

Summit Bible College Course Syllabus

Class: **644 Spiritual History of the Church**

Text/Author: **The Eternal Church, Bill Hamon**

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Date: _____

Grading System:

25% Online Tests — Set up an account for yourself at www.summitbiblecollege.com/tests/.

25% Notes and class participation. You should be able to take 2 pages of notes minimum per class period. All distance students (all distance or local students who are absent from a class in any given week) must write a half a page to a page word review for their reading in that week. If there is no reading due that week, write on the topic of the lecture drawing from class discussion and your own observations.

15% Reading-- What percent of the text above did you read?" _____ % This question must be answered at the top of your final paper. This question is based on your honor, I am asking God to bless your ministry in proportion to your integrity regarding this questions.

35% Final Exam –3-5 pages due one week after class.

Week One –Chapters 1 to 4

Lecture: Introduction—I Will Build My Church, Definition of the Church, Scriptural Presentation of the Church

Class Discussion: How Ought God’s Supernatural Church Affect the Body of Christ?

Homework: Read Part II pgs 55-85 & **Do Online Questions for Chapters 5 to 10**

Week Two –Chapters 5 to 10

Lecture: The Origination of the Church

Class Discussion: The NT Supernatural Church of Acts, Spiritual vs. Structural, Persecution and the Church

Homework: Read Part III pages 89-116 and Do Online Questions for Chapters 11 to 14

Week Three –Chapters 11 to 14

Lecture: The Deterioration of the Church

Class Discussion: Man’s methods, “isms”, and what is the threat today from inside and outside the church?

Homework: Read Part IV pages 117-160 and Do Online Questions for Chapters 15 to 18

Week Four –Chapters 15 to 18

Lecture: The Restoration of the Church

Class Discussion: How can we help the Church restore to its rightful place of power and revelation?

Homework: Read Part IV pages 161-214 and Do Online Questions for Chapters 19 to 21

Week Five –Chapters 19 to 21

Lecture: The Three Movements of the Church

Class Discussion: What have the movements taught us? What should we keep and what should we throw out?

Homework: Read Part IV pages 215-288 and Do Online Questions for Chapters 22 to 26

Week Six—Chapters 22 to 26

Lecture: The Latest Three Phases of the Church

Class Discussion: The latest movements and the importance and relevance of the Prophetic-Apostolic movement?

Homework: Read Part V pages 289-334 and Do Online Questions for Chapters 27 to 30

Week Seven—Chapters 27 to 30

Lecture: The Destination of the Church

Class Discussion: Where will you be in the future destiny of the Church?

Homework: Read Part V pages 335-368 and Do Online Questions for Chapters 31 to 35

Week Eight—Chapters 31 to 35

Lecture: The Sixth Doctrine of Christ, and the Eternal Church

Class Discussion: How will the Eternal Church play out for you, and the Millennial Reign?

Homework: See Final on the Questions sheet and do it within 2 weeks of the last class.

Final

The Holy Spirit moves upon generations differently as you can see from the historical approach of Bill Hamon’s book. Review these moves and evaluate our generation. Determine how the Holy Spirit is moving in His special way for our generation. In a 5-7 page report (typed dbl spaced, Times Roman 12, 1” borders), review the movement of the Holy Spirit as you perceive it in 5 churches of varying size and denominations. Interview a Pastor or leader for each of the churches (you can call churches in or out of town); research their comments in light of the work of God for our generation and ask them where they think the Church is moving. Make sure you include at least one church that emphasizes the role of the Apostle and the Prophet. If you don’t know of a church like this do your homework and find out about one in your community or on the internet. Call a person at the church that has knowledge of the church’s stance on the Holy Spirit, and the callings of the offices (Ephesians 4.9-13) of the church.