

# COS 522 – THEOLOGY IN THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH

## COURSE DESCRIPTION *(Goals & Objectives)*

This course covers significant individuals, movements, events, and theological developments from the nineteenth century to the present. Students will read selected primary sources.

### Students will be able to:

1. Understand the origins and theological tenets of liberalism from the early 19th century to the present, including its influence on ecumenism and process theology.
  2. Understand and distinguish reactions to liberalism, including Fundamentalism, Neo-Orthodoxy, and Evangelicalism.
  3. Understand the historical development and theology of the Holiness Movement, Pentecostalism, and the Charismatic Movement.
  4. Understand the origins and tenets of Liberation and Contextual theologies.
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## TEXTBOOKS

### REQUIRED TEXTS:

- John Caputo: ***What Would Jesus Deconstruct?***
- Daniel Migliore: ***Faith Seeking Understanding***

### REFERENCE:

- Henry Bettenson & Chris Maunder: ***Documents of the Christian Church\****

### SUPPLEMENTARY:

- Henry H. Knight: ***From Aldersgate to Azusa Street***

### TEXTBOOK SELECTION FOR COURSE OF STUDY

**Goal:** Two basic texts (**required**) per class. Individual faculty may add another.

Reference books are **required** and are to help a student build their own library.

Assignments assure the use of the reference books; they are not classroom texts.

Supplemental texts are valuable, but **optional** texts if a student wants to pursue an area of ministry.