



The Modern Missionary Movement

Miss 2243

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Course Description

A survey of the modern missionary movement from its inception with William Carey in the late 18th century to the present. Its roots prior to Carey will also be extensively explored. Emphasis in the course will be on major personalities and organizations.

This course is designed to produce the following outcomes:

- CN 24 Ability to describe the general story line of the expansion of the Church
- CN 25 Ability to describe the significance of major missionary figures, themes and events of Church History
- CP 19 Ability to think globally
- CX 10 Ability to understand and articulate the biblical, historical and theological bases for Christian mission
- CX 11 Ability to describe basic missiological principles
- CP 1 Ability to communicate publicly through oral and written mediums with clarity and creativity
- CP 2 Ability to write clearly and in a grammatically correct manner

Textbooks

Ruth Tucker. *From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya: A Biographical History of Christian Missions*.

Stephen Neill. *A History of Christian Missions*.

Class Calendar, Course Outline and Textbook Readings		
Aug. 26	Introductory session	
31	Evangelizing the Roman Empire	1. Neill 13-23; Tucker 11-43
Sept. 2		2. Tucker 44-70
Sept. 7	The Dark Ages / Romans Missions	3. a. Neill 24-52 b. Neill 53-84
9	Early European Expansion, Age of Discovery	4. a. Neill 85-119 b. Neill 120-150
14	Roman Catholic Missions	6. Neill 151-178
16	Moravian Advance; Biography #1 Due	7. Tucker 71-96
21	Exam #1	
23	New Beginnings in East and West; American Indian Missions	8. Neill 179-204; Tucker 97-113
28	The Great Century	9. Neill 207-221
30	New Forces in Europe and America	10. Tucker 117-120 a. Neill 222-250 b. Neill 250-272
5	South Central Asia	11. Tucker 121-146
7	Biography #2 Due	
12	Colonialism's heyday; Black Africa -- the white man's graveyard	12. a. Neill 271-301 b. Neill 301-334 Tucker 147-175
14	Exam #2	

19	The Far East and the Pacific Islands	13. Tucker 176-232
26		
28	Single Women Missionaries	14. Tucker 233-277
Nov. 2	Student Volunteers	15. Tucker 281-311
4	Faith Missionaries	16. Tucker 312-363
9	Innovation and ingenuity	17. Tucker 364-391
11	Biography #3 Due; Twentieth-century martyrs	18. Tucker 395-419
16	Third world missions	19. Tucker 420-437; Neill 335-379
18	Exam #3	
23	From Mission to Church; 1914 and after Hands-on Missions Promotion Report due	20. a. Neill 380-425 b. Neill 425-472
30	Biography #4 Due	21. Neill 473-478
Dec. 2	New methods and strategy	22. Tucker 439-457
7	Saints and Celebrities	23. Tucker 459-482
9		24. Tucker 479-482
14	8 a.m. -- Final Exam	

“How do I pass this course?”

1. **Come to class.**

Regular Attendance: After six absences, each additional absence will cost 10 points of the attendance grade. Three tardies or early departures count as one absence.

CN 24, CN 25, CP 19,
CX 10, CX 11, CP 1

2. **Read the textbooks**

The two textbooks must be read in their entirety in daily increments. Note: On some days the class will be divided into Groups A and B. You will read the pages assigned to your group. Submit at least 150 words of reaction and reflection on Moodle (perhaps including a great quote!) Readings reported late will receive 50% credit.

CN 24, CN 25, CP 19,
CX 10, CX 11

3. **Take the exams on time**

To help you study for the four exams, study guides will be available.

CN 24, 25, CP 19, CX
10, CX 11, CP 1, CP 2

4. **Write the stuff I ask you to.**

a. Submit textbook reading reflections on Moodle.

b. Video Reactions: Throughout the semester we will see several video-taped presentations. Written reflections will be required on those videos.

CN 25, CP 19, CX 10,
CX 11, CP 1, CP 2

c. Biographies. Students must write 4 three-page biographies of missionaries or descriptions of missionary organizations. The biography should note: (1) some of the issues that the missionary struggled with, (2) contributions and even innovations

CN 25, CP 19, CP 1,
CP 2

which the missionary brought to world outreach and/or (3) particular reasons why this missionary should rate particular mention in missions history. Each report should include a bibliography page showing all reading and research sources. **At least** one source in addition to the textbooks must be used in research. Late work will

be penalized.

