

MIS 322 Christian Missions

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to help students develop an understanding of the mission of the church and how individual Christians use their gifts to contribute to that mission.

Recommended Textbooks: The textbook for this course is *The Mission of God's People*. The author is Christopher J.H. Wright. Paperback, 304 pages. ©2011 Zondervan. ISBN 978-0310291121 Supplemental reading may be assigned by the instructor.



Learning Outcomes: By the end of this study, students should be able to:

1. Articulate a biblical understanding of the mission of the Church at the local, national, and world levels.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the role and responsibility of the individual Christian in carrying out the mission of the Church.
3. Discuss internal and external roadblocks to the Church in fulfilling its mission
4. Evaluate methods and models for missional engagement.

Structure: This course has been divided into two sections. Each section has several Areas of Study which correspond to the chapters of the recommended textbook.

MIS 322.1 People in Mission Part I

First Area of Study: Who are We and What are We Here For?

Second Area of Study: People Who Know The Story They Are Part Of

Third Area of Study: People Who Care For Creation

Fourth Area of Study: People Who Are a Blessing to the Nations

Fifth Area of Study: People Who Walk in God's Way

Sixth Area of Study: People Who Are Redeemed for Redemptive Living

Seventh Area of Study: People Who Represent God to the World

Eighth Area of Study: People Who Attract Others to God

MIS 322.2 People in Mission Part II

First Area of Study: People Who Know the One Living God and Savior

Second Area of Study: People Who Bear Witness to the Living God

Third Area of Study: People Who Proclaim the Gospel of Christ

Fourth Area of Study: People Who Send and Are Sent

Fifth Area of Study: People Who Live and Work in the Public Square

Sixth Area of Study: People Who Praise and Pray

Seventh Area of Study: The Journey So Far and The Journey Ahead

Academic Credit: Academic credit is earned for this course by passing the Christian Missions Examination. The exam has two parts which correspond to the sections listed above.