

## **UNDERSTANDING MISSION & EVANGELISM THROUGH BIOGRAPHY**

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Wednesdays 1:30-4:20 Schlegel 120

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### **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

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 7 required texts for shared background.
- 2) Brief (5-10 pp.) research essay, with annotated bibliography, on your theology of mission & evangelism. DUE on 7 March. 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 21 February. 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 April. Final draft of the supporting paper is DUE 2 May for graduating seniors, 9 May 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	Jim Elliott
Leslie Newbigin    E. Stanley Jones	William Carey
Eric Liddell    Adoniram Judson	Ko Tha Byu
Hudson Taylor    Lottie Moon	Gladys Alward
Mother Teresa    John R. Mott	Joe Oldham
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.

"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**

07 February	1 <sup>st</sup> day of 12 class meetings
21 February	shorter in class presentations begin (2 each week)
27 February	Black Church Studies Consultation
07 March	research essay due
14 March	Research & Study Week
04 April	longer in class presentations begin (2 each week)
02 May	last day of class; research papers due for graduating seniors
09 May	research papers due for those not graduating
11 May	end of semester
13 May	Graduation!!

FEAST DAY OF BRIGID OF KILDARE (1 FEBRUARY) 2018

Extending grace to more and more people in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 1<sup>st</sup> millennium.