



DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

Course Syllabus

Instructor: Larry Asplund

Credits: Two

Course Description:

A systematic study of the Church in relation to the eternal purpose of God and what this implies for this present generation. Particular care is taken to give a Scriptural analysis of what God is saying to the Church in this day.

Text:

Iverson, Dick. Present Day Truths. Portland, OR: City Christian Publishing, 1975.

Course Objectives:

1. To study the doctrine of the church.
2. To get a vision for God's eternal purpose as it pertains to the people of God.
3. To describe the pattern of the New Testament church and its relevance to the church today.
4. To examine the biblical principles of revival and restoration and their application to the church.
5. To discuss the work of the Holy Spirit in the church today and its implications for the present and the future.

Course Requirements:

1. **WORKSHEETS:** The Worksheets and their Study Questions must be completed at the end of each lesson.
2. **STUDY PROJECT:** Read the text by Dick Iverson and answer the Study Questions at the end of each chapter. A Study Guide is made available with the notebook.
3. **EXAMS:** There will be two exams, after lessons 12 and 24. Both exams will need to be

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4. ESSAY: Write a 1,000-word essay entitled, “My Dream of a Revived, Restored Local Church,” drawing from the course lessons.

Grading:

1. Worksheets (40%)
2. Exams (30%)
3. Study Project (20%)
4. Essay (10%)

Course Contents:

Lesson 1	The Eternal Purpose of God
Lesson 2	God’s Eternal Kingdom
Lesson 3	God’s Temporal Instruments
Lesson 4	The Church According To Jesus (Part 1)
Lesson 5	The Church According To Jesus (Part 2)
Lesson 6	The Church According To Paul (Part 1)
Lesson 7	The Church According To Paul (Part 2)
Lesson 8	The Church In the Book of Acts (Part 1)
Lesson 9	The Church In the Book of Acts (Part 2)
Lesson 10	The Church In the Book of Acts (Part 3)
Lesson 11	The Promise of Restoration (Part 1)
Lesson 12	The Promise of Restoration (Part 2)
Lesson 13	Times of Refreshing (Part 1)
Lesson 14	Times of Refreshing (Part 2)
Lesson 15	The Local Church
Lesson 16	A Gathered Church
Lesson 17	A Gifted Church (Part 1)
Lesson 18	A Gifted Church (Part 2)
Lesson 19	A Gifted Church (Part 3)
Lesson 20	A Church Under Authority (Part 1)
Lesson 21	A Church Under Authority (Part 2)
Lesson 22	A United Church
Lesson 23	A Worshiping Church
Lesson 24	A Triumphant Church