

**ORRVILLE GRACE BRETHREN
CHURCH THEOLOGICAL PRACTORIUM
CHRIST AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
SPRING 2019**

CLASS SCHEDULE:

February 23	Introduction; the doctrine of the Son- preexistence and deity
March 2	Deity of the Son; theories opposed to the deity of Christ
March 9	The humanity of Christ
March 16	The incarnation of Christ and His virgin birth
March 23	The Person of Christ; hypostatic union
March 30	The death of Christ
April 6	The death of Christ and the Christian life; the Resurrection
April 13	The resurrection and ascension of Christ – mid-term study questions
April 20	Mid-term exam on Christ; paper 1 due; no class
April 27	The Holy Spirit - personality
May 4	The deity and work of the Holy Spirit; Holy Spirit in the Old Testament
May 11	The Holy Spirit and Christians; Spirit baptism, filling, etc.
May 18	Course wrap up; study questions for final exam
May 25	Final exam on the Holy Spirit and paper 2 due

ASSIGNMENTS:

REQUIRED COLLATERAL READING: 10% of final grade

- *Lectures in Systematic Theology* by Henry C. Thiessen; pages 206-250.
- *Jesus Christ Our Lord* by John Walvoord; pages 79-218.
- *Systematic Theology*, volume 6, by Lewis Sperry Chaffer, pages 198-231.
- *The Charismatic Phenomenon*, by Peter Masters and John Whitcomb, pages 7-74.
- *The Holy Spirit*, by Edwin Palmer, pages 11-99.
- *Lectures in Systematic Theology* by Henry C. Thiessen; pages 251-256.

On the final exam, you will be asked what percentage of the assigned reading you completed. That grade will be determined by the percentage so 100%=100.

TERM PAPERS: 40% of final grade (20% each)

Choose one topic from each of the 2 areas listed below, and write a 3-5 page paper (typed, double-spaced). The paper should be fully documented with footnotes or endnotes and must include a bibliography at the end. The bibliography page is separate from the 3-5 pages. If you prefer a different topic, please check with the class instructor. You must use at least 6 sources for your paper.

Regarding Jesus (paper 1);

-Jehovah's Witnesses and the Deity of Jesus

-The Hypostatic union of Jesus

-The Kenosis of Jesus

-The Purpose and Significance of the temptations of Jesus

Regarding the Holy Spirit (paper 2):

-The Deity of the Holy Spirit and His role in the trinity of God

-The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

-What is the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?

-The nature and purpose of the spiritual gift of tongues

GRADING SYSTEM for this course

Mid-term Exam 25% of grade (grade) x .25 = _____ points

Final Exam 25% of grade (grade) x .25 = _____ point

Paper 1 20% of grade (average) x .2 = _____ points

Paper 2 20% of grade (average) x .2 = _____ points

Reading 10% of grade (% you read) x .1 = _____ points

Total _____ points = letter grade

Your final point tally will determine your letter grade.

GRADING SCALE

Per the Accreditation Association of the CGBCI Schools of Theology

98-100 = A+

95-97 =A

92-94 =A-

89-91 =B+

86-88 =B

83-85 =B-

80-82 =C+

77-79 =C

74-76 =C-

71-73 =D+

68-70 =D

65-67 =D-

below 65 = F