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The mission of Tyndale Seminary is to provide Christ-centred graduate theological education for leaders in the church and society whose lives are marked by intellectual maturity, spiritual vigour and moral integrity, and whose witness will faithfully engage culture with the Gospel.

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course describes the principles of Salvationist mission, examines the motives for the principles, and assesses how they have been implemented. The course also addresses changes that have taken place in Salvationist missiology.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Reflect on the historical understanding of Salvationist mission in the past 153 years.
- Identify principles and key debates in contemporary Christian mission studies.
- Identify the principles of Salvation Army mission through engagement with authoritative Salvation Army statements such as the *Handbook of Doctrine*.
- Demonstrate awareness of contextual factors that shape the application of Salvationist mission principles in The Salvation Army.
- Reflect on the six dimensions of Mission Accountability Framework and use related tools in reflection of practical ministry contexts.

- Identify areas of challenge and opportunity for the application of Salvationist mission principles in The Salvation Army.
- Apply principles of Salvationist mission principles to practical cases in the context of Salvation Army ministry.
- Create and maintain a safe and welcoming environment for dynamic online discussions in identifying and applying salvationist mission principles.
- Access and use relevant electronic resources effectively for the purposes of completing readings and assignments.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. REQUIRED READING:

For purchase:

- Needham, Phil. *Community in Mission*. 2nd Edition. Frontier Press: Long Beach, CA, 2016. ISBN: 978-0-9968473-6-0
- The Salvation Army. *The Salvation Army Handbook of Doctrine*. Salvation Books: London, 2010. ISBN: 978-0-85412-822-8
- Edge, Lynnette and Morgan, Gregory. *Partnering with God – Being A Missional Salvationist*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2017. ISBN: 978-1498238106

Available online:

- Journey of Renewal www.salvationarmy.org/accountability
- *Building Deeper Relationships* using Faith-Based Facilitation www.salvationarmy.org/xbf

Additional required readings listed in the Course Schedule (below) will be available on the course website. Full bibliographic information is provided after the Course Schedule.

Students in this course are expected to use not only Tyndale's Horsey Library, but also the Fairbank Memorial Library (Booth University College). The Horsey Library has a larger collection of online databases and ebooks, while the Fairbank has a large collection of physical books about the Salvation Army. If you cannot find what you need in the Horsey collection, search [Booth UC's Library Catalogue here](https://www.boothuc.ca/library/books-dvds/) - <https://www.boothuc.ca/library/books-dvds/>. Booth UC will ship or scan items you need to you for pickup at the Tyndale library.

For research help, please contact your librarians at Tyndale:

<http://www.tyndale.ca/library/contact>

or at Booth UC: <https://www.boothuc.ca/library/services/contact-us/>

B. SUPPLEMENTARY / RECOMMENDED READING AND TOOLS

Tyndale recommends www.stepbible.org – a free and reputable online resource developed by Tyndale House (Cambridge, England) – for word searches of original-language texts, as well as

for topical searches, interlinear texts, dictionaries, etc. Refer to the library for other [online resources for Biblical Studies](#).

C. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

1. Weekly Forum Participation: 30% of final grade

Attendance in this course is demonstrated by regular log-ins and up-to-date participation in forums. Active forum participation is critical to the learning experience of each student. Salvationist Missiology requires critical thought on the part of individual students nurtured in a community of learners. The instructor uses forum participation to ensure that students understand course content, including concepts and ideas. Forum participation also provides a way for students to engage in critical conversation about course content and facilitate online learning. The forum participation grade will be based both on the completion of posts and the quality of their content.

Students are responsible to complete assigned weekly readings by the Monday of each week. This is essential for quality participation in weekly discussion forums and activities. Each Monday morning, the instructor will provide an orientation to the primary concepts and ideas presented in the required readings. The instructor will also provide a series of questions for discussion.

Each week, students will participate in the online forum in the following ways:

- a) post responses to each question;
- b) post any questions of clarification regarding readings or other materials;
- c) respond to the posts of at least 3 other students.

