

Syllabus for
GTHE 507—Holy Spirit in the Now - ONLINE
2-3 Credit Hours
Fall 2011

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

An overview of the basic theological beliefs and lifestyle unique to Oral Roberts University. The course analyzes the Biblical concepts and principles of the Person and work of the Holy Spirit. It examines the gifts of the Holy Spirit and indicates how contemporary Christians may personally relate to them. Also examines the principles of seed-faith giving and living.
Prerequisites: None.

II. COURSE GOALS

The purpose of this course is to enable the student to do the following:

- A. Study the principles of abundant life.
- B. Examine the ideas and characteristics of the charismatic movement.
- C. Gain an understanding of both the ministry and the theology of Oral Roberts and his contribution to the Body of Christ.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THIS COURSE

As a result of successfully completing this course, the student will be able to do the following:

- A. Present an overview of the provisions of God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit for the transformation of each child of God into the image of Christ and for bringing each individual into the fullness of Christ.
- B. Present an overview of the provisions of God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit for the transformation of each child of God into the image of Christ and for bringing each individual into the fullness of Christ.
- C. Present and analyze the Biblical and theological basis for the underlying concepts of the charismatic movement and the principles of Abundant Life.
- D. Discuss the biblical basis and practical benefits of the prayer language (speaking in tongues) of the Spirit.
- E. Delineate the gifts of ministries, the fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit and discuss their purposes.
- F. Explain the biblical principle of seed-faith giving and living.
- G. Provide a scriptural basis for the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- H. Gain an appreciation for the ministry and message of Oral Roberts.
- I. Explain the process by which the Holy Spirit renews the mind and transforms the life of the Christian.

- J. Promote a biblical/theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit

IV. TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER LEARNING RESOURCES

A. Required Material

1. Textbooks

Roberts, Oral. *Better Health and Miracle Living*. Tulsa, OK: OREA, 1995.

Roberts, Oral. *Holy Spirit in the Now*. (DVDs) Tulsa, OK: ORU, 2006.

Roberts, Oral. *Seed Faith 2000*. Tulsa, OK: OREA, 2001.

Roberts, Oral. *Unleashing the Power of Praying in the Spirit*. Tulsa, OK: OREA, 1994. ISBN: 9780892746781

Roberts, Oral. *Ultimate Voice*. Tulsa, OK: Pengold Garrett & Assoc., 2008. ISBN: 9780615252971

Voight, Robert. *The Complete Perfect Salvation in Christ Jesus*. Tulsa, OK: ORU, 1993.

2. Other
None

B. Optional Materials

1. Textbooks

None

2. Other

None

V. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A. University Policies and Procedures

1. Students taking a late exam because of an unauthorized absence are charged a late exam fee.
2. Students and faculty at Oral Roberts University must adhere to all laws addressing the ethical use of others' materials, whether it is in the form of print, electronic, video, multimedia, or computer software. Plagiarism and other forms of cheating involve both lying and stealing and are violations of ORU's Honor Code: "I will not cheat or plagiarize; I will do my own academic work and will not inappropriately collaborate with other students on assignments." Plagiarism is usually defined as copying someone else's ideas, words, or sentence structure and submitting them as one's own. Other forms of academic dishonesty include (but are not limited to) the following:
 - a. Submitting another's work as one's own or colluding with someone else and submitting that work as though it were his or hers;
 - b. Failing to meet group assignment or project requirements while claiming to have done so;
 - c. Failing to cite sources used in a paper;
 - d. Creating results for experiments, observations, interviews, or projects that were not done;
 - e. Receiving or giving unauthorized help on assignments.

By submitting an assignment in any form, the student gives permission for the assignment to be checked for plagiarism, either by submitting the work for electronic verification or by other means. Penalties for any of the above infractions may result in disciplinary action including failing the assignment or failing the course or expulsion from the University, as determined by department and University guidelines.

3. Final exams cannot be given before their scheduled times. Students need to check the final exam schedule before planning return flights or other events at the end of the semester.
4. Students are to be in compliance with university, school, and departmental policies regarding Whole Person Assessment requirements. Students should consult the WPA handbooks for requirements regarding general education and the students' majors.
 - a. The penalty for not submitting electronically or for incorrectly submitting an ePortfolio artifact is a zero for that assignment.
 - b. By submitting an assignment, the student gives permission for the assignment to be assessed electronically.

