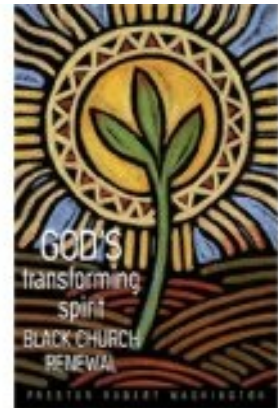


Training For Battle in the 21st Century

New Generation Theological Seminary
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Course Study for **Ethnic Studies 373** – Church Renewal



Text: "**God's Transforming Spirit: Black Church Renewal**" by Preston Robert Washington.
Published by Judson Press, 1988.

Forward

1. Explain "who this book is written for"?

Preface

2. Define the word "Renew."

3. Explain; Congregational and Community renewal.

4. Complete: Many a _____ needs to be _____, _____, and _____ .

5. Discuss where the author grew up and the different ethnic groups in the community.

6. Expound on "As a teenage preacher."

7. Complete: Other _____ also have become _____.

8. When does renewal come about?

9. Complete: This book, then, is both _____ and _____.

10. What is the overall goal of this book?

11. What is the goal of Chapter I?

12. What is the objective of the Chapter?

13. Expound on "Chapter 5 takes a different task."

14. What does the action/ reflection model allow?

15. What is according to the author "my hope."

Introduction

16. Write these things that have been written about the black church.

17. Give the statements according to C. Eric Lincoln.

18. Describe "Quantitative church growth."

19. Discuss "an idolatrous hype."

20. Complete: The _____, _____, and _____ _____, _____, or _____ also is "over kind of _____.

21. Give the Scripture: Luke 4: 18-19.

Chapter One

22. Give the name of the author's church, and city, and when the church was organized.

23. What groups and when regarded Reverend Monroe as their pastor?

24. Define "Negro-ology".

25. Discuss "the trouble at the installation service."

26. Discuss the author's struggle in his early years of pastoring.

27. What does Jesus teach us? Give Scripture.

28. Expound on "Majors fluctuations and/or reductions in church attendance."

29. Discuss "Struggles to meet the basic cash-flow needs."

30. Discuss "Boredom in worship."

31. Discuss "Demoralized "burned-out" leadership."

32. Discuss "A lack of innovation in worship."

33. Discuss "Survival plays to save the building at the expense of ministry and mission."

34. Expound on "Memorial was struggling for its survivals."

35. What is the A.B.C., and N.B.C.?

36. Discuss "The problem the author could not get to the heart of."

37. Give Scripture: Isaiah 40: 30-31.

38. Expound on "There is a paradox in Christian service.

39. According to author, what did he discover?

40. Expound on "Prayer planning."

41. Expound on "Practice prayer waiting."

42. Discuss "Create a prayer partnership."

43. Discuss "Do Bible study."

Chapter Two

44. Complete: _____ is the _____ to Church _____.

45. Discuss "Prayer Clusters."

46. Discuss "Organizing and/or reshaping prayer time."

47. Discuss "Leadership, Publicity, and Programming."

48. Name and identify the four prayer meetings.

49. Expound on "Explication."

50. Expound on "Pastoral coordination and participation."

51. Discuss "Select leaders who are committed to prayer."

52. On pages 47 and 48 write those things concerning The Facilitator.

53. What does the author mean by "Prayer Changes things"?

Chapter Three

54. Complete: _____ was the starting point in leading _____ out of its _____ _____.

55. What was the reason they desired renewal?

56. What did prayer set the stage for?

57. Complete: Most _____ manuals tend to recommend between _____ and _____ people for such a process.

58. Name the organizations in the Vision Group.

59. How did the Vision Group grow?

60. According to the author, "What classes did he teach"?

61. When can Church growth occur?

62. On pages 56 and 57 write the information given by the author: Time Frame ____ The Event _
____ The Facilitator(s) ____ Outcome

