



TEAM IMPACT CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



Doctor of Ministry Degree **Study Guide No. 7 of 8**

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A Partial Study Guide for the *Doctor of Ministry Degree*

Students wishing to successfully graduate must comply fully with all the requirements of this study guide.

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR ALL DOCTORATE STUDENTS TO REMEMBER BEFORE SUBMITTING THEIR WORK FOR GRADING

The examiner will not look at how many pages you have submitted, but will look at the number of words. The course work must contain at least 20,000 words and the thesis 100,000 words. The examiner will also look to see if there are footnotes as well as a Bibliography.

If these conditions are not met, your work will be returned to you without being graded.

Students must understand that all work submitted for this degree will become the intellectual property of Team Impact Christian University.

In order to graduate successfully, students must complete 7 core courses as well as a dissertation as listed below:

Code	Course	Credits
DM701	Ministerial Ethics	3
DM702	Adult Faith Development	3
DM703	Leading Christian Organizations	3
DM704	Cultural Studies for Evangelism	3
DM705	Advanced Pastoral & Counseling Ministry	3
DM706	Revival History	3
DM707	The Ministry of the Holy Spirit	3
DM709	Dissertation	15
		36 Credits

Purpose of the Doctor of Ministry Degree

The Doctor of Ministry degree offers pastors, missionaries and leaders an opportunity for professional and personal growth. The student will be equipped for a higher level of competent practice of ministry than that achieved in the foundation work.

The candidates are challenged to develop their ministerial skills to refine and articulate a Biblical theology of ministry while in a setting of ministry. This degree is ideal for those who serve the Church in congregational/pulpit ministries; Para church organizations, mission agencies, and any other vocational ministry setting where advanced leadership skills and training would make a difference.

The following is a study guide for one of the 7 core courses

(There are a total of 8 study guides for the Doctor of Ministry Degree program.)

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DM707 The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Course Description

This Doctor of Ministry course is designed to lead the student in an in-depth study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testaments. Attention is given first to the personality and deity of the Spirit, followed by His ministries in creation, revelation, and redemption. The Holy Spirit's ministry on behalf of Old Testament and New Testament believers is compared and contrasted

Students who take this course will gain an increased understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit, providing them with the foundation for sound theological thinking about the nature and role of the Spirit, the Holy Spirit's involvement in the life of the individual believer as well the Church

Outcomes of the course

Upon the successful completion of the course the students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a clear understanding of the biblical teaching on the person and work of the Holy Spirit, including his role in the individual believer.
- Identify the scriptural foundations for key Pentecostal teachings regarding Spirit baptism and analyze how various expressions of Christian faith have resulted from this.
- Connect a biblical understanding of the Holy Spirit to practical Christian living on an individual and daily basis, in order to experience an increased dependence on the Holy Spirit and living in the fullness of the Spirit.
- Recognize spiritual gift and how to exercise them effectively for the edification of the Body of Christ.
- Integrate a biblical understanding of the Holy Spirit into the contemporary corporate worship of the Church
- Defend the deity of the Holy Spirit from the Old Testament Scripture.
- Understand the Spirit's work in creation, revelation, inspiration and illumination.
- Compare and contrast the Spirit's work in the Old and New Testament eras.
- Grasp the significance of Pentecost in relation to the New Testament work of the Spirit.
- Describe and explain the unique contributions of the various New Testament authors to the biblical theology of the Spirit.
- Build a biblical case for supernatural/miraculous dimensions in ministry today.

Course Evaluation

Research Paper content	60%
Research Paper format & methodology	25%
Bibliography Selected	15%

All work must include a cover sheet with the following information:

- Student name
- Student Number
- Course number

Course Requirements

Students are required to complete a short research paper for this course and should comply with the objectives for each course as indicated below.

- The research paper must consist of a minimum of **20,000** words, a minimum of **15** references in the bibliography and a minimum of **45** footnote references.
- The paper must be submitted using correct referencing technique, including footnotes, and bibliography similar to the guidelines shown on the resource website www.learnerassociates.net/dissthes/.
- Students must read books related to each subject or may do research on the internet in order to fulfill the course objectives.
- Students must include a bibliography at the end of each paper. List the titles and authors of the books that have been researched in the bibliography as well as the websites addresses researched.
- Students must submit their work per email to dean@powerhousecollege.com in either PDF or WORD format.
- **Before emailing your work, make sure that it does not exceed 3MB in size. Avoid using pictures in your research paper.**

Total credits for this course = 3 of the 36 credits required