

Empower Syllabus for Mission of the Church

April 15, 2023, 9pm-12pm

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Required Reading: Davis, Chuck. Jonah and Me: On Mission with God.

(New York, NY: Beaufort Books, 2017.)

Paper Formatting: For all writing assignments: double-space, one-inch margins, Times New Roman 12 font.

There is one pre-class assignment for this class and one post-class assignment. The Pre-class assignment is due on April 14, 2023 and the Post-class assignment is due on April 21, 2023.

Pre-class Assignment: Due on April 14, 2023

Jonah and Me Reading Report

Read Jonah and Me by Chuck Davis and write a 4-page paper that includes the following:

1. One paragraph intro and then a summary of a biblical theology of what it means to be on mission with God as his people.
2. What does it mean to be part of the Restoration Project? Describe your part of that calling. Use Appendix One to guide your reflections, and to describe in precision your calling in the Restoration Project.

Post-Class Assignment: Due on April 21, 2023

Personal Integration Paper

The Personal Integration Paper is a 4-page developmental paper that serves as an integrative experience for this class, Mission of the Church. In this paper, you will provide a concise portrait of:

- a) God's Heart for Missions
- b) Your Heart for Missions
- c) Your Church's Heart for Missions

Draw on your insights from your life experiences, pre-class assignment and challenges you encountered in your reading and class activities. Reflect deeply on what you are learning about God's heart for the world and how you can join Him on mission. How can you encourage your church to be more "missional?"

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY (recommended reading)

- Chan, Francis. *Crazy Love*. Colorado Springs, CO: David C. Cook, 2008.
- Guinness, Os. *The Call: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life*. Thomas Nelson, 1998.
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- Platt, David. *Radical*. Colorado Springs, CO: Multnomah Books, 2010.
- Stearns, Richard. *The Hole in our Gospel*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Books: 2009.