

The Shaw University Divinity School

**THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
THE 504 (3 Credit Hours)**

Syllabus  
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**THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** is a study of the biblical, theological and historical background of the third person of the Trinity. Through readings and lectures, this study seeks to base inquiry upon the witness of the work of the Holy Spirit through the ages, and confronts contemporary reflections. There is an exposure to the varieties of perspectives and contemporary church life in regard to notions of God's Spirit at work in the world.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

A Student Who Completes The Course Should:

1. Enhance understanding of the historical doctrine of the Holy Spirit.
2. Gain an appreciation for the biblical tradition and how understanding emerges through the text.
3. Develop the habit of reading texts contextually which reveal doctrinal clarity.
4. Grasp the trajectory of the formulations on the Holy Spirit.
5. Adopt a critical perspective on what is attributed to "the spirit", and "spiritual", as is manifested in post-modern thought.

### **Required Texts:**

- Forbes, James. *The Holy Spirit & Preaching*, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1989. ISBN A0-687-17309-4
- Green, Michael, *I Believe in the Holy Spirit, Revised Edition*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2004; ISBN 0-8028-2767-5
- Kuyper, Abraham. *The Work of the Holy Spirit*. Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers, 1995. ESNB 0-89957-211-1
- Moltmann, Jurgen, *The Spirit of Life*, Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1992. ESNB 0-8006-2737-7

### **Course Requirements:**

Students Will Be Expected To:

1. Maintain regular attendance, be in class on time, and remain the entire time. If an emergency arises, or commitments prevent you from attending the class session, you are expected to contact the Professor by telephone or e-mail before the meeting date.
2. Maintain active participation by sharing in the class discussions regarding key subjects during class session. It will be assumed that each student will come to class prepared, having read the assigned reading for that day.
3. Complete all reading assignments by the prescribed dates, and facilitate one class discussion guided by one book from the Bibliography listed below. At which time you will share the author, title, publisher, date published, the thesis of the book, what you learned, and your critique. There will be a five page paper overview of the book required for the professor for this discussion period.

### **Course Grade Evaluation**

Students Grades Will Be Based On:

1. Class Participation and Attendance	10%
2. Class Discussion Facilitation	20%
3. Midterm	20%
4. Book Report	10%
5. Final Paper	40%
Total	100%

- The minimum passing grade for this course is C.

## **Course Schedule**

Introduction and Importance of the Study

Biblical Roots of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit in Christian Tradition

The Holy Spirit in Contemporary Expression

The Holy Spirit in Personal Life

The Holy Spirit in Communal Life (Church)

The Holy Spirit and Christology

The Holy Spirit and the Moral Life

The Holy Spirit and Preaching

Summary and Conclusion

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