Church and Spiritual Renewal
Through Theological Transformation
(Synchronous Online Course)

SYLLABUS

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to explore new efforts to renew the church through theological and spiritual renovation. In light of Jesus' ministry, we will particularly look into the paths of healing (spiritual, mental, and physical) and holiness (personal and social) as focal points of church renewal and spiritual transformation under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As sinners and the sinned-against, we will journey together through the twine of sin and woundedness (han), guilt and shame, guilt-anger and shame-anger, repentance and resistance, forgiven-ness and forgivingness, justification and justice, holiness (sanctification) and healing, entire sanctification and jubilee, and salvation and liberation. Sinners need to pursue salvation while the sinned-against yearn for liberation. Most of us are both sinners and the sinned-against. We aim at a rebirth of the church converging at redemption and healing by the hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit.

II. TEXTBOOKS:

REQUIRED READING (RQ):

Baker, Heidi.  Compelled by Love
Clark, Randy. Ministry Team Training Manual
Hough, Adam, How To Hear God’s Voice Easily and Effectively (Kindle edition)
Park, Andrew.  From Hurt to Healing

RECOMMENDED READING (RC):

Baker, Heidi.  Birthing the Miraculous
Clark, Randy and Johnson, Bill, The Essential Guide to Healing
Clark, Randy.  There is More
Clayton, Phillip.  Transforming Christian theology
Cox, Harvey.  The Future of Faith
Lampman, Lisa Barnes.  God and the Victim
Myers, Ched.  The Biblical Vision of Sabbath Economics: a booklet (BVSE)
ASIN: B0006RUEZS Publisher: Tell the Word, Church of the Saviour (January 1, 2001)
III. Goal:

To exhibit an understanding of the church and its mission in both local and global contexts,

1. We appreciate the multi dimensions of the church & its mission in the world.
2. We demonstrate a commitment to the mission of the church.

IV. SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES:

This course is designed:

To bring a rebirth to the church by changing theological orientations and enhancing the work of the Holy Spirit in her.

To seek church and spiritual renewal by examining biblical understanding for the holistic wellbeing of sinners and the sinned-against.

To explore biblical and theological concerns for the holistic healing of victims and the sanctification of victimizers.

V. TEACHING STRATEGIES:

A. The delivery methods of instruction will be mostly lectures, discussions, web resources, PowerPoint presentations, and email messages.

B. Each student will lead part of a class session in accordance with the theme of the scheduled day. Students’ class presentations are significant portions of our class structure.

VI. CALENDAR OF TOPICS AND READINGS:
Feb. 23

Introduction: Holistic Theology, Holistic Spirituality, and Holistic Church

Sin and Han

FROM HURT TO HEALING  Intro & 1:
THE WOUNDED HEART OF GOD  Intro. 1 & 4 (pp. 69-81: handout)

RC: THE WOUNDED HEART OF GOD  2

Guilt and Shame
FROM HURT TO HEALING 2
THE WOUNDED HEART OF GOD pp. 81-85: handout

RC: Shadows of the Heart 7, 8, & 9

Mar. 2

Guilt-Anger and Shame

FROM HURT TO HEALING  3
RC: SH 4, 5, 6, &10

Repentance
THE WOUNDED HEART OF GOD pp. 138-147: handout
John Wesley’s Theology Today VIII  or
https://dufreire.wordpress.com/2008/02/05/johnnwesley%E2%80%99s-doctrine-of-evangelical-repentance/

RC: The Art of Forgiving pp. 77-178
Racial Conflict and Healing p. 149

Forgiveness
FROM HURT TO HEALING 5
RC: The Art of Forgiving pp. 77-178
Racial Conflict and Healing p. 149

Forgiven-ness
THE WOUNDED HEART OF GOD pp. 87-93: handout
RC: God and the Victim 9, 10 & 11

Justification by Faith
THE WOUNDED HEART OF GOD pp. 93-98: handout,
God and the Victim (Handouts)
Moltmann: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIfyNM91KT8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIfyNM91KT8) or [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uun00U_QKzU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uun00U_QKzU)

Justice by Faith
FROM HURT TO HEALING 6
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rE7rPahe38I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rE7rPahe38I)
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b65xefiHB1M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b65xefiHB1M)
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pYuA3o6WuU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pYuA3o6WuU)

RC: JW 11

16 Holiness (Sanctification) and Healing
John Wesley’s Theology Today VII or
THE WOUNDED HEART OF GOD 9
RC: JW 10, 12, & 15

Holiness (Sanctification) and Healing
FROM HURT TO HEALING 7
RC: SH 12, EP 6, 15 & 16