- d. **Hands-on Missions Promotion.** Calling the Church to fulfill the Great Commission and mobilizing resources for global evangelism has been a major task of great missionaries such as William Carey. During the semester you must spend at least 4 hours promoting or helping organize one of four missions opportunities: (1) Commission Unto Mexico, (2) Youth in Missions summer trips (3) the early October Cross-Cultural Orientation on campus or (4) the one-year opportunities in Europe and elsewhere for graduating seniors and qualified juniors. A written report including a detailed log of time spent is due the last week. The purpose of this assignment is to give you a sense of being a part of the ongoing movement to fulfill Christ's Great Commission

CP 19, CP 1, CP 2

Check your e-mails!

E-mail will be a primary way of communicating with you. "I didn't check my e-mail," will not be an adequate excuse for missing a piece of vital information.

"How will I be graded?"

Course letter grades will be assigned according to the standard breakdown (90% of total possible points = A, 80% = B, etc.). Possible points for each item:

4 exams @100 pts	400
4 Biographies @100 pts	400
Hands-on Missions Promotion	100
Attendance	3 pts per day
AV Reactions	10 pts each
23 Daily readings @10	230

Classroom Behavior

Proper in-class behavior is important to maximize group learning. Thus, talking during a lecture, neglecting cellphone etiquette (ringing during class, taking calls in class, text messaging during class, etc.), game-playing or Internet-browsing with a laptop, physical horseplay, and/or other disrespectful behavior is inappropriate. Students guilty of flagrant violations may be asked to leave the classroom. The instructor maintains the right, and merely on subjective grounds, to penalize a student's final grade up to one full letter grade for repeated instances of inappropriate behavior. Also the instructor maintains the right, in consultation with the Academic Affairs office, to drop the student from the course for behavior degrading to the learning environment.

Your mother doesn't clean our building. So, if you bring a soft drink or coffee to class, handle it carefully and clean up any spills. Do not leave cans, cups or other trash in or around your seat.

Ethical computer use statement

<https://my.snu.edu/catalog/catalog.asp?ContentCode=127-166>

Academic Integrity statement

<https://my.snu.edu/catalog/catalog.asp?ContentCode=124-115>

Assistance available

If you need assistance with a learning, physical or psychological disability that may affect your academic progress, I encourage you to contact the Academic Center for Excellence, Disability Services at #491-6694 (M-F 8:00-5:00). All undergraduate students are encouraged to seek assistance from ACE, the Academic Center for Excellence (LRC 3rd floor).

Suggested Bibliography

These do not exhaust our library's holdings in missions, but are some resources to get you started.

Periodicals

Church Growth Bulletin

Evangelical Missions Quarterly

International Bulletin of Missionary Research

Missiology

Books

Addison, James Thayer. *The Medieval Missionary: A Study of the Conversion of Northern Europe, AD 500-1300.*

Anderson, Carl, comp. *There was a Man -- His Name: Paul Carlson.*

Anderson, Courtney. *To the Golden Shore: The Life of Adoniram Judson.*

Arienda, Roger with Marichelle Roque-Lutz. *Free Within Prison Walls.*

Armitage, Carolyn. *Reaching for the Goal: The Life Story of David Adeney -- Ordinary Man, Extraordinary Mission.*

Bailey, Faith Coxe, ed. *Adoniram Judson: America's First Foreign Missionary.*

Barnes, Lemuel Call. *Two Thousand Years of Missions Before Carey: Based Upon and Embodying Many of the Earliest Extant Accounts.*

Beaver, R. Pierce, ed. *American Missions in Bicentennial Perspective: Papers Presented at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Missiology.*

Beaver, R. Pierce. *American Protestant Women in World Mission: History of the First Feminist Movement in North America.*

Brother Andrew with John and Elizabeth Sherrill. *God's Smuggler.*

Buck, Pearl. *Fighting Angels: Portrait of a Soul.*

Burgess, Alan. *The Small Woman.*

Byrum, Bessie. *John G. Paton: Hero of the South Seas.*

Carlson, Lois. *Monganga Paul: The Congo Ministry and Martyrdom of Paul Carlson, M.D.*

Carpenter, Joel, ed. *Missionary Innovation and Expansion: Sudan Interior Mission, HCJB and Radio.*

Carpenter, Joel and Wilbert Shenk, ed. *Earthen Vessels: American Evangelicals and Foreign Missions.*

Carver, William Owen. *The Course of Christian Missions: A History and an Interpretation.*

Chaney, Charles L. *The Birth of Missions in America.*

Christian, Carol and Gladys Plummer. *God and One Redhead: The Courageous Story of Mary Slessor, Legendary Missionary to Africa.*

Cook, Harold. *Highlights of Christian Missions: A History and Survey.*

Cove, Mary E. *The Story of Missions.*

Cowman, Lettie. *Charles Cowman: Missionary Warrior.*

Culross, James. *William Carey.*

Danker, William J. *Profit for the Lord: Economic Activities in Moravian Missions and the Basel Mission Trading Company.*

Davey, Cyril. *The Story of Sadhu Sundar Singh.*

Dawson, Canon. *Heroines of Missionary Adventure, 2 vols.*

DeForest, Charlotte B. *The Evolution of a Missionary: A Biography of John Hyde DeForest, for Thirty-Seven Years Missionary of the American Board in Japan.*

Delavan, Leonard. *A Hundred Years of Missions: The Story of Progress Since Carey's Beginning*.

