CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
This course begins with the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Focus then shifts to the nature, mission, function, organization, and ordinances of the church, as well as the role of women and the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in ministry, and the relation of Israel to the Church. The course concludes with a treatment of Last Things in relation to individuals (including the intermediate state and the resurrection of the body) and in relation to the following corporate groups: the Church, Israel, and the nations.

OBJECTIVES:
It is expected that through this course, the student will:

1. Learn the major arguments, options and biblical texts related to the doctrines of the Holy Spirit, the Church and Last Things.
2. Gain an appreciation of historical development and contemporary importance of these doctrines.
3. Grow in the understanding and application of these doctrines to the Christian life and walk.
4. To learn to communicate these truths as one exposit God’s Word.

REQUIRED COURSE TEXTS:

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
1. Midterm and Final Exams – The Midterm will be given in class on Friday night of weekend 3. The final exam will be a take-home and will be due (postmarked) by May 15. The exams will include ten short answer and one essay question derived from a study list that will be provided. The midterm will be worth 25% of the grade and the final will be worth 35%.
2. Paper: Each student will be responsible to write a paper of 8-10 typewritten pages, double-spaced. The paper can be on any topic of interest related to the course. The professor must approve all paper topics. The paper will be worth 25% of the final grade. The paper is due with the final exam.
3. Readings: All readings must be completed by the time of the final exam. Please include a statement of readings completed with the final exam.

LECTURE SCHEDULE:
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Weekend 2:  The Church  Clowney, entire
The Nature of the Church  Grudem, chs. 44-45
The Role of the Church  Allison, chs. 26-27
The Government of the Church  Grudem, chs. 46-49
The Sacraments of the Church: Baptism

Weekend 3:  Midterm Exam
The Lords’ Supper  Allison, chs. 28-30
The Unity of the Church
The Doctrine of Last Things  Allison, ch. 31
Introduction to Eschatology
Individual Eschatology

Weekend 4  The Doctrine of Last Things (continued)
The Second Coming  Gundry, entire
The Tribulation  Grudem, chs. 54-57
The Millennium  Allison, chs. 32-33.
Heaven and Hell
The State of Glory