23 Entire Holiness and Jubilee
John Wesley’s Theology Today X or
[http://ucmpage.org/sgca/wesley01.htm](http://ucmpage.org/sgca/wesley01.htm)
[http://home.snu.edu/~hculbert/entire.htm](http://home.snu.edu/~hculbert/entire.htm)
RC: BVSE Intro, 1, 2, & 3, and Conclusion,

Entire Holiness and Jubilee
FROM HURT TO HEALING 8
RC: SJ 3, RCH 13 & 14

Mar. 30 – Apr. 3 Holy Week

Apr. 6 Healing and Spiritual Renewal
Ministry Team Training Manual
Ch 1-6

13 Healing and Church Renewal
Ministry Team Training Manual
Ch 7-11
20  Beatitudes
  Compelled by Love: Ch 1-4

27  Beatitudes
  Compelled by Love: Ch 5-8

May 4  How to hear God’s Voice
  http://www.cwgministries.org/Four-Keys-to-Hearing-Gods-Voice
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qvi8-86Rak
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwkSHuui63k
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkcgKirTHq

11  How to hear God’s Voice Clearly
  RQ: Hough, How To Hear God’s Voice Easily and Effectively (Kindle)
  Other resources (handout)
  RC: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dCoyEku_F0

18  Conclusion: The Praxis of Spiritual and Church Rebirth
  Transforming Christian theology
  RQ: Handouts
  RC: Forward ~ Pt. One  Theology for an Age of Transition (vii-54)
  RC: Minding the Good Ground  Ch 3

VII: SEMINARY STANDARDS

A. Inclusive language
United Theological Seminary has an official policy regarding the use of Inclusive Language. The policy may be found in the Seminary Catalog and further explained in the Student Handbook. If you have specific questions, please see me.

B. Academic Integrity
Student integrity regarding all work assigned in this class is a basic expectation of the Seminary community. A detailed policy regarding what constitutes a violation of academic integrity can be found in the Student Handbook. Any plagiarism may cause “dismissal” from United.

C. Online Confidentiality
One of the highlights of the online classroom is that students can draw from the experiences shared during class discussions and in written work. However, it is imperative that students do not share information that is confidential, privileged, or proprietary in nature. In addition, students are expected to honor the privacy and confidentiality of their classmates by not disclosing online conversations with those outside of the classroom.
VIII: USING ONLINE RESOURCES

For information about how to access United Online and where to find help if you need it may be found on the seminary website at http://www.online.united.edu. Help guides are also in the student computer lab and in the Student Handbook. For online help, please e-mail onlinehelp@united.edu.

IX. METHOD OF DETERMINING FINAL GRADE:

A. COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Class attendance, preparation of required reading, and substantive participation in class discussion are expected.
2. Each student will turn in a research paper on any themes of lectures or reading assignments (12-18 pgs). Present a theological or renewal problem, review two or three other major theologians’ solutions with critical reflection (positive or negative criticisms), and then provide your own resolution or solution. It is crucial and necessary for you to present your own position. The term paper must be typewritten and double-spaced. Due date: May 9th (Sat). Please place your paper in the drop box.

3. The criteria of grading are the depth of research, analytic and synthetic abilities, originality, insight, accuracy, creativity, coherence, & lucidity. A late paper will be downgraded. The term paper must be typewritten and double-spaced. Adhere to the guidelines of the Turabian style in the 7th or 8th edition (http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/turabian_citationguide.html and http://www.eturabian.com/turabian/index.html). Please use primary sources, if possible.

4. If anyone should miss a class session, please notify the instructor and submit a summary of that day’s reading assignments (3-5 pgs, single space). The negligence of such a submission will cause downgrading. If you miss one third of class sessions, you will automatically fail this course.

B. Method of Determining Grade:

What is the rubric by which the assignments will be assessed for the semester grade?

The grade will be calculated in the following way:
Class attendance, reading preparation & Contributions 25%
Semester Paper 75%

Total 100%

X. REFERENCES:

SIN/HAN

Lee, Jae Hoon, The exploration of the inner wounds--Han
Nelson, Susan. Healing the Broken Heart
Park, Andrew & Nelson, Susan, The Other Side of Sin
Paskow, Judith. Sex, Sin, and Grace
Niebuhr, Reinhold. The Nature and Destiny of Man I
Ricoeur, Paul. The Symbolism of Evil
Williams, N. P. The Ideas of the Fall and of Original Sin
The Living Pulpit Oct./Dec. 1999

