Catalogue description:
A practical and theological analysis of contemporary efforts to be and become missional churches – in both domestic and international settings. The study includes biblical foundations, historical implications, and contemporary applications. Emphasis is given to the mission of the church in postmodern and cross-cultural contexts.

Special Note:
I am teaching this course in four formats simultaneously. Section 2 is a web-based course offered to students in the Hazelip School of Theology (HST). Section is a classroom-based course offered to students in the HST. Section 3 will meet with Section 1 in the classroom – same time and place, but offered to students pursuing the MACP degree. Section 4 is the web-based version for the MACP. Each of the sections has its own syllabus, much of which is similar. However, there are different requirements for each section, based on the degree pursued. NOTE TO THE STUDENT: It is your responsibility to produce the work required in your section of the course. Whether a web-lecture or a class lecture, there will be information presented that may confuse you concerning required work. I have tried to keep the sections as close as possible to avoid confusion – but it is imperative that you stick to the requirements as laid out in your syllabus (this document).

Required texts:
- Bible (version of your choice, ideally a Bible in which you will be able to freely mark)
- You are also required to read another text (of your choice) from a supplied bibliography (you will be given an updated bibliography on the first class meeting – web based bibliography will be posted).

THE FULL SYLLABUS, WITH COURSE OBJECTIVES AND SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED SOON. THE FIRST TEXT USED WILL BE GOHEEN’S. YOU MAY START READING THE FIRST SECTION AT WILL. YOU DO HAVE ONE PRECOURSE ASSIGNMENT THAT YOU MAY START IMMEDIATELY:
**Pre-Course Essay [all students in course]** (10% - due by January 5th)

All students are to write a 1,000 word (minimum, no more than 1,500 words) description of your understanding of God’s mission in the world, concluding with an explanation of what you hope to gain for this study. You are encouraged to briefly review your own spiritual journey in the context of this assignment.

The other course assignments will be fully described on the full syllabus, which should be available next week.