It is important that students post as early and as often as possible each week. Weekly postings must be completed no later than Friday at 11:55 PM (Central Time). On Saturday or Sunday, the instructor will provide the class with a summary of the conversation, identifying where there is room for growth or new learning opportunities. The instructor will respond to individual student posts on a discretionary basis. The primary points of evaluation will be based on evidence that student has read the required readings and carefully completed required posts.

2. Case Study: Due on February 28, 2019 at 11:55 PM (Eastern Standard Time); 30% of final grade

Write a case study on: 'Reflect on an issue related to Salvation Army missiology in light of contemporary mission studies using the Faith-Based Facilitation process to structure the case study.' Case Studies should be 7 to 10 pages in length. Marks will be given for personal reflection that engages with material from the required reading list.

3. Final Paper: Due on April 19, 2019 at 11:55 PM (Eastern Standard Time); 40% of final grade

Papers must include an identifiable thesis statement related to Salvationist missiology along with supporting argumentation. The analysis is to be presented in a way that is original, thoughtful, organized, and intelligible. Any unanswered questions should be

highlighted as they may lead to areas of further exploration. Good papers are also persuasive to the reader.

The paper should be in the range of 15-20 pages in length. The primary points of evaluation will be based on the accuracy, clarity, and a demonstration of understanding the complexities of the issue under analysis.

D. EQUITY OF ACCESS

Students with permanent or temporary disabilities who need academic accommodations must [contact](#) the [Accessibility Services](#) at the [Centre for Academic Excellence](#) to [register](#) and discuss their specific needs. *New students* must self-identify and register with the Accessibility Office at the beginning of the semester or as early as possible to access appropriate services. *Current students* must renew their plans as early as possible to have active accommodations in place.

E. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Evaluation is based upon the completion of the following assignments:

Forum Participation	30 %
Case Study	30 %
Final Paper	40 %
Total Grade	100 %

F. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

Your work should demonstrate the following characteristics:

The case study and the final paper are to be uploaded to the assignment submission section of the course page in Microsoft Word format by 11:55 PM (Eastern Standard Time) on their respective due dates. Late assignments will receive a 1/3 grade deduction (e.g., B+ to B) for each day (or part thereof) following the due date. This late policy will apply to all assignments for which no extension has been granted. Extensions will be granted only for serious personal, family, or health situations.

Each assignment will be double-spaced, in a standard 12 pt font, with 1" margins. It will include complete and accurate footnotes and a bibliography formatted in the Chicago citation style. For proper citation style, consult the [Chicago-Style Quick Guide](#) (Tyndale e-resource) or the full edition of the [Chicago Manual of Style Online](#), especially [ch. 14](#). For citing scripture texts, refer to sections [10.44 to 10.48](#) and [14.238 to 14.241](#).

Academic Integrity

Integrity in academic work is required of all our students. Academic dishonesty is any breach of this integrity, and includes such practices as cheating (the use of unauthorized material on tests and examinations), submitting the same work for different classes without permission of the instructors; using false information (including false references to secondary sources) in an

assignment; improper or unacknowledged collaboration with other students, and plagiarism. Tyndale University College & Seminary takes seriously its responsibility to uphold academic integrity, and to penalize academic dishonesty.

Students are encouraged to consult [writing resources](#).

Students should also consult the current [Academic Calendar](#) for academic policies on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments, and Grading System.

Research Ethics

All course-based assignments involving human participants requires ethical review and approval by the [Tyndale Research Ethics Board \(REB\)](#). Check with the Seminary Office (Room B302; aa@tyndale.ca) before proceeding.

G. COURSE EVALUATION

Tyndale Seminary values quality in the courses it offers its students. End-of-course evaluations provide valuable student feedback and are one of the ways that Tyndale Seminary works towards maintaining and improving the quality of courses and the student’s learning experience. Student involvement in this process is critical to enhance the general quality of teaching and learning.

Before the end of the course, students will receive a MyTyndale email with a link to the online course evaluation. The link can also be found in the left column on the course page. The evaluation period is 2 weeks; after the evaluation period has ended, it cannot be reopened.

Course Evaluation results will not be disclosed to the instructor before final grades in the course have been submitted and processed. Student names will be kept confidential and the instructor will only see the aggregated results of the class.

IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT AND REQUIRED READINGS

A. Mission Studies Foundations

Week	Topic and Assignments	Required Readings – All reading (apart from the books required for purchase or download) will be available for download as PDFs.
1 – Jan 14 Pages 183	Introduction to Mission Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bosch, David J, <i>Transforming Mission – Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission</i>, p501-532. • Ott, et al, <i>Encountering Theology of Mission</i>, pxi-xxx. • Wright, <i>The Mission of God</i>, “The Bible and Mission,” p29-67, and “The Living God makes himself known in Jesus Christ,” p105-135. • Frost, M and Hirsch, <i>The Shaping of Things to Come</i>:

		<p><i>Innovation and Mission for the 21st Century Church</i>, p15-49.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edge and Morgan, <i>Partnering with God – Being A Missional Salvationist</i>, p3-34. <p>As you read, think about this question: ‘Identify that least three of the key debates in mission studies in the past 150 years. What strikes you as interesting about these debates?’ Online discussion with other students is not required in Week One and Week Two. Therefore, this is for personal use only.</p>
2 – Jan 21 Pages 293	<p>Identifying Christian Mission Principles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ott, et al. <i>Encountering Theology of Mission</i>, Chapter 4, “The Purpose and Nature of Mission,” p79-105 • Wright, <i>The Mission of God</i>, “God’s Model of Redemption,” p265-323, and “Mission and God’s Image,” p421–453. • Edge and Morgan, <i>Partnering with God</i>, p35-52 • Frost, M. and Hirsch, A <i>The Shaping of Things to Come</i>, p53-121. • Wright, NT, <i>Surprised by Hope</i>, p207-289. <p>As you read, think about this question: ‘Identify at least five Christian mission principles by reflecting on contemporary mission studies literature.’ Online discussion with other students is not required in Week One and Week Two. Therefore, this is for personal use only.</p>
3 – Jan 28 Pages 117	<p>Reflecting on Salvation Army history <u>Online Discussion Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you define a ‘mission principle’? • Propose at least five Salvationist Mission Principles. • Discuss your list of principles with your fellow students in light of your experience of The Salvation Army and required reading in the past three weeks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needham, <i>Community in Mission</i>, 2016, p5-73. • Pallant, <i>Keeping Faith in Faith Based Organizations</i>, p88-124. • Edge and Morgan, <i>Partnering with God</i>, p53-66.
4 – Feb 4 Pages 134	<p>Reflect on the motives and theology underpinning Salvationist Principles of Mission <u>Online Discussion Questions</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Salvation Army Handbook of Doctrine</i> (2010): Review the mentions of mission in the HOD. See particularly p85; p105; p198; p220; p244; p252-253; p262-268; • Needham, Phil, <i>Community in Mission</i>, 2016, p75-165. • Harris, Ray, <i>Convictions Matter</i>, p171-202.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on the implications for Salvationist missiology of the statement in the Handbook of Doctrine: 'To realise Jesus' radical ethic of love is to treat all our relationships as holy covenant' (p197). 	
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B. Application

Week	Topic and Assignments	Required Readings
5 – Feb 11 Pages: 64	<p>People <u>Online Discussion Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What insight does theological anthropology offer in developing a Salvationist understanding of people? • What reasons are there to prioritize poor and marginalized people in Salvationist missiology? • To what extent has Gnosticism impacted salvationist missiology in separating body from soul? Give examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rudman, <i>Concepts of person and Christian Ethics</i>, 1997, p1-10. • Edge and Morgan, <i>Partnering with God</i>, p108-128. • <i>Journey of Renewal</i>, p 5-37. • Salvation Army <i>Handbook of Doctrine</i> (2010), p223. • Include insights gained from previous required reading in class discussions.
6 – Feb 18	Reading Week	
7 – Feb 25 Pages: 70	<p>Case Study Due on February 28, 2019 at 11:55 PM (Eastern Standard Time); 30% of final grade.</p> <p>Purpose 1 <u>Online Discussion Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the importance of <i>telos</i> in a post-truth world? • How is 'purpose' reflected in Salvationist mission principles? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robinson, Bob. "Telos – Orientating ourselves to God's Ultimate Purpose," <i>The High Calling</i>, August 16, 2015 https://www.theologyofwork.org/the-high-calling/blog/telos-orienting-ourselves-gods-ultimate-purpose • Wright, Chris, <i>The Mission of God</i>, "God And The Nations In New Testament Mission" and "Epilogue," p510-535. • Edge and Morgan, <i>Partnering with God</i>, p87-107. • <i>Journey of Renewal</i>, p 46-50. • Include insights gained from previous required reading in class discussions.
8 – Mar 4 Pages: 58	<p>Purpose 2 <u>Online Discussion Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify at least three barriers to the vision of 'One Army, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edge and Morgan: <i>Partnering with God</i> , p67-84 and p160-170.