63. What is the author's primary goal?

64. On pages 59 and 60 write those things to consider in the Gospel of Mark.

65. Expound on "The Conflict in the Church between two persons."

66. What does "God's transforming Spirit do?"

Chapter Four

67. Complete: _____, we are told, is good for the _____.

68. Discuss, "the false idea of evangelism."

69. Discuss, "another way of misconception."

70. Give the Scripture "Matthew 4: 17."

71. What is meant by "repent"?

72. Complete: _____ or _____ is the beginning stage in a growing process to engage person
in _____ to _____.

73. Complete: Many a Church calls persons to "_____ and _____. Others call, " _____
and become a ' _____ _____."

74. What does Paul assert in his writings? Give Scripture and explain.

75. Complete: _____ is an act of _____. It is the _____ and _____ of our commitment
to the _____ of _____.

76. Complete: The ritual of _____ is a symbol of _____ and _____.

77. Expound on "An Autopsy of a Dead Church."

78. Complete: _____ was _____, _____, _____, and predictable.

79. Discuss "The Preaching hour."

80. Complete: A lack of _____ and _____ killed this church.

81. Discuss "A Faithless People."

82. Discuss "A Christian Church can be a dead church."
83. Complete: _____ and _____, _____ and _____ without _____ are without _____, _____, and _____.
84. What borders on heresy?
85. Describe "Ipso Facto."
86. Expound on "Incarnational Christianity."
87. Complete: _____ is a free gift of _____.
88. Describe "What God looked beyond."
89. Discuss "The Preacher/Prophet."
90. Discuss "The events on each Good Friday evening."
91. Name three things concerning those of a spiritual hunch.
92. Complete: Their _____ and _____ are induced by the notion of _____, _____, and _____ as a _____ welcome process.

Chapter Five

93. Discuss "The best in black Christian Faith."
94. Complete: _____, destroys the _____.
95. Describe "Harlem".
96. On page 96, Write the things, "In the Community of Harlem."
97. What has the Europeans and other tourists heard and read about Harlem?
98. Discuss "On the other hand."
99. Discuss "The New Harlem Renaissance."
100. Discuss "The Landlord."
101. Expound on "It was the Twilight Zone for 100."

102. Expound on "The death of a Community."
103. Complete: _____ do not _____ in _____.
104. Discuss "The Battle in the Courtroom."
105. Discuss "The Works of the Banker, and private investors."
106. Expound on "Tenant organizing."
107. Expound on "The Challenge for Memorial."
108. Discuss "Success seems so fleeting."
109. Expound on "The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program."
110. Discuss "Grandparents Mentoring Program."
111. Discuss "The Memorial Home for Mothers and Babies."
112. Expound on "Memorial Prison Outreach."
113. Write the HCCI, plan of action.
114. Write the 5 steps of the redevelopment plan.

Conclusion

115. Discuss "The Spirit of God transforms near-dead institutions."

Appendix

116. Give "Jesus message of repentance" with Scripture.
117. Complete: There can be no _____ churches until there are _____ believers.
118. Discuss "Cheap grace."
119. Discuss "Costly grace."
120. Complete: _____ is a _____ within the _____ of _____.
121. Discuss "The membership."

122. Discuss "The Pastor."
123. Discuss "The stewardship of leadership is "To enable others."
124. Explain "What leadership seeks to develop."
125. Complete: There are _____ hours in a day, _____ in an hour, and _____ in a minute. Explain your time of Stewardship.
126. Expound on "The Ten Maidens (or Ten Virgins)."
127. Complete: _____ was a _____, but he found time to _____, _____, and _____.
128. Discuss "Jesus, Master Storyteller."
129. Describe "The One-Talent man according to Dan Otto Via, Jr."
130. Complete: _____, _____, _____, or _____ are presents from a _____.
131. How does Paul describe his life? Give Scripture.
132. Describe "the Jesus and Samaritans relationship."
133. Complete: He was _____, _____, _____, _____, and left _____.
134. What did "Dr. Martin Luther King state about the Samaritan"?
135. According to the author, "What will a true neighbor do?"
136. Describe "A Stranger."