



# HSRM Renewal School of Ministry

**Term Offered:** Spring 2022 (March-April)

**Course: “Missions, Evangelism, and Discipleship”**

**Course Times/Dates:** 1.5 hour Zoom meetings for six weeks, beginning Thursday March 24 for 6 consecutive Sundays ending Thursday, April 28. Classes will meet live on Zoom at 8 pm ET/7:00pm CT/6:00pm MT/ 5:00 pm PT.

**Course Content:** This course will focus primarily on Christ’s *Great Commission* -- His call to missions, evangelism, and discipleship. We will look at biblical foundations and demonstrations of these ministries, survey some of the things God is doing in our world today, and hear from experienced leaders who will both challenge and inspire us. Clayton Ford will lead the class, interacting with effective leaders\* who have demonstrated effectiveness in these core ministries. \*Guest missional/ministry leaders for this course include: **Tim Long** (training leaders in Mexico, Dominican Republic, and other Latino/a missions); **Billy Ford** (ministry among Native Americans in northern California); **Jeff Anderson** (national and international media, e.g. TV and radio ministry); **Pastor Ritesh** (leader/trainer of church planting teams in India); **Jeff and Annie Dieselberg** (ministry among sex-trafficked victims in Bangkok, Thailand).

**Recommended reading:** Students are encouraged to read *Christian Mission in the Modern World* by John Stott as a good foundation in preparation for this course. The book can be purchased on Amazon for \$12.99 (or \$10.99 on Kindle). Other class materials will be provided by the speakers for you to print as needed.

**Costs:** There is a \$10 fee to cover costs for taking courses in the Renewal School of Ministry. Please enroll for the course/s on our website: [www.hsrn.org](http://www.hsrn.org) . Thank you!

**Instructor:** Dr. Clayton Ford, National Co-Director of Holy Spirit Renewal Ministries. Clay graduated from Davidson College in NC and the American Baptist Seminary of the West, before receiving the Doctor of Ministry degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer Seminary) in Philadelphia. He has been an active pastor, author, renewal leader and speaker for four decades. His blog, *Spirit-filled Life*, can be found at [claytonford.net](http://claytonford.net). His text number is 619-495-0818, and his email address is [claytonford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:claytonford@sbcglobal.net).

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

- Attend live Zoom class sessions (two absences are permitted as long as the student watches the Zoom replay and completes the assignments).
- Participate in the class discussions
- Write a 2 to 3-page response paper sharing what you have learned as a result of your participation in this course.