

CARIBBEAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Educating and training ministerial leadership



THE312 Systematic Theology III

Mission Statement

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

Professor

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The Caribbean School of Theology (CST) has been established for the purpose of educating and training ministerial leadership. CST is an Assemblies of God institution of higher learning having a Bible-centered curriculum designed to educate and train ministers to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in and through the local church.

Course Description

The systematic study of the biblical doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the Church and last things with appreciation of the history and development of Christian theology will be considered..

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course you should be able to:

1. Show from the Scripture that the Holy Spirit is a distinct, divine Person who is real and knowable.
2. Explain the Spirit's work in inspiring the Scriptures.
3. Describe the work of the Spirit in the Old Testament.
4. Explain the differences between the work of the Spirit in the Old and New Testaments.
5. Describe the relationship between the Holy Spirit and Christ.
6. Discuss the work of the Spirit in conviction and regeneration.
7. Explore the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.
8. Defend the position that the baptism in the Spirit is a distinct gift available today.
9. Describe the nature and function of the various gifts of the Spirit.
10. Apply what you have learned in teaching and preaching as well as in your own life.
11. Define universal church and local church, emphasizing the similarities and differences between them.
12. Differentiate between the church as an organism and the organization of the church.
13. Show the relationship of the church's inward challenge and ministry to its outward challenge and ministry.
14. Explain why the ministry of the early church is the best example for present church ministry.

15. Identify and discuss the apparent order of events connected with the second coming of Christ.
16. Understand more fully the value of predictive prophecy and its proper place in the contemporary ministry of the church.
17. Compare and contrast the pretribulational, midtribulational, posttribulational theories of the second coming of Christ.
18. Identify and discuss background problems connected with the book of Revelation: problems that concern date, authorship, occasion for writing, etcetera.
19. Use the interpretive methodology of this course to help open all portions of predictive Scripture to you.
20. Use effectively in your own ministry what you have learned in this course.

Required Textbooks

Grudem, Wayne. 1994. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

The New International Version of the Bible

Course Requirements

1. A careful reading of pertinent pages in the required textbook and additional supplemental reading assignments made during the course.
2. A five to six page paper complete with a Reference List page on one of the following subjects:
 - * The doctrine of the Holy Spirit
 - * The doctrine of the Church
 - * The doctrine of Eschatology
3. The successful completion of exams and quizzes.

Course Procedures

Classroom lectures, group discussion, questions and answers, audio-visual presentations, exams, quizzes constitute some of the various methods that will be utilized in order to attain the course objectives.

Evaluation Procedures

Readings	10%
Exams	50%
Quizzes	10%
Paper	30%
TOTAL	100%

Course Schedule

THE HOLY SPIRIT - PNEUMATOLOGY

UNIT ONE: *Who Is the Holy Spirit?*

1. A Divine Person
2. The Inspirer of Scripture
3. The Creator and Sustainer

UNIT TWO: *The Spirit in the Old Testament*

4. The Spirit in Israel's Beginnings
5. The Spirit in Israel's History
6. The Spirit in the Writing Prophets

UNIT THREE: *The Holy Spirit and Christ*

7. The Spirit in Jesus' Life
8. The Spirit in Jesus' Teachings

UNIT FOUR: *The Spirit and the Church*

9. Pentecostal Ministry in Acts
10. Power for Living
11. Ministry in the Spirit
12. Ministry in the Church

UNIT FIVE: *The Spirit and His Ministries*

13. Sanctification by the Spirit
14. Baptism in the Holy Spirit
15. Ministry Gifts
16. Gifts for All

THE CHURCH

UNIT ONE: *The Description of the Church*

1. The Biblical Basis for the Church
2. The Nature of the Church
3. The Organization of the Church

UNIT TWO: *The Ministries of the Church*

4. The Inward Ministry of the Church
5. The Outward Ministry of the Church
6. The Future of the Church

ESCHATOLOGY

UNIT ONE: *End Times and Death*

1. Introduction to Eschatology
2. Physical Death
3. Intermediate State

UNIT TWO: *End Times and the Coming of Christ*

4. Second Coming of Christ
5. The Church and the Second Coming of Christ
6. Antichrist and the Second Coming

UNIT THREE: *End Times—Trial and Divine Rule*

7. Tribulation
8. Millennial or Mediatorial Kingdom

UNIT FOUR: *End Times and Life Everlasting*

9. Resurrection
10. Divine Judgment
11. Eternal State
12. Consummation

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