



Transformational Church — Syllabus

Professor - Jeff Lyle

Class Duration: 7 sessions

Course Textbook: *The Apostolic Church Arising* by Chuck Pierce and Robert Heidler

Course Description:

In this course, KINEO students will embark on a biblical journey that informs them about the history of the Church as it pertains to leadership, organization, and Five-Fold Ministry. Jesus Christ left us blueprints for how the Church (and local churches) should be structured and led. Examining pertinent passages of Scripture, the student will complete the course with a greater awareness of the best possible structures and leadership paradigms that should be utilized in order to serve, lead, and minister in the Kingdom. With the majority of emphasis coming from the biblical passages, we will also be supplementing our course with the textbook, *“The Apostolic Church Arising”* by Chuck Pierce and Robert Heidler.

Course Objectives and Goals:

KINEO students will witness from the Scriptures how the Church was conceived in the Upper Room of Acts 2, and then immediately outgrew its Apostles’ ability to provide adequate care and leadership. From that point, God began to impart wisdom for organized ministry, ultimately resulting in Jesus’ imparting and establishing of Five-Fold Ministry for NT Church leadership. We will trace the growth of the Church and the multiple iterations of Kingdom life and ministry through the first 100 years of Church history. A primary emphasis will be placed on the structure and ministry of the **Church of Antioch** which serves as a healthy blueprint for churches to aim for in modern times. The overarching goal is for the student to learn how the bible portrays healthy Body-life, leadership, and ministry for local churches, and also to become equipped to help all local churches in the modern generation engage in necessary reformation so that we might move from man-made structures based in human wisdom, and embrace divine blueprints for churches as detailed in God’s written Word.

Class Methodology of Teaching:

1. Class lectures – majoring on Elisha's life as revealed in relevant OT passages
2. Required reading – *The Apostolic Church Arising*
3. Expect a heavy emphasis to come from your professor that focuses on how the student must consider applying what is being taught to relevant, daily components of his/her own life. You will be exhorted, stretched, and deeply challenged at times.
4. Notetaking from the in-class slides is important; all of the quizzing and testing will come from the in-class lectures; there will also be material from the course textbook contained on quizzes and the final exam. Students must stay engaged and take notes while following the slides and printed outlines of each of the eight weeks of class time.

Course Requirements:

1. Participate in class discussions.
2. Outside assignments (homework):
 - Reading: Bible passages covered in class from week to week
 - Reading: *The Apostolic Church Arising*
3. Class attendance and punctuality are required.
4. Students must complete all lecture and book quizzes and the final exam.

Textbook reading assignments & quizzes — All textbook quizzes must be completed no later than the weekly assigned schedule. The student may work as quickly through the textbook and quizzes as he/she desires, but they cannot take the quizzes any later than the posted schedule.

Lecture quiz schedule - Weekly quizzes that cover material from classroom lectures will be assigned at the end of each week's class and will be in your student portal. It is the student's responsibility to know this and to complete quizzes each week.

Textbook reading and quiz assignments are in your Intro Course.

All quizzes must be completed by Wednesday at 11:59pm EST prior to the next class on Thursday.