



WINDOW ON GLOBAL MISSION

This is one of four core courses offered in the TIM Centre's Diploma in "Foundations of Missional Ministry & Church Leadership." The training is prepared to serve the ministry leader who may not have a recognized theology degree but is seeking to be credentialed within a partner denomination.

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Window on Global Mission: This course seeks to explore God's mission to bless the nations of this world and how we as His people are called to join in this mission. This course is designed to mobilize God's people to engage in cross-cultural mission whether on their doorstep or to the furthest ends of the earth.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to acquire a good knowledge of, and/or skills in the following:

1. **Biblical Perspective:** To have a broad overview from Genesis to Revelation as to God's intention to be on a mission to bless the nations of this world.
2. **Historical Perspective:** To understand some of the key historical developments of the unfolding plan of God to advance His Kingdom through global mission
3. **Strategic Perspective:** To consider what is the strategic nature of mission for the church today in our globalized world.
4. **Cultural Perspective:** To understand the role that culture plays when seeking to engage in cross-cultural mission. Attention will be given to engaging in intercultural mission in the Canadian context.

5. Partnership Perspective: To understand the strategic nature of partnerships as we engage in global mission: Attention is given to how the Diaspora of peoples can lead to exciting new partnership possibilities.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. REQUIRED TEXTS

Crossman Meg. Pathlight: Towards Global Awareness

PathLight explores God's unchanging purposes and investigates how His global plan is unfolding in our generation. Designed to mobilize God's people to connect their lives to His Kingdom purposes, this eye-opening study follows five paths to examine God's work in the world

B. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

These assignments are based more on your reflection than on research. We want you to state in your own words not quote from other sources. We want to see that you have read the handbooks and gained personal insights. We want to know you were listening in class and gained new insights. Finally we would be delighted to hear how you applied what you have learned to your life and ministry

1. Class Participation – 15% Attendance & Participation

2. Reflection Paper on Biblical & Historical Perspective Due: 17th Oct 2013

Write a 3-4 page paper reflecting on what you have learned from the following:

- 1 Page reflections on reading in Pathlight and scripture
- 1 Page reflection on insights from class lecture and discussions
- 1 Page on how you can apply this to your life and ministry

3. Reflection Paper on Strategic & Cultural Perspective Due: 28th Nov 2013

Write a 3-4 page paper reflecting on what you have learned from the following:

- 1 Page reflections on reading in Pathlight and scripture
- 1 Page reflection on insights from class lecture and discussions
- 1 Page on how you can apply this to your life and ministry

4. Reflection Paper on Partnership Perspective Due: 12 Dec 2013

Write a 3-4 page paper reflecting on what you have learned from the following:

- 1 Page reflections on reading in Pathlight and scripture
- 1 Page reflection on insights from class lecture and discussions
- 1 Page on how you can apply this to your life and ministry

Assignment	Due Date	Percentage
Class Attendance - participation	Each Class	25%
1st Reflection Paper	17 Oct	25%
2nd Reflection Paper	28 th Nov	25%
3rd Reflection Paper	12 Dec	25%
Total Grade:		100%

There are three ways to take this course:

- Certificate of Attendance:** Is to audit it by attending class, doing homework and participating in class.
- Certificate of Completion:** Do all in #1 as well as complete all the assignments to a satisfactory level.
- Certificate of Distinction:** Do all in 1 & 2 but show that your work is at a B grade or above. People who complete at the level of distinction are likely able to take Tyndale credit courses.

IV. COURSE SCHEDULE

Please remember that missing more than two classes will result in an incompleting of the course.

CLASS DATES: Thursdays (6:30-9:30pm): beginning Sept 12

Sept 12	Biblical Perspective on Global Mission	Terry Smith
Sept 19	Biblical Perspective on Global Mission	Terry Smith
Oct 3	Historical Perspective on Global Mission	Terry Smith

Oct 17	Strategic Perspective on Global Mission	Bob Morris
Oct 31	Strategic & Cultural Perspective on Global Mission	Bob Morris
Nov 14	Cultural Perspective on Global Mission	Bob Morris
Nov 28	Partnership in Global Mission	Patterson
Dec 5	Partnership in Global Mission	Patterson