

# CARIBBEAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

*Educating and training ministerial leadership*



## **BIB212 Acts of the Holy Spirit**

### **Mission Statement**

CST is committed to connect, serve, and train for Pentecostal ministry, leadership, and missions throughout the world.

### **Professor**

### **Course Description**

This is a thorough study of the content, purposes, principles, and applications of Acts. The course emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit then and now. Attention is given to the geographical, numerical, cultural, and theological growth of the Church from Jerusalem to Rome. The journeys of Paul are examined as the background of his epistles.

### **Course Objectives**

- Comment on the author, date, setting, structure, and purposes of Acts. Analyze the extent to which Luke's purposes have been fulfilled in your life and church.
- Relate the sequence, content, and theology of Acts to the rest of the New Testament. Compare the theology of Acts with your theology.
- Analyze five places in Acts where believers were first filled with the Holy Spirit. Experience personally the filling of the Holy Spirit.
- Identify the Church's problems and solutions in growing from one language and culture to many. Relate these to your context.
- Identify the main people, cities, and regions in Acts.
- Explain how Acts gives the background and setting of several New Testament letters.
- Trace the steps by which the gospel spread from Jerusalem to Rome. Evaluate the spread of the gospel in your part of the world.
- Identify and apply the main reasons for Church growth in Acts.
- Apply the principles of guidance in Acts to making decisions today.
- Illustrate from Acts that God uses hard times for His purposes. Apply this principle to believers today.
- Identify and apply some of the missionary principles in Acts.
- Preach and teach biblical messages rooted in Acts.
- Trace Paul's travels from Antioch to Rome.

## **Bible quotation**

They are usually from the New International Version (NIV). We also use the New Century Version (NCV), New American Standard Bible (NASB), and the King James Version (KJV). We encourage students to compare biblical passages in several versions of the Bible.

## **Required Textbooks**

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The New International Version of the Bible (NIV)

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## **Course Procedures**

Classroom lectures, group discussion, audio-visual presentations, handouts, and case studies constitute some of the various methods that will be utilized in order to attain the course objectives.

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