



Syllabus

Course: Life As Mission (LAM) Basic

Thursdays from September 21, 2023 ~ December 7, 2023, 7:30pm – 9:30pm

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1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

“Who are we and what are we here for?” is the life’s fundamental and profound question that every Christians should seek answers from the Bible. While seeking answers through the Biblical Theology to this question, God’s people understand why it is important to interpret the Bible from the missional perspective and where we are now and all the aspects of life are ways to participate in God’s mission.

2. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Articulate answers to the question: Who are we and what are we here for?
- Understand the grand story that they are part of
- Differentiate two perspectives: Biblical basis of the mission vs. Mission basis of the Bible
- Be aware of their whole life is participation in God’s mission
- Understand they are redeemed for redemptive living
- Understand they are representing God to the world
- Committed bearing witness to the living God and proclaiming the Gospel of Christ

3. COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Theme	Assignments	Note
1	Sep 21	Research Question for the course: Who are we and what are we here for?		
2	Sep 28	People who know the story they are part of	Pre-class Reading: Today's chapter from the text book Post-class Reflection: Reflection on a selected topic from previous class	
3	Oct 5	TBD	Same as above	Lecture by Dr. Lim
4	Oct 12	People who are a blessing to the nations	Same as above	
5	Oct 19	People who are redeemed for redemptive living	Same as above	
6	Oct 26	People who represent God to the world	Same as above	
7	Nov 2	People who bear witness to the living God	Same as above	
8	Nov 9	People who proclaim the Gospel of Christ	Same as above	
9	Nov 16	People who live and work in the public square	Same as above	
10	Nov 23	TBD	Same as above	Lecture by Dr. Lim
11	Nov 30	People who praise and pray	Same as above	
12	Dec 7	The journey so far and the journey ahead Final Exam	Same as above	

4. TEXT BOOK

Primary Text

크리스토퍼 라이트 (Christopher J. H. Wright), 하나님 백성의 선교 (Mission of God's People), 서울: IVP, 2012.

References

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크리스토퍼 라이트 (Christopher J. H. Wright), (강남숙, 박은정, 상지영, 이지성 고쳐 엮음), 하나님 자녀들의 선교, 서울: IVP, 2023.

크레이그 바르톨로뮤 (Craig G. Bartholomew), 마이클 고향 (Michael Goheen), 성경은 드라마다 (The Drama of Scripture), 서울: IVP, 2009.

5. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING GUIDELINE

a. Reading and small group discussion – 20 % of Grade

- Before come to class, read the chapter to be discussed
- Class is divided into small groups to discuss on the main arguments of the chapter

b. Personal Reflection Papers - 30 % of Grade

- 1 page (single space, 12 font size) reflection paper on a selected topic discussed during the previous class

c. Final Exam - 50% of Grade

- Students are given a list of questions to answer. It will be an open book and open references exam.