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Course Syllabus SPRING/SUMMER 2013

SPIRITUAL WARFARE NEWT / SPIR 0529

May 27-31 (Monday-Friday)
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of the biblical data related to the demonic. Practical application to Christian living regarding victory over the enemy in individual lives and in the church.

A discussion of guidelines for the deliverance ministry.

In addition, we will examine the biblical data, church history and five models of deliverance with a view to ministering more effectively. We will explore how to take Christ's light into the darkness where people are in bondage to demonic forces and how to set up a team to minister to such people. We will discuss the relationship of power structures to the forces of darkness as well as how an understanding of the demonic helps in a counseling session.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- 1) Understand the biblical data on this theme of Spiritual Warfare and assess how it should be applied in contemporary life and ministry;

- 2) Establish helpful balanced procedures for engaging in spiritual warfare in personal and corporate settings;
- 3) Use the spiritual warfare theme in teaching and practice;
- 4) Assess the strengths and weaknesses of some of the literature available in the spiritual warfare area.
- 5) Understand the historical and current praxis of deliverance.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. REQUIRED TEXTS

Arnold, Clinton. *3 Crucial Questions about Spiritual Warfare*. Grand Rapids: Baker 1997.

Boyd, Gregory. *God At War: The Bible and Spiritual Conflict*. Downers Grove: IV Press, 1997.

Kraft, Charles H. *I Give You Authority*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Chosen Books, 1997.

B. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

1. Attendance and Participation (10% of final grade)

Because this is a one week course it is assumed that students will be present each day and for the entire day.

2. Textbook Evaluation: Due postmarked July 15, 2013 (30% of final grade)

Prepare a 7 page (double spaced) critique of Boyd's book. Give a brief overall resume and then discuss some key strengths and weaknesses of the book. Students are expected to read all required texts as background.

3. Research Paper: Due postmarked July 29, 2013 (40% of final grade)

Prepare a 15 page paper on one of the following topics:

- a) The Use of Spiritual Warfare in Counselling
- b) Evaluation of one Deliverance Model
- c) Interaction of Charles Kraft's book and the effects of your personal walk and church ministry
- d) Setting Up A Deliverance Ministry in Your Church
- e) An Assessment of the Issue of Territorial Spirits
- f) Dynamics of Spiritual Warfare in a particular ethnic situation (Chinese or Korean, African, South American)
- g) An Investigation of Paul's Concept of the "Powers"
- h) Three Bible Studies or Sermons on Spiritual Warfare

4. Reflection paper: Due postmarked July 29, 2013 (20% of final grade)

Prepare a 5 page reflection paper on how the course and each of the three texts have influenced your thought and will affect your life and ministry.

C. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

Students should 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. The *Academic Calendar* is posted on: <http://tyndale.ca/registrar/calendar/2012-20123>.

In all assigned work, proper style guidelines must be followed. Please refer to the [Chicago-Style Quick Guide](#) or the full edition of the [Chicago Manual of Style Online](#), especially chapters 14 or 15.

All papers should be sent to me c/o Carruthers Creek Community Church, 599 Bayly St. E, Ajax, Ontario L1Z 1L4 with a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope) and should be postmarked no later than July 29, 2013. **Please do not email papers.**

D. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Research Paper	40%
Textbook Evaluation	30%
Reflection Paper	20%
Attendance and Reading of the 3 texts	10%
Total	100%

IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT AND REQUIRED READINGS

- **Class 1:** Introduction and Old Testament, and Apocryphal Foundation
- **Class 2:** New Testament Foundation and Church History
Read Arnold, Chapter 1
- **Class 3:** Evaluating five current Deliverance models **Read Arnold Chapter 2**
- **Class 4:** Establishing a Deliverance Ministry
- **Class 5:** Territorial Spirits. **Read Arnold Chapter 3**

V. SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

To be given out in class.