



TITLE: BPA-460 WORKINGS OF THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY

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TEXT:

The New Testament Church and Its Ministries by Bill Scheidler
Renewal Theology by J. Rodman Williams
The Day of the Saints by Bill Hamon
The Workings of the Fivefold Ministry Workbook, Dr. Charles A. Wootten
The NET Bible

DESCRIPTION:

This course will focus on the defining of the Five-fold Ministry as outlined in Scripture. The basic principles of the Helps Ministry, the 5-fold Ministry, Integrity, Understanding God’s Call and other factors may be considered. We shall look at an overview of the church, demonstrate biblical centrality, review the plan and pattern of the New Testament local church, and give practical instruction concerning ministry.

GOALS:

- I. Introduction
- II. God Places A Call
- III. The Call of God
 - A. Apostle
 - B. Prophet
 - C. Evangelist
 - D. Pastor
 - E. Teacher
- IV. Call Of God Will Be Into Helps Ministry First
- V. Fulfilling the Call of God with Integrity
- VI. Understanding God’s Call
- VII. Excellence
- VIII. The Will of God in Ministry
- IX. Authority of the Believer (see also BPA-230)
- F. Specific Reason for The Callings

REQUIREMENTS:

Write a 7 – 10 page paper describing what you understand to be “the ideal” of New Testament Church government focusing on the Five-fold Ministry. In your premise, identify the difference between congregational ministry and governmental ministry. If you were pioneering a brand new local church and everyone involved was looking to you for guidance in the structure of its government, how would you design it using only the Five-fold Ministry? What would be the qualifications? How would the offices be filled initially? How would vacancies be filled? How long would individuals hold the various offices? What would be the chain of authority? What would be the various areas of authority? Research the New Testament itself, as well as examining other resources (including your texts) for input. A minimum of two (2) outside sources must be cited other than the Study Guide and the Bible. The Reading Log should show a minimum of 375 pages outside reading. It is an absolute requirement of this course that the final revision you submit be, in the judgment of the instructor, a thorough and responsible piece of scholarship, representing college-level work both in form and in content. You should use the material you found in the reading assignments to formulate your ideas for your paper.

RESOURCES: These are not required reading for the class.

GOOD READING DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE TOPIC IN ADDITION TO THE STUDY GUIDE’S BIBLIOGRAPHY:
(ALL BOOKS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.SOTL.ORG/PUBLIC/ICBT/ICBT.HTM SEE: CHRISTIAN BOOKS OR AMAZON.COM)

Bell, Rev. Buddy. *The Ministry of Helps Handbook*, Harrison House, 1990.
Bruce, A.B. *The Training of the Twelve*. Kregel Publications, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2000.
Chacha, Dr. John N. *Becoming A Person of Excellence*, Teamwork Ministries, 1995.
Chacha, Dr. John N. *Becoming A Person of Integrity*, Teamwork Ministries, 1995.
Chacha, Dr. John N. *Becoming the Person God Uses*, Teamwork Ministries, 1995.
Chacha, Dr. John N. *Equipping Christian Leaders for Ministry*, Teamwork Ministries, 1991.
Damazio, Frank. *The Vanguard Leader*, City Bible Publishing, Portland, Oregon.1994.
Eberle, Harold R. *God’s Leaders for Tomorrow’s World*, Winepress Publishing Company, Yakama, Washington, 1998
Hanby, Mark. *The Ministry of the Saints*, Destiny Image, 2008.
Landsman, Dr. Michael. *Attitude of A Servant*, Bridge-Logos Publishers, 2002.
Nance, Terry. *God’s Armor Bearer*, Vols. I & II & III, Focus on the Harvest, 1990.
Stone, Bishop Dwayne. *Gifts from The Ascended Christ*, Destiny Image, 1999.

COURSE SCHEDULE

WORKINGS OF THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY (BPA-460):

28 AUGUST – 6 NOVEMBER 2008

WEEK : 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.	SECTIONS	ASSIGNMENTS
Week – 1 28 August 2008	Intro to Course	Preparation for the course.
Week – 2 11 September '08	Study Guide pp. 12 – 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Williams pp. 159–170, VOL. III; Scheidler, pp. 87–91. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Workings of the Five-fold Ministry</i> , pp. 1 – 10 due <input type="checkbox"/> 2-page essay: <i>Church Restoration</i> , Hamon, pp. 149-170, due. <input type="checkbox"/> Homework 1 & 2 due
Week – 3 25 September '08	Study Guide pp. 27 – 45	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Williams pp. 170–174, VOL. III; Scheidler, pp. 93–96. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Workings of the Five-fold Ministry</i> , pp. 11 – 12 due. <input type="checkbox"/> 2-page essay: <i>Equipping the Saints</i> , Hamon, pp. 171-204, due. <input type="checkbox"/> Homework 3 due <input type="checkbox"/> Midterm Exam (covers homework 1 – 3)
Week – 4 9 October 2008	Study Guide pp. 45 – 64	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Williams pp. 174–177, VOL. III; Scheidler, pp. 97–100. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Workings of the Five-fold Ministry</i> , pp. 13 – 14 due. <input type="checkbox"/> 2-page essay: <i>Saints...Marketplace</i> , Hamon, pp. 247-287, due. <input type="checkbox"/> Homework 4 & 5 due
Week – 5 23 October 2008	Study Guide pp. 64 – 79	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Williams pp. 177–170, VOL. III; Scheidler, pp. 101–106. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Workings of the Five-fold Ministry</i> , pp. 15 – 16 due. <input type="checkbox"/> 2-page essay: <i>Calling...Ministry</i> , Hamon, pp. 329-364, due. <input type="checkbox"/> Homework 6 & 7 due
Week – 6 6 November 2008	Final Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Williams pp. 180–186, VOL. III; Scheidler, pp. 107–110. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Workings of the Five-fold Ministry</i> , pp. 1 – 18 due. <input type="checkbox"/> 2-page essay: <i>Omega...Transition</i> , Hamon, pp. 365-400, due. <input type="checkbox"/> Term paper due. <input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam (covers homework 4 – 7)

EVALUATION: Attendance, homework, quizzes, tests, exams, term paper, reading log, and class participation. All students must evaluate the course itself by reporting, in writing, any errors or discrepancies in the course material. This includes any printed matter that accompanies the study guide such as that mentioned in this paragraph. All written work must be a formal word-processed document. It is to be double-spaced, one inch margins on all sides, left justified, 12 point font, Arial or Times New Roman, 0.5 indented paragraphs and free of grammatical and spelling errors, have a cover sheet, and a works cited page.

*****Each Spiritual essay, as applicable, should be one page, typed, one-inch margins, and double-spaced. If you do not have access to a typewriter or a computer, you will be hand-writing your paper, then each paper needs to be two pages. To complete this step of the homework you will hand in either one or two pages for each spiritual essay depending on handwritten or typed.

STUDY ASSISTANCE: As outlined in class and during “office hours.”

→Citing Biblical References primer— http://catholic-resources.org/Bible/Biblical_References.htm

→Grammar & Writing for Seminarians— <http://www.crossmarks.com/resources/grammarwrite.htm>

→Guidelines and Tips for Written Exercises— <http://catholic-resources.org/Courses/WritingTips.htm>

These are helpful sources in writing your required term paper for the class.

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