

# Gifts and Ministries of the Holy Spirit — Syllabus

Instructor: Dr. Philip Fields

Course Text(s): The Gifts and Ministries of the Holy Spirit by Lester Sumrall

The Spiritual Gifts Handbook: Using Your Gifts to Build the Kingdom by
Randy Clark and Mary Healy

## **Course Description:**

This course teaches students about the nature and role of the Holy Spirit. The focus is the revelation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as presented by the Apostle Paul to the church at Corinth in the New Testament. Students will learn about the gifts and how to operate in them.

### **Course Objectives and Goals:**

To enable the student:

- to gain knowledge of the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- to gain knowledge of the about how the gifts were at work in the Life of Christ and the early church
- to gain knowledge of how the gifts of the Holy Spirit work
- to gain knowledge of the 5-fold gifts work in the Body of Christ
- · to develop skills in learning to practice working in the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- to learn how to apply the works of the Holy Spirit in life application

### Class Methodology of Teaching:

- Class lectures
- Student interaction
- Interaction with the Biblical text
- Question and answer opportunities

#### **Course Requirements:**

- 1. Participate in class discussion.
- 2. Outside assignments (homework):
  - a. Reading: The text of I Corinthians 12-14
  - b. Textbook: The Gifts and the Holy Spirit by Lester Sumrall
  - c. Textbook: The Spiritual Gifts Handbook: Using Your Gifts to Build the Kingdom
- 3. Class attendance and punctuality is required.
- 4. In case of an absence:
  - a. *The student* must view the lecture of the missed class on the portal before the next class.
  - b. *The student* is required to access the student portal for handouts, homework assignments, etc.
  - c. *The student* is to be current on all assignments by the next class keeping the same pace with the instructor and other students.
  - d. The textbook quiz and lecture quiz are due each week, regardless of an absence.
- 5. Students must pass all tests and quizzes.

**Textbook reading and quiz assignments are in your Intro Course.**All quizzes must be completed by Monday at 11:59pm EST prior to the next class on Tuesday.