



Introduction to Global Missions	
Element	Content
Course Title	MS 502 Introduction to Global Missions
Course Description	Introduction to Global Missions is an introduction to the biblical, theological, historical, theoretical, and organizational overview of global missions. This course fosters understanding of the missionary's calling, vision and ministry, and set-up of the global outreach and ministries within the apostolic movement.
Program Links	Continuing Missionary Education Program GATS Bachelor Degree Program: Missions Concentration
Instructor	James G. Poitras
Objectives/Comp	<p>This course seeks to partially fulfill the Continuing Missionary Education objectives through a careful study of mission, vision, and planning to facilitate organizational success and fulfill the mandate of Scripture. This further augments continuous personal development, development of others, and organizational development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define missions and a missionary in traditional and modern context. • Understand the biblical theology of missions. Express the overarching theme of global missions and evangelism detailed throughout Scripture. • Articulate the Biblical purpose, goals, and objectives of global missionary efforts and their continuing relevance today. • Comprehend what it means to be a missionary. • Analyze growth areas for developing missionary and missions-minded Christians and churches. • Discover, define, and understand the principles on which the New Testament church was established while showing their significance to the church today. • Demonstrate comprehension of steps involved in sensing God's call to missions and any area of ministry service. • Explain the set-up of the UPCI and apostolic missions organization.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the structure of UPCI Global Missions; understand the daily operation of the ministry and the function of its staff. • Identify the various ministries of UPCI global missions. • Develop a strategy for implementing various UPCI GM ministries in your cultural context and ministry. • Develop an awareness of and a burden for global missions. • Build up a prayer life concerning reach various nations and people groups with the gospel. • Begin the process of integrating lessons learned concerning vision, burden, call, direction, and hearing God’s voice into practical Christian life and ministry. • Plan ways one can personally be involved in advancing God’s kingdom and His global missionary cause. • Show that Satan causes confusion as to the true purpose of missions. • Identify the role of the Spirit in missions. • Explain the doctrine of heaven and hell and explain how this motivates one to serve in God’s Mission.
Admissions Requirements	No prerequisites beyond an open mind, gentle heart, and ready hands required.
Teaching Methodologies	Global Missions articles/reading assignments Study questions that go with each lesson. Independent study and/or distance education.
Potential Textbooks (Required Reading)	<i>World Missions</i> (G. Randy Adams)
Secondary Textbook	<i>When Everything is Missions</i> , Denny Spitters and Matthew Ellison
Supplementary Reading	Introduction to GM Ministries Strategy Development and Other Topics
Course Content	<p>Introducing Missions What is missions? What is a missionary? What is a Global Christian? How are they different? Biblical Theology of Missions from Genesis to Revelation The basics of the Indigenous Church Missionary Objectives Unveiled Basic history of global missions Elementary Indigenous Church Principles Vision, Burden, Calling Doctrine of Heaven and Hell Prerequisites of Missionary Service Requisites of Missionary Service Set-up and Objectives of the UPCI and Apostolic Global Missions Role of the Missionary Financing Global Missions Understanding Developing a Strategy</p>

	Ministries of the UPCI and Apostolic Global Missions
Completion Requirements	Study Questions, Readings, and Project/Paper