Eddy, Sherwood. *Pathfinders of the World Missionary Crusade*.

Edman, Victor Ramond. *The Light in Dark Ages: Eighteen Centuries of Missions from the Giving of the Great Commission to the Beginning of Modern Missions Under William Carey*.

Edwards, Jonathon. *Memories of Rev. David Brainerd*.

Elliot, Elisabeth. *A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael*.

Elliot, Elisabeth. *Shadow of the Almighty: Life and Testament of John Elliot*.

Elliot, Elisabeth. *Who Shall Ascend: The Life of R. Kenneth Strachan of Costa Rica*.

Elliot, Elisabeth. *Through Gates of Splendor*.

Garside, B.A. *Within the Four Seas*.

George, Timothy. *Faithful Witness: The Life and Mission of William Carey*.

Glover, Robert H. *The Progress of World-wide Missions*.

Goforth, Rosalind. *Goforth of China*.

Goforth, Jonathan. "By My Spirit."

Goodpasture, H. McKennie. *Cross and Sword: An Eyewitness History of Christianity in Latin America*.

Grimshaw, Patricia. *Paths of Duty: American Missionary Wives in Nineteenth-Century Hawaii*

Grubb, Norman. *Rees Howells, Intercessor*.

Hall, Gordon Longley. *Golden Boat From Burma: The Life of Ann Hasseltine Judson, First American Woman in Burma*.

Halliwell, Leo. *Light in the Jungle: The Thirty Years of Leo and Jessie Halliwell Along the Amazon*.

Hayes, E. H. *Sam Pollard of Yunnan*.

Hefley, James and Marti Hefley. *By Their Blood: Christian Martyrs of the 20th Century*.

Hersey, John. *The Call*.

Hitt, Russell. *Cannibal Valley*.

Hubbard, Ethel. *The Moffats*.

Hunnex, Gloria G. *Hudson Taylor: Pioneer Missionary of Inland China*.

Jackson, John. *Mary Reed: Missionary to the Lepers*.

Jeffrey, Julie. *Converting the West: A Biography of Narcissa Whitman*.

Kinnear, Elizabeth. *She Sat Where They Sat: A Memoir of Anna Young Thompson of Egypt*.

Knowles, James. *Memoir of Mrs. Ann Judson*.

Lambert, John C. *The Romance of Missionary Heroism*.

Langmore, Diane. *Missionary Lives: Papua, 1874-1914*.

Lawson, J. Gilchrist. *Famous Missionaries: Portraits and Biographies of Thirty Famous Missionaries*.

Leonard, Delavan Levant. *A Hundred Years of Missions: The Story of Progress Since Carey's Beginning*.

Liefeld, Olive Fleming. *Unfolding Destinies: The Untold Story of Peter Fleming and the Auca Mission*.

Livingstone, W.P. *Mary Slessor of Calabar*.

Lord, Donald. *Mo Bradley and Thailand*.

Ludwig, Charles. *Mama Was a Missionary*.

Malcolm, Kari. *We Signed Away Our Lives: How One Family Gave Everything For the Gospel*.

Martyn, John. *Henry Martyn (1781-1812), Scholar and Missionary to India and Persia*

Mathieson, Alfred. *Judson of Burma*.

McDowell, W. F., et. al. *The Picket Line of Missions: Sketches of the Advanced Guard*.

McGavran, Donald. *The Satnami Story: A Thrilling Drama of Religious Change*.

Miller, Basil. *Ann Judson: Heroine of Burma*.

Miller, Basil. *J. Hudson Taylor: For God and China*.

Miller, Basil. *William Carey: The Father of Modern Missions*.

Miller, Basil. *Mary Slessor: White Queen of Calabar*.

Morrison, James H. *The Missionary Heroes of Africa*.

Myers, John Brown. *William Carey: The Shoemaker Who Became the Father and Founder of Modern Missions*.

Olsen, Viggo. *Daktar: Diplomat in Bangladesh*.

Olson, Bruce. *Bruchko*.

Owen, Juanita. *Where Flows the Ganges: The Story of John Samuel Whipple, Missionary to India*.

Page, Jesse. *David Brainerd: The Apostle to the North American Indians*.

