

# **Principles of Sanctification (4ST526)**

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## ***Class Schedule***

Thursday, January 8: 6.00-8.30pm

Friday, January 9: 6.00-8.30pm

Saturday, January 10: 8.30am-4.30pm

## ***Student Evaluation***

- Required Reading: 20% of final grade
- Sermon analysis: 40% of final grade: Listen to or read three sermons and answer the following questions in no more than one page for each sermon:
  1. Does the sermon center upon the person and work of Christ?
  2. Explain a particular passage of Scripture or verse and do so convincingly?
  3. Does the sermon balance the indicative and imperative?
  4. Does the sermon reflect the antithesis of law and gospel?
  5. Does the sermon present union with Christ as the source of our sanctification?
- Final Exam: 40% of final grade

**ALL WORK DUE BY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>. ALL WORK MUST BE POST-MARKED BY THIS DATE AND SUBMITTED BY SNAIL-MAIL. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE DOCKED ACCORDINGLY.**

## ***Academic Policies***

Class academic policies are those that are outlined in the current RTS Course Catalog (grading scale, class attendance policy, conduct, and examination policies).

## ***Late Submissions***

Note, failure to submit any assignment by its due date will result in the deduction of five percentage points per day (e.g., 100 pts – 2 days late [10 pts] = 90 → An “A” becomes a “B”). This penalty will be waived only if a student has a legitimate excuse (serious illness, injury, death in the family, etc.).

## ***Recording of Class Lectures***

You are permitted to record class lectures for note taking purposes or in the event that you miss a portion of a class day (*students* are responsible for getting a member of the class to record the lecture for them).

## **Required Textbooks**

Holy Bible (any version).

Donald Alexander, ed., *Christian Spirituality: Five Views of Sanctification* (Downers Grove: IVP, 1988).

John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, trans. Ford Lewis Battles, ed. John T. McNeill (Philadelphia: Westminster, 1960).

Available for free on line at:

<http://www.ccel.org>

Edmund P. Clowney, *Preaching Christ in All of Scripture* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2003).

Walter Marshall, *The Gospel Mystery of Sanctification: Growing in Holiness by Living in Union with Christ. A New Version Put Into Modern English by Bruce H. McRae* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2005).

Westminster Standards (preferably w/ Scripture Proofs): Note WCF = Westminster Confession of Faith; SC = Shorter Catechism; LC = Larger Catechism.

You may purchase this on-line at:

[http://www.gcp.org/church\\_resources\\_standards.asp](http://www.gcp.org/church_resources_standards.asp)

## **Lecture Schedule**

\* Note: this schedule is an approximation and is subject to change

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	1hr	<b>8 Jan 09</b> 6-7pm	Alexander, <i>Christian Spirituality</i> , 7-201.
<b>Ordo Salutis</b>	1hr	7-8.30pm	
<b>Mystical Union</b>	1hr	<b>9 Jan 09</b> 6-7pm	Marshall, <i>Gospel Mystery of Sanctification</i> , 1-238.
<b>Justification</b>	1hr	7-8.30pm	Marshall, <i>Gospel Mystery of Sanctification</i> , 239-66; WCF 11; LC 70-73; SC 33.
<b>Sanctification</b>	1hr	<b>10 Jan 09</b> 8.30-9.30am	WCF 13; LC 75, 77-78; SC 35-36
<b>Redemptive History</b>	1hr	9.30-10.30am	
<b>Means of Grace</b>	1hr	10.30-11.45am	
<b>Preaching</b>	1hr	1.00pm-2.00pm	Clowney, <i>Preaching Christ</i> , 1-179.
<b>Sacraments</b>	1hr	2.00-3.00pm	WCF 27-29; LC 161-77; SC 91-97.
<b>Prayer</b>	1hr	3.00-4.30pm	Calvin, <i>Institutes</i> , 3.20.1-52 (pp. 850-920).