

# Prophetic Ministry

## Syllabus

Redeemer School of Ministry  
Spring 2016  
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### Course Objectives:

1. Develop awareness of the scope of prophetic ministry today.
2. Instill a love for the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit.
3. Become familiar with the key lessons from the Bible related to prophetic ministry.
4. Prepare students for further development, especially the continued spiritual journey of releasing prophetic ministry.
5. Acquaint students with some prophets and ministries that are active today.
6. Establish a forum for questions relevant to the material covered in class.

### Course Contents:

1. Introduce prophetic ministry and the foundations for releasing the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit.
2. Explore the various gifts, ministries, and manifestations of the Holy Spirit especially as they relate to prophetic ministry.
3. Study the key passages of the Bible that relate to prophetic ministry.
4. Devotional and ministerial application of the material.

### Course Requirements:

#### 1. Preparation for and attendance at classes.

Reading sections for each class are to be read prior to class. More than two absences may result in failure. Please keep the instructor informed of illness or other issues affecting your participation.

#### 2. Bennett Chapter Study.

Students will select one chapter from “The Holy Spirit and You” that is of interest to them. Carefully reread the chapter and investigate any Scriptures that are referred to. Study this topic for more insights and apply your findings to Christian living and ministry today. Write a report on this chapter and point out what this contributes to the prophetic ministry. This is due during

the class period on 3/3/16. Late papers will receive a penalty of one letter grade deduction for each class period they are tardy.

### **3. Profile of a Prophet.**

Select one person that is functioning in some level of prophetic ministry today. Then study this person. You may do this by researching this individual and reading about them, or you may interview them through correspondence, by phone, or in person. Discover information about their past, their sense of call to prophetic ministry, how they got started, what they have learned, and more. Gather your findings and make connections to releasing the prophetic ministry. Apply your findings to Christian living and ministry today. Write a report describing this person's biographical profile as it relates to prophetic ministry. This is due during the class period on 3/24/16. Late papers will receive a penalty of one letter grade deduction for each class period they are tardy.

### **4. LeClaire Report.**

Read "The Making of a Prophet" and carefully review it. Investigate some of the key Scriptures that are referred to. Look for insights and contributions toward releasing prophetic ministry. Apply your findings to Christian living and ministry today. Write a report on this book. This is due during the class period on 4/21/16. Late papers will receive a penalty of one letter grade deduction for each class period they are tardy.

### **5. A final session.**

This is a comprehensive evaluation on the material covered in class. Come prepared with your review of the important Bible passages on the prophetic ministry. This will be held on 5/5/16.

### **6. Class participation.**

## **Course Grading:**

Final course grades will be determined by approximately 25% weight for each of course requirements 2 through 5 with plus and minus adjustments for class participation.

## **Course Texts:**

The Holy Spirit and You by Dennis and Rita Bennett.

The Making of a Prophet by Jennifer LeClaire

## **Extra Credit:**

For extra credit, compensation for a low grade, or for people who already have deep interaction with prophetic ministry, you can complete this assignment. Read “Your Sons and Daughters Shall Prophecy” by Ernest B. Gentile and write a report on your findings.

## **Classroom Decorum:**

We will be completing a three-unit college-level course together this semester. Because it has been structured to accommodate busy adult learners, we will need focus and cooperation for this to be successful. Plan to arrive on time because class will begin promptly. Avoid private discussion during class time. Be prepared for material to be given at a rapid pace. Take personal responsibility to receive any materials handed out during class. Hand in assignments promptly when required. Be sure you are seated where you can clearly see all projected material (class lecture ideas and videos will be used). Wait for appropriate discussion points to raise questions and concerns. Be considerate of your fellow students.

## **Contacting the Instructor:**

Your interaction is invited. Often just before class and just after class are not appropriate occasions for time with the instructor. You can set up an appointment during office hours if you need extended discussion. Please feel free to call or visit.

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## Tentative Class Schedule

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Class Topic</b>	<b>Assignment Due</b>
<b>1</b>	1/28/16	Syllabus, Introduction	Registration; Plan Semester *
<b>2</b>	2/4/16	Holy Spirit Foundations	Bennett chapters 1-4
<b>3</b>	2/11/16	Releasing Baptism in the HS	Bennett chapter 5
<b>4</b>	2/18/16	Gifts, Ministries, Manifest.	Bennett chapters 6-13
<b>5</b>	2/25/16	Levels of the Prophetic	LeClaire chapters 1-4
<b>6</b>	3/3/16	Worship and Presence	Bennett Report *
<b>7</b>	3/10/16	Hearing from God	LeClaire chapters 5-10
<b>8</b>	3/17/16	Lessons from OT Prophets	LeClaire chapters 11-16
<b>9</b>	3/24/16	Lessons from the NT	Profile of a Prophet *
<b>10</b>	3/31/16	Checking your Participation	LeClaire chapters 17-22
<b>11</b>	4/7/16	Bonilla Prophetic Conference	Participation in conference
<b>12</b>	4/14/16	Purity in Prophetic Ministry	Bennett chapters 14-19
<b>13</b>	4/21/16	Prophetic Counselling	LeClaire Report *
<b>14</b>	4/28/16	Etiquette, Receiving, Waring	Review
<b>15</b>	5/5/16	Final Class Meeting	Final Bible Study *

**\* Major assignment due.**