Albert Schweitzer |
| Leslie Newbigin | E. Stanley Jones |
| Eric Liddell | Adoniram Judson |
| Hudson Taylor | Lottie Moon |
| Mother Teresa | John R. Mott |
| Toyohiko Kawaga | Yoitsu Honda |
| | Watchman Nee |

THIS LAST CHRISTIAN CENTURY

Gaustad, *Memoirs*, 15. Benjamin E. Mays; 16. Dorothy Day; 19. Thomas Merton; 21. Billy Graham; 22. Jimmy Carter; 23. William F. Buckley, Jr.; 24. Maya Angelou. Adney, *Women*, II.8.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Martin Luther King, Jr. | Eugene Carson Blake | G. Bromley Oxnam |
| Charles Albert Tindley | Desmond TuTu | Donald Soper |
| William Temple | Robert E. Speer | William Hocking |
| Pearl S. Buck | | |

MISSION & EVANGELISM FOR THE THIRD MILLENIUM

Adney, *Graceful Evangelism and Women*, I.5; III.14&15. Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*. Gaustad, *Memoirs*, 20. Alan Watts; 25. Barbara G. Harrison; 26. Richard Rodriguez. Stone, *Evangelism After Christendom*. Stone, *Evangelism After Pluralism*.

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| "New Monasticism" | Missional Church Model | Rick Warren |
| Bill & Lynne Hybels | Faith Fowler | Nadia Bolz-Weber |
| Barbara Brown Taylor | Tim Keller | Lamin Sanneh |
| Hunter Farrell | Peter Storey | Francis |
| Kevin Cosby | Matt Chandler | Rob Bell |
| John Pavlovitz | John Edgar | |

STATED CALENDAR

- 09 September 1st day of 12 class meetings
- 23 September shorter in class presentations begin (2 each week)
- 07 October research essay due
- 14 October Research & Study Week
- 04 November longer in class presentations begin (2 each week)
- 09 December last day of class; research papers due for graduating seniors
- 16 December research papers due for those not graduating
- 17 December end of semester