

West Coast Baptist College

Training Leaders in the 21st Century

MI 101 Introduction to Missions *Syllabus* Dr. Don Sisk E-Mail: don.sisk@lancasterbaptist.org

I. Course Textbook

A People for His Name, by Paul A. Beal

II. Course Purpose

This course is designed with the following purposes:

1. To make each student aware of the basic Biblical teaching concerning worldwide evangelism.
2. To encourage each student to have a heart for missions.
3. To encourage each student to become acquainted with missionaries and mission organizations.

III. Course Requirements

Each student will be required to complete the following requirements:

1. Read the entire textbook.
2. Read a mission biography of at least 200 pages, or more than one biography with a total number of pages not less than 200.
3. Memorize the following Scriptural passages:
Matthew 28: 16 – 20
Mark 16: 15
Luke 24: 46 – 48
John 20: 21 – 23
Acts 1: 8
4. Become acquainted with a missionary (form will be given).
5. Become acquainted with two (2) mission organizations

IV. Topics to be covered

Within the course lectures the following topics will be addressed:

Why worldwide evangelism?
What the Bible says about worldwide evangelism
Apostolic missions
The Great Commission and missions
The Gospel and missions

IV. Topics to be covered (Continued)

The open door of missions
The relationship between the sending church, the supporting churches, and the mission organization
Motivational factors for worldwide evangelism
The sovereignty of God and missions
The responsibility of man in missions
Finances and worldwide evangelism

V. Grading

Final grades for the course will be determined according to this schedule:

1. Test scores = 70% of the final grade
2. Reading assignments = 10% of the final grade
3. Memorization = 10% of the final grade
4. Missionary and mission organization report = 10% of the final grade

A Final Word:

I count it an honor to teach this course, and it is my prayer that you will enjoy taking the course and benefit greatly from it both now and in your ministry to come. Together, with the help of the Holy Spirit, let's learn something for the glory of God!