

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description

“Biblical and historical origins of Presbyterian church government; starting new churches within the Presbyterian system; steps and procedures for establishing a mission and developing it into an organized church; practical methods and techniques used in church planting”

Course Requirements

- Have text read prior to the beginning of class
- Read the book of Acts prior to the beginning of the class
- Class requirements are pretty simple: show up for class, participate, and write a 10 page paper in the proper form on some aspect of church planting. There will be a final exam over the written and lecture material, due within a week after class is concluded. The paper is due within a month after the class is concluded.
- An extra credit can be earned by a minimum of 45 documented hours of either extensive reading on the subject, in which case a fully annotated bibliography is required (length will vary); active, significant (i.e., more than simply attending) involvement in an actual church planting effort, in which case a 10 page report of those activities are due within six months after the completion of our class; or, a combination of the two.

Text: *Home Missions Handbook*, Presbyterian Missionary Union