# Multnomah Courses: Spiritual Gifts Course

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### Books on Reserve:

**Bib. 248**  
Spiritual Gifts  
Garry Friesen  
Spring 2005

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I. Course Description

A consideration of the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Church's leadership and ministry, with attention to contemporary movements which emphasize the gift of tongues, prophecy and healing.

II. Course Objectives

1. Each class member will have a working knowledge of the central passages pertaining to the spiritual gifts.

2. Each class member will have a basic working knowledge of four evangelical views of the miraculous gifts.

3. Each class member will be able to express their conclusion on the key issues of miraculous gifts in a position statement.

4. Each class member will get a better understand their own gifting for future ministry placement.

III. Course Textbooks

Required:

ISBN: 0-310-20155-1 (soft cover)
IV. Course Requirements

1. BIBLE TEST over the key passages studied in class. Questions will come right out of the Bible not from interpretation. Questions will be detailed and require knowing each passage well. See schedule for passages that will be tested. Fill-in and short answer. Some questions to identify the chapter of a quote.

2. CRITIQUE OF 100 PAGES READING from one of the books on reserve. By permission you may choose another book or a church visit and critique. Critique 1 pg long. Graded as part of a Quiz.

3. "MY GIFT" CONCLUSION. Each class member will write a typed 1 page summary of investigation into their own spiritual gift. Your gifts should be defined and the process of discovery summarized. Results of the gifts evaluation tests, class interview, personal contemplation should be included. Grade counts as one of the quizzes.

4. POSITION PAPER on the Miraculous Gifts
   Reading Grudem’s book will raise the key issues. The student will determine his/her own view on the miraculous gifts and express it in a 4 page double-spaced paper. Respond to all of the key issues related to the miraculous gifts. Required Issues: Definition & Test for: Tongues (Devotional Tongues?), Prophecy (Fallible? Canon?), Healing; Apostle; Baptism in the Spirit; Acts 2,8,10,19; 1 Cor 12-14 Are Miraculous Gifts for Today (which view do you hold)? philosophy of how to minister with those who differ on miraculous gifts. Optional Issues: Three periods of Miracle workers, Spirit Filling, demon casting, physical manifestations,

5. READINGS FOR CLASS: There are scheduled reading and study assignments to prepare for a specific class period and its discussion.
   a. Reading of Grudem book is reported here.
   b. Reading/study of assigned passages of Scripture dealing with spiritual gifts. These are all listed on the "Schedule" and *thought questions in the notes.
   c. You are expected to be ready to discuss the material prepared for class and take notes of material presented in class.
   d. 100 word position statements will be required according to the schedule. Position statements are for theological clarity on the topic. These will help prepare you for the position paper (Assign. #4) and get a check of completion.
   e. Reading Are Miraculous Gifts for Today? According to the schedule

V. Course Grading
30% Position Paper on the Miraculous Gifts. (12 hours)

30% Bible Test (15 hrs, daily prep and final study 4-6 hrs)
(Student suggestions: study for details, start early, take 4-6 hrs rereading the passages.)

20% Reading, 100 word responses, contribution to class discussion,

20% Quizzes as scheduled

VI. Course Attendance

Students will be allowed a total of six unexcused absences before their grade can be reduced 1% for each additional unexcused absence. Note the student handbook requirement: Excessive Absences and Non-Credit. If you miss one-fourth of the total number of classes in a course, you will be denied credit for the course unless you appeal to the Student Affairs Committee, and they determine that it is appropriate to give credit in spite of these excessive absences. The professor's recommendation, the quality of your class work and the reason for the absences are considered.

2005 Schedule
Revised 1/24/05

#1 - Jan. 7 - Syllabus & History of the Spirit (Section #4 in notes)

#2 - Jan 10 - Syllabus & History of the Spirit (Section #4 in notes)

#3 - Jan 12 - Spirit in OT
  DUE: Sec 5, pg 1-2 read & do*

#4 - Jan 14 - Spirit Baptism
  DUE: Sec 5, pp 3-5, 10-11 read & do*
  John 20:22 & Matt. 3:11

Jan 15 - Bible Marathon at Aslan’s How (14 hrs)

Jan 17 - ML King Day (no class)

#5 - Jan 19 - Gospel Miracles
  DUE: Sec 5, pg 6 read & do *s
  20 Day of Prayer

#6 - Jan 21 - Gospel Miracles
  DUE: Quiz: History Notes (Sect. #4)

