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## Instructor

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**Acts 1:8** ... but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses ...to the end of the earth.

## Course Description

An exposition of Acts 13-28. Introduces Paul from the gospel records and focuses on the apostle's leadership in the early church. Emphasizes the historical background, contextual interpretation, and contemporary application of the text.

## Course Readings

1. Read Acts 13-28, 3 times in 3 different translations.
2. Read selected readings from James Boice, *Acts* (ISBN 9780801066337).

## Learning Objectives

1. The student will learn the life of Paul from the Gospels.
2. The student will master the chapter content of Acts 13-28.
3. The student will explain points of interpretation in Acts.
4. The student will explain the message of Acts using structural and theological elements.

## Test

One final exam (essay, short answer, and chapter content)

1. Write an essay on a topic given in class.
2. Give short answers with explanations (~3-5 sentences) for interpretation questions.
3. Give short answers on chapter content of Acts.
4. Did you read Acts 3 times in 3 translations and complete the Boice readings on time?

## Reading in Boice

- Chapters 26-29, 31-32, 35-38, 41, 43-46, 48-50 of Boice are required reading.
- Take notes (highly recommended) on readings to determine the meaning of passages (see under **Test #2** above).
- Boice and Bible readings due by Nov. 14, 2014. 5% late penalty for each day late.

## Course Schedule

Date	In Class
Nov 9	Introduction and Acts 13-14
Nov 10	Acts 15-16
Nov 11	Acts 17-18
Nov 12	Acts 19-20
Nov 13	Acts 21-22
Nov 14	Acts 23-28

## Course Policies

Your attendance is expected every day without exception.

If you must be absent, notify the instructor in advance of class meeting. After the first unexcused absences from class, the relevant portion of your grade for the class will be lowered for each absence at the discretion of the instructor.

## Grading

Item	#	Pnts	Total Pnts	Actual Pts.
Bible Reading	1	100	100	
Boice	1	50	50	
Test	1	200	200	
Total			350	

## Scale

A 90-100 %

B 80-89 %

C 70-79 %

D 60-69 %

F Below 60 %

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