GUILT/SHAME

Green, Daniel. Encountering Shame & Guilt
Morris, Herbert. Guilt & Shame
Nelson, Susan. Healing the Broken Heart
White, Clifford Dale. Indications for Ethics in the Concepts of Guilt and Shame in Certain Psychiatric Theories
Taylor, Gabriele. Pride, Shame, and Guilt: Emotions of Self-Assessment
Piers, Gerhart. Shame and Guilt; the Masters of Disguise
Lewis, Helen B. Shame and Guilt in Neurosis
Schneider, Carl. Shame, Exposure, and Privacy

ANGER

Campbell, Alastair. The Gospel of Anger
DeFoore, Bill. Anger: Deal with It, Heal with It, Stop It from Killing You
Tavris, Carol. Anger, the Misunderstood Emotion
Miller, Jean Baker. The Construction of Anger in Women and Men
-------. Revisioning Women’s Anger: The Personal and the Global
Gaylin, Willard. The Rage Within: Anger in Modern Life

REPENTANCE/RESISTANCE

Daube, David. Appeasement or Resistance and Other Essays on New Testament
Clavier, Henri. The Duty and the Right of Resistance According to the Bible and to the Church
Horsley, Richard A. Jesus and the Spiral of Violence: Popular Jewish Resistance in Roman Palestine
Beosak, Allan Aubrey. Comfort and Protest: Reflections on the Apocalypse of John of Patmos
Vaage, Leif E. Galilean Upstarts: Jesus’ First Followers According to Q

FORGIVENESS/FORGIVINGNESS

Marjorie Hewitt Suchocki, The Fall to Violence
Countryman, Louis William Forgiven and Forgiving
Jones, Gregory. Embodying Forgiveness
Smedes, Lewis B. The Art of Forgiving
----- Forgive and Forget: Healing the Hurts We Don’t Deserve
Matthew, Linn. Healing Life’s Hurts: Healing Memories Through Five Stages of Forgiveness
Murphy, Jeffrie G. Forgiveness and Mercy
Simon, Sidney B. Forgiveness: How To Make Peace with Your Past and Get On with Your Life
Flanigan, Beverly. Forgiving the Unforgivable
Mackintosh, H. R. The Christian Experience of Forgiveness
Shriver, Don. An Ethic for Enemies
Worthington, Jr., Everett. ed. Dimensions of Forgiveness

JUSTIFICATION/JUSTICE

Boulton, Wayne G., Thomas D. Kennedy, and Allen Verhey, eds. From Christ to the World: Introductory Readings in Christian Ethics
Dunn, James D. G. The Justice of God: A Fresh Look at the Old Doctrine of Justification by Faith
Galaway, Burt. Restorative Justice
Gewirth, Alan. The Community of Rights
Haughey, John C., ed. The Faith that Does Justice: Examining the Christian sources for Social Change
North, Gary. Victim's Rights
Tamez, Elsa, Amnesty of Grace
Umbreit, Mark. Victim Meets Offender: The Impact of Restorative Justice & Mediation

SANCTIFICATION/HEALING

Pirola, Teresa. 100 Inspiring Stories; Finding Love and Laughter, Hope and Healing, Forgiveness and Faith
Cone, James. A Black Theology of Liberation
Horst, Elisabeth. Recovering the Lost Self: Shame-Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse
Linn, Matthew. Healing the Eight Stages of Life

PERFECTION/JUBILEE

Ateek, Neim & Prior, Michael. Ed. Holy Land Hollow Jubilee
Cousins, Norman. Anatomy of an Illness As Perceived by the Patient: Reflections on Healing and Regeneration
Pearsall, Paul, Super Joy
Meredith, Lawrence. The Sensuous Christian, a Celebration of Freedom and Love
Worsnip, Michael, and Desmond van der Water. We Shall Overcome: A Spirituality of Liberation
Goodheart, M.F.T. Annette. Laughter Therapy: How to Laugh About Everything in Your Life That Isn't Really Funny
Conte, Yvonne Francine. Serious Laughter: Live a Happier, Healthier, More Productive Life

SALVATION/LIBERATION

Boff, Leonardo & Clodovis. Salvation and Liberation
Bonaventure, frei. Christian Salvation and Human Temporal Progress
Brackley, Dean. Divine Revolution: Salvation & Liberation in Catholic Thought
Edward, Denis. What Are They Saying about Salvation?
Gutiérrez, Gustavo. A Theology of Liberation
Lochman, Jan Milic. Versohnung und Befreiung
Israel, Martin. Healing as Sacrament: The Sanctification of the World

HEALING

Brown, Candy. Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Healing.


HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD

Hough, Adam. *How To Hear God’s Voice Easily and Effectively* (Kindle)