#7 - Jan 24 - Acts 1-8 Miracles
  DUE: Sec 5, pg 12 & do *s
CLASS:  Duane Miller Tape

#8 - Jan 26 -  Acts 1-8 Miracles
DUE:   Reread Acts 1-8

#9 - Jan 28 -  Acts 2
DUE:   Sec 5, pp 13-18 read & do *s

#10 - Jan 31 -  Acts 2
#11 - Feb 2 -  Acts 2
#12 - Feb 4 -  Acts 8
DUE:   Sec 5, pp 19-20 read & do *s

#13 - Feb 7 -  Acts 10-11
DUE:   Sec 5, pp 21-22 read & do *s
Jim O'Neil, Director CrossWorld

#14 - Feb 9 -  Acts 19
DUE:   Sec 5, pp 23-27 read & do *s
Read Acts 19:1-6; 21:10-11, 30-36

#15 - Feb 11 -  1 Cor 12
DUE:   Sec 5, pp 29-35 read & do *s
Feb. 14-18  Missionary Conference

#16 - Feb 21 -  1 Cor 12
DUE:   Quiz on Class Notes for
Acts 2, 8, 10-11, 19.

#17 - Feb 23 -  1 Cor 13
DUE:   Sec 5, pp 36-37 read & do *s

#18 - Feb 25 -  1 Cor 14
DUE:   Sec 5, pp 38-48 read & do *s
College Preview Day

#19 - Feb 28 -  1 Cor 14 (cont)
CLASS:   Hamilton, “Sounds of Tongues”

#20 - Mar 2 -  1 Cor 14 (cont)
DUE:   100 Word Position Statement on 1 Cor 14
Mar 4 - Day of Prayer & Praise

#21 - Mar 7 -  Rom 12/Eph 4
DUE:   Sec 5, pp 28,49-50 read

#22 - Mar 9 -  1 Tim. 4:14 & 2 Tim 1:6; Heb. 2:1-4
DUE:   Sec 5, pp 51-53 read & do *s
#23 - Mar 11 - Prepare for Bible Exam

#24 - Mar 14 -

#25 - Mar 16 -
DUE: Read one of the following on reserve (or 30 pages from any book on finding your gift):
2. Yohn, Discover Your Spiritual Gift, pp 125-154

#26 - Mar 18 - Gift Interviews
DUE: Sec 9, Thune Test

March 21-28 SPRING BREAK (Mon thru Mon)

#27 - Mar 30 - Gift Interviews
DUE: Sec 9, Motivations Test

#28 - Apr 1 - Gift Interviews
DUE: Evaluation from someone who knows you (30 interview or Give them Thune and ask for their conclusion)

#29 - Apr 4 - Gift Interviews
DUE: Sec 8, Crabb Def, read & do *s

#30 - Apr 6 - Gift Definitions
DUE: Sec 8, Grudem article: “Why Christians Can Prophesy Today”

#31 - Apr 8 - Gift Definitions
DUE: My Gift(s) Summary, 1 pg.

#32 - Apr 11 -
DUE: Grudem pg 9-32, read notes Sec 3, pg 22-23

Apr 12 - Outreach Day

#33 - Apr 13 - Grudem pg 33-64, read notes Sec 3, pg 24-26
DUE: 100 word Position Statement: Spirit Baptism

#34 - Apr 15 - Grude pg 65-93, read notes Sec 3, pg. 27-29
DUE: Dr Strickland Presentation

April 15-17 Family Weekend

#35 - Apr 18 -
Grudem 97-122, read notes Sec 3, pg 30-32
DUE: 100 word Position Statement: on the role of miracles in Bible History

DUE: Grudem 123-148, Read Notes Sec 3, pg 33-34

DUE: Grudem 149-171, Read notes Sec 3, pg 35-37
DUE: 100 word Position Statement: the gift of Tongues

DUE: Grudem 175-198, Read notes Sec 3, pg. 38-39

DUE: Grudem 199-223, Read notes Sec 3, pg 40-41
DUE: 100 word Postion Statement: Gift of Prophecy

DUE: Grudem 225-236 & 284-297,
DUE: Read notes Sec 3 pg 42-44

Seniors Finals Week May 4-8

DUE: OT - Spirit filling
DUE: Read Sec 6, pp 1-12

DUE: OT - Spirit filling

DUE: Position Paper on Miraculous Gifts

May 9-13 Finals Date ______________

Quiz over Spirit Filling, DUE: 100 pages of reading & 1 pg critique