



Eston College Online

**The Spirit-Filled Life**  
**30 Hours**  
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**I. Course Description:**

Do you long for an exciting life of powerful ministry with signs, wonders, and gifts of the Spirit, but feel it's out of reach? Perhaps your experience in the Gifts of the Spirit, in and out of church, has been less than what the Bible says is the norm, but you want more? More importantly, do you want your experience to match your Charismatic, Pentecostal theology?

**II. Learning Outcomes**

A. Primary Student Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, you will...

1. Become familiar with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to practice them in your life.
2. Grow in your willingness to trust the Holy Spirit to lead you in all areas of life.
3. Learn how to empower others to grow in the things of the Spirit.

B. Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you will...

*Cognitive (Head) – After completing this course you will...*

1. Grow in your ability to apply the Gifts of the Spirit, especially how to prophesy, and how to heal the sick.
2. Become familiar with the biblical foundations supporting Pentecostal theology and practice.

*Affective (Heart) – After completing this course you will...*

1. Desire to experience the things of the Spirit as a regular part of your life.
2. Value the importance of listening to the Holy Spirit.

*Conative (Hands) – After completing this course you will...*

1. Practice praying for the sick.
2. Interpret dreams and visions.

### **III. Course Content**

The course consists of three lessons with several subjects – each subject contains a 10-20 minute long video:

1. Miracles and the Holy Spirit:
  - What is This Course About?
  - A Life of Miracles
  - Who is the Holy Spirit?
  - What is the Evidence of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
  - Why Would Anybody Want to Speak in Tongues?
  - Facilitating the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
2. Gifts and the Holy Spirit:
  - The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
  - The Vocal Gifts
  - The Gift of Prophecy
  - The Power Gifts
  - The Gifts of Revelation
3. Healing and Visions
  - Your Healing Ministry
  - How to Heal the Sick
  - Visions from God
  - Dreams

### **V. Course Evaluation**

A. To complete this course for credit with ACOP's credentialing, or for the sake of Eston College's future accreditation, complete the following assignments:

B. Assignments

1. *Reading and book response* – 50%

This book supplements the video lectures and should be read in its entirety. Please submit a 2 page summary paper.

Bennett, Dennis, and Rita, *The Holy Spirit & You*. Bridge-Logos Publishers, 2007

*The Holy Spirit and You* is a classic, written by an Episcopal priest and his wife, who were impacted by the Holy Spirit during the Charismatic movement in the 1970s.

2. Forum discussion – 50%

Participate in all of the forum discussions. Each response should be at least one paragraph long. Where possible, also respond to other ECO user's posts.

B. Time Investment:

Online Instruction      5 hours of video and 5 hours of supplementary material  
Reading                      10 hours  
Forum Discussions      10 hours

**Total:                      30 Hours**

Assignment Name	Hours	Percentage
Complete Online Curriculum	10	50%
Reading	10	
Response to the book	10	50%

**IX. Bibliography**

Required Textbooks:

Recommended Sources:

Hyatt, Eddy L., *2000 Years of Charismatic Christianity*. Charisma House, 2002

Tracing the history of the Church since the days of the early church to the present, illustrating that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit did not cease but continued.

Menzies, William W., and Robert P., *The Spirit and Power: Foundations of Pentecostal Experience*. Zondervan, 2000

A scholarly work looking at foundations of classical Pentecostal teaching on the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Bosworth, F. F., *Christ the Healer*. Fleming H. Revell, 1973

A classic on the foundations of the doctrine of healing with emphasis on 'healing in the atonement.'