Partee, Charles. *Adventure in Africa: The Story of Don McClure.*

Peterson, William J. *Another Hand on Mine: The Story of Dr. Carl K. Becker of the Africa Inland Mission.*

Pike, Eunice. *Ken Pike: Scholar and Christian.*

Pollock, J. C. *Hudson Taylor and Maria.*

Rasooli, Jay. *The Life Story of Dr. Sa'eed of Iran: Kurdish Physician to Princes, Peasants, Nobles and Nomads.*

Saloff-Astakhoff, N. I. *Judith: Martyred Missionary of Russia.*

Scherer, James A. *Justinian Welz: Essays by an Early Prophet of Mission.*

Schweitzer, Albert. *Out of My Life and Thought: An Autobiography.*

Scovel, Myra. *The Chinese Ginger Jars.*

Seaver, George. *Albert Schweitzer: The Man and His Mind.*

Spence, Jonathan. *The Memory Palace of Matteo Ricci.*

Steer, Roger. *J. Hudson Taylor: A Man in Christ.*

Stockwell, F. Olin. *With God in Red China: The Story of Two Years in Chinese Communist Prisons.*

Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Howard. *Hudson Taylor in Early Years: The Growth of a Soul.*

Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Howard. *Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret.*

Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Howard. *Hudson Taylor and the China Inland Mission: The Growth of a Work of God.*

Thiessen, John Caldwell. *A Survey of World Missions.*

Thompson, Phyllis. *A Transparent Woman: The Compelling Story of Gladys Aylward, the "small woman" of China whose life was portrayed in "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness." (Originally published as A London Sparrow)*

Tucker, Ruth A. *Guardians of the Great Commission: The Story of Women in Modern Missions.*

Vergheze, George. "An Interpretation of the Ministry of William Carey" (Th.M. thesis, Microform)

Wagner-Wright, Sandra. *The Structure of the Missionary Call to the Sandwich Islands, 1790-1830*

Wallis, Ethel Emily. *The Dayuma Story: Life Under Auca Spears.*

Wallis, Ethel and Mary Bennett. *Two Thousand Tongues to Go.*

Wallis, Ethel Emily. *Tairi: My Story -- From Jungle Killer to Christian Missionary.*

Warren, Max, ed. *To Apply the Gospel: Selections from the Writings of Henry Venn.*

Watson, Charles. *DeShazer, The Doolittle Raider Who Turned Missionary.*

Wilson, Dorothy Clarke. *Granny Brandi: Her Story.*

Wilson, Dorothy Clarke. *Ten Fingers for God.*

Wilson, Dorothy Clarke. *Palace of Healing: The Story of Dr. Clara Swain, First Woman Missionary Doctor, and the Hospital She Founded.*

Wilson, Dorothy Clarke. *Dr. Ida: The Story of Dr. Ida Scudder of Vellore.*

Wilson, Kenneth. *Angel at Her Shoulder: Lillian Dickson and Her Taiwan Mission.*

Winter, Ralph D. *The 25 Unbelievable Years: 1945-1969.*

Wooding, Dan. *Brother Andrew.*

Resources and syllabus for course titled Modern Missionary Movement, a class that focuses on missions history. A Modern Missionary Movement. A history of Christian missions course at Southern Nazarene University. This course looks at 2000 years of the expansion of Christianity around the world. An in-depth look will be taken at the last four hundred years, beginning with groups like the Moravians in the 1600s and then contributions of people like William Carey, Hudson Taylor, Cameron Townsend, Donald McGavran and Ralph Winter. "God does not bless us so that we can hoard our blessing and bask in our abundance." These missionary movements should be distinguished from others, such as the Baltic Crusades of the 12th and 13th centuries, which were arguably compromised in their motivation by designs of military conquest. English missionary John Williams, active in the South Pacific. A Another major shift in the form of modern missionary work takes shape in the conflation of spiritualism with contemporary military metaphors and practices. Missionary work as spiritual warfare is the latest iteration in a long-standing relationship between Christian missions and militarization. The Golden Age of Bible Translation and the Modern Missionary Movement. But the floodgates of Bible translation really opened with the modern missionary movement. Henry Martyn translated the New Testament into Urdu, Persian and Judeo-Persian before his early death at the age of thirty-one. Meanwhile, in India, William Carey and his associates were involved in the publication and translation of Scripture in forty languages. A One Reformation theme with an interesting modern parallel is that of mobile phones. Mobile technology may prove as significant for the distribution of Scripture today as the printing press did for the Reformers. Tyndale was hounded to his death and his Bible burned wherever it could be found. 34. The Modern Missionary Movement 35. 20th Century: Theological Liberalism 36. 20th Century: Neo-Orthodoxy 37. A Lecture 34, The Modern Missionary Movement: This Lecture is from the Teaching Series Handout Church History. About the Teaching Series, Handout Church History.