



Renewal School of Ministry

Term Offered: Fall 2021

Course Name: “*Break Every Chain: Experiencing Victory in Christ*”

Course Times/Dates: Classes will be 90-minute live Zoom meetings for six weeks; beginning at 8:00PM EDT (7:00PM CDT; 5:00PM PDT) on Thursday, September 23. and meeting on six consecutive Thursdays, with the last class on October 28. The classes will be live, and also recorded for review.

Course Content: The average American Christian...

- Is more like a civilian on vacation than a soldier at war.
- Believes in the concept of spiritual warfare, but makes little or no effort to put on the armor of God or to understand our spiritual weapons and how to use them.
- Believes in the Holy Spirit but does not know how to bring Holy Spirit power and breakthrough into their everyday lives or ministries or into their efforts to help other people.

No wonder there so many Christian and church casualties! We Christians have been incredibly blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (Eph 1:3). We have received God's armor, many spiritual weapons, the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, God's promises, and much more. But we have a long way to go in understanding how to appropriate these provisions and walk in them by faith, which would enable us to live and minister in the abundantly victorious Christian life that God intends. Join Dr. Clayton Ford, and let's learn together how to walk in the spiritual victory that Christ has won for us! God will use this course not only to help you live victoriously; you will also be trained to minister to others.

Topics will include: Identity and authority of the believer; developing ‘holy habits’; the armor of God; our spiritual weapons and how to use them; identifying and breaking handles of the enemy; steps to freedom; how to minister in the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit to help others; and more.

Instructor: Dr. Clayton Ford, National Ambassador-at-Large, Holy Spirit Renewal Ministries. Clay graduated from Davidson College in NC (BA) and the American Baptist Seminary of the West (MDiv) before receiving the Doctor of Ministry degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer Seminary) in Philadelphia. He has been an active pastor, author, Holy Spirit renewal leader and speaker for four decades. His blog, *Spirit-filled Life*, can be found at claytonford.net. His email address is claytonford@sbcglobal.net.

Requirements for Credit: To receive credit for the course students will need to:

- Attend every live Zoom session. (Absences must be approved by Course Instructor for those wanting credit).
- Participate in the class discussions
- Write a 1-2 page response paper sharing how God used the course in the student's life.

Course materials/outlines will be provided via email as Word docs, which the students will print and use in class.

Costs: There is \$10 registration fee to cover costs for each class in the Renewal School of Ministry. Please enroll for this and other courses on our website: www.hsrn.org .