B. School of Theology and Ministry Policies and Procedures

1. **Completion of Assignments**

Assignments are due on the dates established in the course calendar, which is published in the syllabus. **Any assignments turned in after the scheduled due date are penalized five percent (5%) of the original value per day including weekends, breaks, and holidays.** All work turned in two weeks after the assignment deadline is received but is granted a grade of zero for that assignment. **No work** is accepted after the final date of regular classes.
2. **Incompletes**
 - a. An incomplete is given only after the student establishes with the academic committee by written petition that student's work is incomplete for good cause (i.e., lengthy illness, death in the family). **Incompletes are rarely granted.** Only those absences that are incurred within the time period of the extenuating circumstances prompting an incomplete are excused. The student is still accountable for any other absences and will be penalized for them according to the attendance policy.
 - b. A Petition for Incomplete Grade with all supporting documentation must be submitted for approval one week prior to the end of normal classes. **The submitting of a petition does not automatically ensure the granting of an incomplete.** The petition must be approved by the academic committee of the School of Theology and Ministry. Students are expected to continue all course work until an incomplete is granted.
3. **Examinations**
 - a. Early examinations **are not** allowed. Late examinations without grade penalty are administered only when extenuating circumstances are present (such as a death in the family the week before exams or a sudden and major illness the week of exams that is documented by a physician).
 - b. A Petition for Late Examination must be submitted to the academic dean's office. A **\$15 fee**, plus proper documentation, must accompany the petition. The academic committee reviews each petition and grade penalties are assessed. (Late exam fee is not a grade penalty.)
 - c. Students taking late exams should expect alternate versions of the original exams.
 - d. **Not being present for the final examination automatically results in failure of the course.**

4. The Disability Service Center, in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, assures that no qualified individual with a disability will be denied reasonable accommodations based upon the individual's needs. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the Disability Service Center and properly register for these services. For more information, call 918.495.7018 or go to www.studentresources.oru.edu.

C. Course Policies and Procedures

1. Evaluation Procedures

a. Grading:

Quizzes	70pts.
Three Assignments (50 pts. x 3)	150pts.
Position Paper	150pts.
Threaded Discussions	120pts.
Reflection Paper	35pts.
Webliography	75pts.

2 Credits Total = 600pts.

+ Research paper 300pts.

3 Credits Total = 900pts.

b. Grading scale:

A=90%-100%

B=80%-89%

C=70%-79%

D=60%-69%

F=59% and below

2. Whole Person Assessment Requirements

- a. All students entering the seminary are required to enroll in PRF 059—ePortfolio: Whole Person Assessment, which provides specific training to develop skills needed to create an ePortfolio.
- b. WPA requirements for this course:
 - (1) The Position Paper for GTHE 507 must be uploaded to the student's ePortfolio by graduate theology students only.
 - (2) The Position Paper is a required artifact for all seminary degree programs.

3. Other Policies and/or Procedures

- a. The student must view all the video lectures provided in D2L and complete all of the weekly readings.
- b. Seven quizzes over readings and lectures for each unit will be given.
- c. Each student completes three written assignments over the course of the semester relating directly to the course material. (specific guidelines available in D2L).
- d. Each student prepares a personal position paper concerning the work of the Holy Spirit. The written assignment is based on the student's biblical research. The paper must be uploaded to ePortfolio and the appropriate dropbox in D2L.

- e. Each student will present a reflection paper concerning the academic and spiritual values received by participating in the course, and will complete an Online Course Evaluation form.
- f. The student will participate in weekly threaded discussions and Webliography entries
- g. The student enrolled for three credit hours in the course prepares a 12- to 15-page formal research paper. The topic should be selected in consultation with the professor.

VI. COURSE CALENDAR

Week 1 Lecture - The Provision of God for the Church: His Son Jesus Christ

Readings: *The Complete Perfect Salvation*, pp. i-5
Seed Faith 2000, pp. 7-60 (or *The Miracle of Seed Faith*, pp. 5-46)
The Ultimate Voice, Preface & Chapter 1

Threaded Discussion: The Person of Jesus

Video: No video assignment

Webliography: Search the Internet for a Bible research tool site and enter it in the corresponding threaded discussion

Week 2 Lecture – The Provision of Christ for the Church: The Gift of Ministries

Quiz: *Quiz over readings and lectures for Units 1 and 2*

Readings: *The Complete Perfect Salvation*, pp. 6-15
Seed Faith 2000, pp. 61-116 (or *The Miracle of Seed Faith*, pp. 47-86)
The Ultimate Voice, Chapter 2

Threaded Discussion: Jesus' Preaching Ministry

Video: Oral Roberts – The Miracle Catch

Webliography: Search last week's Discussion thread, visit the web sites listed by other students, and post your favorite under the Bible category, giving the address and a brief summary of the information available.

