

APPL/SPIR 582: FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS – THE MESSAGE AND MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

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1 or 2 graduate credit hours, or 1 audit hour

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Christians are reconciled reconcilers: recipients of God's reconciling action, and agents of God's reconciling mission. Reconciliation is foundational to our salvation, central to our mission, and indispensable to our theology. This course probes the theme of reconciliation biblically, theologically, and practically, examining its meaning and application at personal, interpersonal, corporate, and societal levels.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Understand and be able to articulate the biblical and theological concept and basis of reconciliation, both divine and human, and how it works at personal, interpersonal, corporate and societal levels.
2. Understand and be able to engage in a variety of strategies for reconciliation at personal, interpersonal, corporate and societal levels.
3. Understand his or her role as an ambassador of reconciliation and an agent of peace.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1 Biblical and Theological Foundations 1

Day 2 Biblical and Theological Foundations 2

Day 3 Strategies & Approaches

Day 4 Case Studies & Examples

Day 5 How Then Shall We Live?

REQUIRED TEXTS

Volf, Miroslav. *Exclusion & Embrace: A Theological Exploration of Identity, Otherness, and Reconciliation*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 1996. ISBN: 0687002826. \$39.99

Crouch, Andy. *Playing God: Redeeming the Gift of Power*. Downers Grove, ILL: IVP, 2013. ISBN: 9780830837656. \$37.99.

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