

# e-cwip

interactive apostolic ministry training

## **Class 204 – Understanding the Times: Biblical and Historical Perspectives on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

### **Course Syllabus**

#### **Course Description:**

**Class 204 is a five week course designed to help participants gain biblical and historical perspectives on the time period in which we live and to develop a personal sense of mission based on those perspectives**

#### **Course Objectives:**

- **To help participants gain an understanding of the biblical time period identified as “the eschaton.”**
- **To help participants gain an historical perspective of the activity of the Holy Spirit in the Church from 1 AD to 1900 AD.**
- **To help participants gain an historical perspective of the explosion of the Holy Spirit activity in the Church during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.**
- **To help participants gain perspective on current developments in the worldwide Church.**
- **To help participants develop a sense of mission and purpose based upon the new perspectives gained about our times.**

#### **Course Text:**

**Hyatt, Eddie L., 2,000 Years of Charismatic Christianity, Lake Mary, FL: Charisma House, 2002.**

#### **Course Methods:**

**This course will consist of class lecture and discussion led by the course facilitator, reading and written assignments.**

### **Course Requirements: (Ordination Track)**

- **Course attendance.** Attendance is required at all five course sessions. If an absence is necessary, participants can attend class on the alternate night or watch the course via the internet.
- **Reading assignments.** The required textbook will be read in full by the completion of the course.
- **Written assignments.** Each participant will prepare one written assignment.
  - Write a 1,000 word reflection paper on the subject, *“If I knew Christ were coming back in 2010 I would...”* Discuss what changes you would make in your personal life. How would you invest your remaining time until His return? What would you do differently in telling others about Christ? Then, reflect on what keeps you from making those decisions right now.

### **Course Fulfillment:**

**Attendance at all course sessions and completion of all reading and written assignments. Participants will be graded on a Complete or Incomplete basis.**

### **Specific Data:**

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