Week 3 Lecture –The Provision of Christ for the Church: The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Readings: *The Complete Perfect Salvation*, pp. 15-27
Seed Faith 2000, pp. 117-152 (or *The Miracle of Seed Faith*, pp. 89-115)
The Ultimate Voice, Chapter 3

Threaded Discussion: Jesus' Teaching Ministry

Video: Oral Roberts –The Baptism in the Spirit

Webliography: Search the Internet for a Revival site and enter it in the corresponding threaded discussion

Week 4 Lecture –The Provision of Christ for the Church: The Holy Spirit in the History of the Church

Quiz: Quiz over readings and lectures in Units 3 and 4.

Readings: *The Complete Perfect Salvation*, pp. 28-32
The Ultimate Voice, Chapter 4
Seed Faith 2000, pp. 153-222 (or *The Miracle of Seed Faith*, pp. 116-157)

Threaded Discussion: Jesus' Healing Ministry

Video: No video assignment

Webliography: Search last week's Discussion thread, visit the web sites listed by other students, and post your favorite under the Revival category, giving the address and a brief summary of the information available.

Week 5 Lecture –The Provision of the Holy Spirit for the Church: The Fruit of the Spirit (Part I)

<i>Assignment I:</i>	Assignment I is due this week, covering Units 1-5. See directives in Unit 5.
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>The Complete Perfect Salvation</i> , pp. 32-40 <i>The Ultimate Voice</i> , Chapter 5 <i>Better Health and Miracle Living</i> , pp. 9-45
<i>Threaded Discussion:</i>	A summary of discussions in Units 1-4
<i>Video:</i>	No video assignment
<i>Webliography:</i>	Search the Internet for a Church site and enter it in the corresponding threaded discussion

Week 6 Lecture –The Provision of Holy Spirit for the Church: The Fruit of the Spirit (Part II)

<i>Quiz:</i>	A quiz over readings and lectures in Units 5-6.
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>The Complete Perfect Salvation</i> , pp. 40-49 <i>The Ultimate Voice</i> , Chapter 6 <i>Better Health and Miracle Living</i> , pp. 46-92
<i>Threaded Discussion:</i>	The Person of the Holy Spirit
<i>Video:</i>	Oral Roberts, The Word of Wisdom
<i>Webliography:</i>	Search last week's Discussion thread, visit the web sites listed by other students, and post your favorite under the Church category, giving the address and a brief summary of the information available.

Week 7 Lecture –The Provision of the Holy Spirit for the Church: The Gifts of the Spirit (Part I)

<i>Readings:</i>	<i>The Complete Perfect Salvation</i> , pp. 50-61 <i>The Ultimate Voice</i> , Chapter 7 <i>Better Health and Miracle Living</i> , pp. 93-132
<i>Threaded Discussion:</i>	The Baptism in the Holy Spirit
<i>Video:</i>	Oral Roberts, The Gifts of Healings
<i>Webliography:</i>	Search the Internet for a Theology site and enter it in the corresponding threaded discussion

Week 8 Lecture –The Provision of the Holy Spirit for the Church: The Gifts of the Spirit (Part II)

<i>Quiz:</i>	Quiz over the readings and lectures in Units 7 and 8.
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>The Complete Perfect Salvation</i> , pp. 62-86 <i>The Ultimate Voice</i> , Chapter 8 <i>Better Health and Miracle Living</i> , pp. 133-167
<i>Threaded Discussion:</i>	The Power and Anointing of the Holy Spirit
<i>Video:</i>	Oral Roberts, Tongues and Interpretation
<i>Webliography:</i>	Search last week's Discussion thread, visit the web sites listed by other students, and post your favorite under the Theology category, giving the address and a brief summary of the information available.

Week 9 Lecture –The Purpose of the Provisions of God: The Armor of God

<i>Assignment 2:</i>	Assignment 2 is due this week; it covers Units 6-9. See directives in Unit 9.
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>The Complete Perfect Salvation</i> , pp. 87-91 <i>The Ultimate Voice</i> , Chapter 9 <i>Better Health and Miracle Living</i> , pp. 169-202
<i>Threaded Discussion:</i>	The meaning and value of speaking in tongues

Video: Oral Roberts, The Gift of Prophecy
Webliography: Search the Internet for an Evangelist site and enter it in the corresponding threaded discussion

Week 10 Lecture –The Provision of the Spirit for the Church: The Spirit of Truth and the Transformed Life

Quiz: Covers lectures and readings in Units 9 and 10
Readings: *The Complete Perfect Salvation*, pp. 92-99
The Ultimate Voice, Chapter 10
Better Health and Miracle Living, pp. 203-250
Threaded Discussion: A summary of discussions in Units 6-9
Video: Oral Roberts, The Renewing of the Mind
Webliography: Search last week's Discussion thread, visit the web sites listed by other students, and post your favorite under the Evangelist category, giving the address and a brief summary of the information available.

