

COURSE SYLLABUS

We Believe in the Holy Spirit

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Course Description

Practically speaking, the Holy Spirit is the person of the Trinity who is most involved in our daily lives. But many Christians know far more about the Father and the Son than they do about the Spirit. In this series we'll discover how the doctrine of the Holy Spirit developed historically, and we'll explore the Spirit's dynamic work in the world, in the church, and in believers.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, you should be able to do the following:

- Trace the development of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit's distinct personhood within the Trinity.
- Explore the Spirit's works of creation and providence in the world at large.
- Explain the Spirit's work in God's Old and New Testament covenant communities.
- Examine the Spirit's work in individual believers.

Course Lecturer



Ramesh Richard, PhD

Education:

- University of Delhi, PhD
- Dallas Theological Seminary, ThD

Teaching Career:

- Professor of Global Theological Engagement and Pastoral Ministries, Dallas Theological Seminary

Other Career Highlights:

- Founder and President, RREACH
- Founder, TOPIC (Trainers of Pastors International Coalition)

- Addressed presidents/heads of state, secretaries of state, and ambassadors of state of 53 African nations in Khartoum, Sudan, at the fourth annual African Union Heads of State Prayer Breakfast
- Addressed an audience of 200 ambassadors and world leaders as the keynote speaker for the 23rd Annual International Prayer Breakfast at the United Nations in New York City

Course Methods

Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage you in understanding, processing and applying the information learned in this course to your life. These methods include the following:

- **Video-based teaching**
The primary teaching session in each lesson is provided in video format. If you do not have the bandwidth required to view the video, we provide the option of listening to the lesson or reading the lesson from a transcript.
- **Additional Resources**
Lessons may be accompanied by additional readings, images, etc. that you can use to supplement your learning.

Course Requirements

To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the following for each lesson:
 - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
 - **Lectures:** Approximately 80-minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
 - **Further Study:** Suggested further study that will help you dig deeper into the material.
2. Earning a 70% or higher score on each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.
Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the lectures.