	<p>One Mission, One Message' in the 21st century. How can these barriers be overcome?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To what extent do Salvationist missiological principles permit relations with people of other faiths and non-Christian Faith-Based Organisations? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Escobar, Samuel <i>The New Global Mission</i>, p11-27 and p155-170. Include insights gained from previous required reading in class discussions.
9 – Mar 11 Pages: 116	<p>Plan <u>Online Discussion Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose one of the following three scenarios and discuss how Salvationist mission planning happens in practice and how it could be improved: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Salvationists use a 'command and control' form of planning; or Salvationists use collaborative ways of planning; or In practice, salvationists are pragmatic operators rather than followers of plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Journey of Renewal</i>, p52-59 and p74-80. Reflect on the Spiritual Life Commission (2001) Call to Salvationists, HOD, 2010, p301-303. Read: <i>Building Deeper Relationships</i> using Faith-Based Facilitation (www.salvationarmy.org/fbf) Frost and Hirsch, <i>The Shaping of Things to Come</i>, p169-245. Include insights gained from previous required reading in class discussions.
10 – Mar 18 Pages: 37	<p>Progress <u>Online Discussion Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe in a couple of paragraphs the measurement information you find most helpful in your current work. What would help you to better measure mission progress in your current appointment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Journey of Renewal</i>, 2016, p 62-66. Bronkema, David. "The Challenges and Promises of Spiritual Metrics: Understanding the Dynamics at Play and Guidelines for Best Practices" in <i>Towards an Understanding and Practice of Spiritual Metrics</i> edited by David Bronkema, Mark Forshaw, and Ellen Strohm (forthcoming), p 1-33. Include insights gained from previous required reading in class discussions.
11 – Mar 25 Pages: 20	<p>Proceedures and Systems for Integrated Mission <u>Online Discussion Questions:</u> <u>Discuss and comment any two of the following three questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you define the term 'integrated mission'? In your experience, to what extent do Salvation Army 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Journey of Renewal</i>, p 68-71. Edge and Morgan, <i>Partnering with God</i>, 2017, p108-118. Towards a Theology of Accountability – Pallant, Dean. 2014 to IMC. (unpublished pdf). Include insights gained from previous required reading in class discussions.

	<p>procedures and systems encourage and sustain an integrated mission?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In your ministry setting, how do Salvation Army procedures and systems help achieve purpose and aid progress? 	
12 – Apr 4 Pages: 49	<p>Course Evaluation Due Passion</p> <p><u>Online Discussion Questions:</u> <u>Discuss and comment any two of the following four questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you monitor your passion levels for being a partner in God’s mission to the world? What practices help sustain Salvationist mission principles? How is passion authentically built in teams of non-Salvationist employees? How is passion sustained during a period of culture change? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Journey of Renewal</i>, p 40-43 and p82-88. Edge and Morgan: <i>Partnering with God</i>, p119-159. Blom, Hans and Eberlin, Mary Ellen: “How can The Salvation Army integrate employees into our mission and sustain their passionate engagement?” Two papers at The Salvation Army 2014 USA Salvation Army Conference for Social Work and Emergency Disaster Services. https://issuu.com/isjc/docs/session_4b.docx Include insights gained from previous required reading in class discussions.
13 – Apr 11		
	<p>Final Paper Due on April 19, 2019 at 11:55 PM (Eastern Standard Time); 40% of final grade.</p>	

V. SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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