Week 11 Lecture –The Provision of the Spirit for the Church: The Spirit of Truth & the Renewing of the Mind

Assignment: The Position Paper is due this week
Readings: *The Complete Perfect Salvation*, pp. 100-103
The Ultimate Voice, Chapter 11
Better Health and Miracle Living, pp. 251-302
Threaded Discussion: The Principles of Seed Faith: God is our Source
Video: Oral Roberts, The Abundant Life I
Webliography: Search the Internet for a Christian University site and enter it in the corresponding threaded discussion

Week 12 Lecture–The Provision of the Spirit for the Church: The Spirit of Truth and the Subconscious Mind

Quiz: Covers lectures and readings in Units 11 and 12
Readings: *The Complete Perfect Salvation*, pp. 103-110
The Ultimate Voice, Chapter 12
Unleashing the Power of Praying in the Spirit, pp. 7-33
Threaded Discussion: The Principles of Seed Faith: Plant a seed out of your need
Video: Oral Roberts, The Abundant Life II
Webliography: Search last week's Discussion thread, visit the web sites listed by other students, and post your favorite under the Christian University category, giving the address and a brief summary of the information available

Week 13 Lecture –The Provision of the Spirit for the Church: The Spirit of Truth and the Conscious Mind

Readings: *The Complete Perfect Salvation*, pp. 110-122
The Ultimate Voice, Chapter 13
Unleashing the Power of Praying in the Spirit, pp. 34-62
Threaded Discussion: The Principles of Seed Faith: Expect a miracle
Video: Oral Roberts, The Kingdom of God I
Webliography: Search the Internet for a Christian Missions site and enter it in the corresponding threaded discussion

Week 14 Lecture –The Life and Ministry of Oral Roberts

<i>Assignment:</i>	The Research Paper is due this week (for students enrolled for 3 credit hrs.)
<i>Quiz:</i>	Covers lectures and readings in Units 13 and 14
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>The Complete Perfect Salvation</i> , pp. 123-132 <i>The Ultimate Voice</i> , Chapter 14 <i>Unleashing the Power of Praying in the Spirit</i> , pp. 63-107
<i>Threaded Discussion:</i>	The Teachings of Christian Prosperity
<i>Video:</i>	Oral Roberts, The Kingdom of God II
<i>Webliography:</i>	Search last week's Discussion thread, visit the web sites listed by other students, and post your favorite under the Christian Missions category, giving the address and a brief summary of the information available

Week 15 Lecture –The Message of the Evangelist

<i>Assignment 3</i>	Assignment 3 is due this week; it covers Units 10-15. See directives in Unit 15.
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>The Complete Perfect Salvation</i> , pp. 132-143 <i>The Ultimate Voice</i> , Chapter 15 <i>Unleashing the Power of Praying in the Spirit</i> , pp. 108-153
<i>Reflection Paper:</i>	<i>Each student will present a paper reflecting the academic and spiritual values received by participating in the course, and will complete an Online Course Evaluation form.</i>
<i>Threaded Discussion:</i>	A summary of the discussions in Units 11-14

There is no final examination for the course

**Inventory for Student Learning Outcomes
Graduate School of Theology and Ministry**

STM distinctives for all degree programs

**FED 501 Teaching Methodology, Dr. Cheryl Iverson
GTHE 507, Holy Spirit in the Now, Dr. Daniel Thimell
GTHE 507, Holy Spirit in the Now-ONLINE, Dr. Timothy Ekblad
GTHE 508 Signs and Wonders and the Healing Ministry, Dr. Cheryl Iverson
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research, Dr. David Hebert
GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research-ONLINE, Dr. James Tollett**

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These courses contribute to student learning outcomes as indicated below:

Significant Contribution: Addresses the outcome directly and includes targeted assessment.

Moderate Contribution: Addresses the outcome directly or indirectly and includes some assessment.

Minimal Contribution: Addresses the outcome indirectly and includes little or no assessment.

No Contribution: Does not address the outcome.

Degree Program Outcomes		Significant Contribution	Moderate Contribution	Minimal Contribution	No Contribution
The Holy Spirit/Signs and Wonders					
	Articulate a biblical/theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit	X			
	Experience personally the work of the Holy Spirit to discover and develop unique spiritual gifts, for integration and ministry	X			
Ministry, Professional/Personal Development/Teaching Methodology					
	Articulate clearly ministry/professional calling		X		
	Minister to spiritual and academic needs of others in a professional context		X		
Theological Research					
	Demonstrate a mastery of theological research tools and methodology			X	