



The Orlando Institute

Equipping Leaders to Disciple the Nations

Missions

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SYLLABUS

I. Objectives: by the end of this class you will be able to

1. You will know basic biblical aspects related to worldwide missions.
2. You will learn an historical framework for Christian mission.
3. You will have a personal appreciation for the demands of missions.
4. You will have the motivation to strategize and plan mission efforts.
5. You will be motivated to be involved and mobilize others to missions.

II. Class sessions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Textbook reading</u>
	The Living God is a Missionary God	
	The Obligation and the Opportunity	
	A Man and A Message for All Peoples	
	Eras of Mission History	
	Pioneers of the Movement	
	The Task Remaining	
	World Christian Discipleship	
	Strategy for World Evangelization	
	That Everyone May Hear	
	A World of Difference: Transformation	
	Building Bridges of Love	
	The Church in Culture	
	The Spontaneous Multiplication of Churches	
	The Hidden People & The Hungry Half	
	The Expansion of the World Christian Movement	
	So What Now? Class Discussion	

III. Textbook

Johnson, A. *The Church is Bigger than You Think*

Winters, R. *The Perspectives on the World Christian Movement Reader*

IV. Assignments

1. The major reading assignment is to complete all sections of the textbooks.
2. The minor project assignment is a 10 minute message on a central aspect of missions to a church Bible study class or a mission conference.

3. Master's level credit students must research and write a presentation on one specific frontier people group. This can be done as a two-person team effort.

V. Grades

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cert</u>	<u>MA</u>
Reading assignments	All but 3 chapters 35%	Entire textbook 30%
Mission message	5 minutes 20%	10 minutes 15%
Recruiting effort	Proj. approved 10%	Project approved 10%
Unreached People Profile	N/A	Use standard form 20%
Final Exam	35%	Final Exam 25%
Total	100%	100%

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