

BIB 5830 Biblical Theology of Missions			
Professor	Ed Smither, Ph.D. / University of Wales-Trinity Saint David		
Semester	Required – final phase	Timeline:	See “Einführung Modulbeschreibung 2023-24“
Frequency	Offered annually		
Credit hours	5 ECTS-Punkte (3 US-Credits)	Student work load:	135 hrs.
Module format	See “Einführung Modulbeschreibung 2023-24“		
Format	online – evening clas, c.f. “Einführung Modulbeschreibung 2023-24“		
Contact hours	35 hrs.	Personal study time	100 hrs.
Size of class	Not limited		
Prerequisites	THE 5305 Mission and Methods of Theology, BIB 5410 Hermeneutics, BIB 5120 Introduction OT, BIB 5121 Introduction NT Understanding of cultural and world-view issues Good working knowledge: English (= C1)		
Requirements	Details regarding assignments are described in the Moodle room. Assignments most likely include: Critical book reviews, oral presentation, and a research paper.		
Language of instruction	English		
Course description	You will engage in a comprehensive study of the biblical foundation for mission as it relates to the church’s missionary obligation before God to the world in both word and deed. Special attention will be given to exposing you to important issues within evangelical missiology today.		
Learning outcomes, competencies acquired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the mission of God as the grand narrative in the Old and New Testaments. - Articulate the key themes of theology of mission. - Analyze the relationship between mission theology and other aspects of theology. - Describe practical applications of a biblical theology of mission. 		
Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is mission? 2. A Hermeneutic of Mission? 3. Mission in the OT 4. Mission in the NT 5. Relationship of Theology and Mission 6. Themes of Mission Theology 7. Applying Theology of Mission 		
Types of examination, Grade weight, Workload	<p>pre-class: 15%, 20h, Reading and discussion forum, presentation</p> <p>classes: 30h classes 10%, 5h, Research paper proposal</p> <p>post-class: 40%, 40h, Book reviews 35%, 45h, Research paper</p>		
Place in the curriculum	Final Phase of Studies – required in all graduate degrees		

<p>Required reading/ recommended reading</p>	<p><u>Required Reading:</u></p> <p>Ott, Craig, ed. 2016. <i>The Mission of the Church: Five Views in Conversation</i>: Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.</p> <p>Ott, Craig, Strauss, Stephen J. & Tennent, Timothy C. 2010. <i>Encountering Theology of Mission: Biblical Foundations, Historical Developments, and Contemporary Issues</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.</p> <p>Tennent, Timothy C. 2010. <i>Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the Twenty-First Century</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel.</p> <p>Wright, Christopher, J.H., , Truth with a Mission: Reading all of Scripture Missiologically' (article)</p> <p><u>Recommended Reading:</u></p> <p>Wright, Christopher J.H. 2018. <i>The Mission of God</i>.</p> <p>Köstenberger, Andreas J. & O'Brien, Peter T. 2001. <i>Salvation to the Ends of the Earth: A Biblical Theology of Mission</i>. Downers Grove: Inter Varsity Press.</p> <p>Glasser, Arthur, Van Engen, Charles, Gilliland, Dean S. & Redford, Shawn B. 2003. <i>Announcing the Kingdom: The Story of God's Mission in the Bible</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.</p> <p>Bosch, David J. 1991. <i>Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission</i>. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis.</p> <p>Bevans, Stephen B. & Schroeder, Roger P. 2004. <i>Constants in Context: A Theology of Mission for Today</i>. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis.</p> <p>Larkin, William J. & Williams, Joel F. eds. 1998. <i>Mission in the New Testament: An Evangelical Approach</i>. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis.</p> <p>Newbigin, Leslie 1995. <i>The Open Secret: An Introduction to Theology of Mission</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1995.</p> <p>Padilla, Rene C. 1985. <i>Mission Between the Times: Essays on the Kingdom</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.</p>
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