



MISSIONAL UNITY

SYLLABUS

Professor Jeff Lyle

Class Duration:

- six weeks

Course Textbook:

- *Until Unity* by Francis Chan
- selections from *The Bible*

Course Description:

Ephesians 4 declares that there is only one God and one Church. In John 17, we see that Jesus prayed for the glory of the Father to manifest through the unity of the Church. Why, then, is the visible manifestation of the Body of Christ so divided? To be unified, many people believe core doctrines must be compromised and convictions must be surrendered. Why are Christians complicated by their innumerable denominations and schisms? As we approach the coming of Christ, how can Christians proactively cooperate to advance the Kingdom of God and effectively communicate the Gospel? This course will major on teaching revealed in the New Testament about spiritual unity (*who we are*) which must result in missional unity (*what we do*).

Course Goals and Objectives:

Students will

- examine their hearts, convictions and basic theology
- discern between inalterable core truths of biblical faith and personal preferences, traditions, and opinions
- be equipped and empowered with biblical principles demonstrating scriptural cooperation with people with whom they may disagree in nonessential matters
- demonstrate competence in completing an independent Bible study

- communicate with someone who holds differing theological views such as doctrine, denomination, traditional opinions, etc.
- explain the importance of scriptural unity and support their point of view with Scripture

Class Structure:

- video lectures
- lecture quizzes
- textbook quizzes
- final exam
- written assignment

Assessments:

- **Reading and Quiz Schedule:**

Week One	<i>Until Unity</i> -Chapters 1-2 Lecture Quiz 1 Reading Quiz 1
Week Two	<i>Until Unity</i> -Chapters 3 - 4 Lecture Quiz 2 Reading Quiz 2
Week Three	<i>Until Unity</i> -Chapter 5 Lecture Quiz 3 Reading Quiz 3
Week Four	<i>Until Unity</i> - Chapter 6 Lecture Quiz 4 Reading Quiz 4
Week Five	<i>Until Unity</i> -Chapters 7 - 8 Lecture Quiz 5 Reading Quiz 5
Week Six	Lecture Quiz 6 Final Exam

- **Written Assignment and Rubric:**

Details can be found within the course ‘Assignment’ tab on the student portal.

*** A final grade of 70 or above must be achieved to pass this class.*