

e-cwip

interactive apostolic ministry training

Class 102 -- Doing the Stuff: An Introduction to Ministering in the Supernatural

Course Syllabus

Course Description:

Class 102 is designed to help participants understand the call of every believer to supernatural ministry and help them begin to do the works of Jesus

Course Objectives:

- To help participants understand the need and the basis for a supernatural ministry on the part of every believer in Christ
- To help participants identify and avoid the most common hindrances to moving in supernatural ministry
- To help participants understand and be able to explain to others the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and the main New Testament lists of supernatural gifts
- To help participants see and develop their own concentrations of giftedness in terms of those New Testament lists
- To help participants learn to cooperate and flow with the Holy Spirit in real-world prayer encounters
- To help participants become proficient in tools and protocols which will help them to do supernatural ministry with excellence on a consistent basis
- To help participants develop a lifestyle which will cause the supernatural to become natural, living in the empowerment and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Course Texts:

The Book of Acts.

Johnson, Bill. *When Heaven Invades Earth: A Practical Guide to a Life of Miracles*. Shippensburg, PA: Destiny Image, 2003.

Course Methods:

This course will consist of class lecture and discussion led by the course facilitator, reading and written assignments, and real-world exercises.

Course Requirements:

- Course attendance. Attendance is required at all course sessions. If an absence is necessary, participants can attend class on the alternate night or watch the course via the internet.
- Reading assignments. A required textbook will be read in full by the completion of the course.
- Written reflection assignments. Each participant will write two reflection papers not to exceed 1,000 words in length, and one written testimony report.
- Online Assessments. Each participant will take the online spiritual gift assessments assigned by the course facilitator.
- Participation in real-world “exercises.” Each participant will reach out to others with the compassion and power of the Lord Jesus outside of the church environment as well as any “clinic times” which occur during classroom times.
- Your Holy Spirit Journal. All participants should begin to keep a journal of their encounters with God and the ways in which the Spirit is speaking to them and using them both in and out of the church environment. (*Recommended; not required.*)

Course Fulfillment:

Attendance at all course sessions and completion of all reading and written assignments. Participants will be graded on a Complete or Incomplete basis. Superior work will be indicated by a C+, competent work will be indicated by a C, satisfactory work will be indicated by a C-.

Reflection Paper Descriptions:

Each reflection paper should be typed, double spaced and should not exceed 1,000 words in length.

Paper #1 Due February 24/25 “The Book of Acts and My Ministry”

During the first week of the course, our assignment is to prayerfully read the Book of Acts. (Ideally, read 4 chapters per day.) Once you have read *Acts*, please describe in your paper any supernatural occurrences in the book which made you uncomfortable as you read, and say why you might have reacted to them that way. What things do you think hinder people from moving in supernatural manifestations as the first Christians did? What do you think has kept you in your own ministry from perhaps moving more frequently or effectively in the gifts of the Spirit? Finally, what do you think is the most significant message God may be trying to speak to you through *Acts*?

Paper # 2 Due March 24/25 “Changes in My Paradigm of Ministry”

Please describe any changes you have made or feel you need to make in your approach to ministry as a result of your experiences in **e-cwip** thus far. Have any of your views or assumptions about healing or the gifts of the Spirit changed recently? Talk about any passages of Scripture which you have begun to see in a different light. Is God changing your mind about what He may wish to do through your life? Please discuss any areas in which you feel God is changing you, challenging you, or stretching you beyond your “comfort zone.”

Written Testimony (not to exceed 500 words)

Paper #3 Due April 7/8 “How God is Beginning to Use Me in Ministry”

Please describe how you have ministered to people in the supernatural since the beginning of this course. Describe any significant prayer encounters you have had with others. What was the result? What do you do well and what did you not do as well as you would have liked? What are the easiest and hardest things for you as you seek to flow in the power of the Holy Spirit?

Specific Data:

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