



Pneumatology (TH413)
Course Syllabus

I. Learning outcomes for TH312

In this course, students will learn a robust doctrine of the Holy Spirit and its implications in systematics, soteriology, and ecclesiology.

II. Required Reading

Graham A. Cole, *He Who Gives Life: The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit*, (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2007).

Christopher R. J. Holmes, *The Holy Spirit*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Academic, 2015).

III. Lectures

R. C. Sproul, [The Holy Spirit](#).

IV. Assignments

Written assignments should be turned in together at the close of a course.

- 1. Complete the assigned reading.**
- 2. Listen/watch to the assigned lectures (1-7).**
- 3. Write a five to eight page response paper critiquing to “What is the Holy Spirit” in pp. 380-1 of [Reasoning from the Scriptures](#) (i.e., a Jehovah’s Witness publication). This paper should summarize the biblical evidence for the personhood and deity of the Holy Spirit within an apologetic context. Footnote all citations and include a bibliography and cover page.**
- 4. Write a two to three page reflection paper on chapter four in *He Who Gives Life*. A reflection paper identifies the subject(s) under consideration and gives a summarization of your reaction to the material with evidence from the material to support your suppositions. Reflection papers answer the questions “Did you agree with the claims of the author?,” “What did you learn?,” “What misconceptions did you have that the author helped you correct?” Footnote all citations. For further help consult [How to Write a Reflection Paper](#).**
- 5. Write a two to three page reflection paper on the Augustinian view of the new birth as in chapter two of *The Holy Spirit*.**