This sample unit outline is provided by CHC for prospective and current students to assist with unit selection.

Elements of this outline which may change with subsequent offerings of the unit include Content, Required Texts, Recommended Readings and details of the Assessment Tasks.

Students who are currently enrolled in this unit should obtain the outline for the relevant semester from the unit lecturer.
**Unit Name**  The Holy Spirit in Ministry  
**Unit Code**  JC400  
**Awards**  Graduate Diploma in Ministry Studies  
**Core/Elective**  Core  
**Pre/co-requisites**  Nil  
**Modes**  Internal and External  
**Delivery/Contact hrs**  Nominal 10 hours per week x 14 weeks = 140 hours (10 credit points)  
Contact - 42 hours; Engagement with unit materials readings - 50 hours; Assignment preparation - 48 hours  
**Unit Coordinator**  Rev Dr Geoff Waugh  
**Teaching Staff**  Rev Dr Geoff Waugh  

**Unit Rationale**  
A fundamental belief in Evangelical and Charismatic traditions is the necessity of the Holy Spirit for life and ministry. Jesus implored His disciples not to depart from Jerusalem until they were endued with the Holy Spirit and power. Ministers today, like those in the early church, cannot expect to do the work of God without the Holy Spirit.

Both the Old and New Testament expresses the Holy Spirit’s activity and dynamic presence, especially in God’s intervention in human affairs. Likewise the ministry of Jesus and the early church demonstrated the most profound reliance upon and expression of the Holy Spirit’s empowerment.

In order to minister as God intends, we must rely on the leading and guidance of His Holy Spirit. Jesus set the example in His own life and ministry of only doing what He heard and saw from the leading of the Holy Spirit. In view of contemporary contexts a clear understanding and practice of this leading and guidance is paramount.

*Contribution to Course Outcomes:*

This core unit strategically instructs students in a distinctively Christian activity for professional practice. Being lead, guided, and empowered by the Holy Spirit is imperative for a minister who is called by God for His service. This unit provides foundational skills for ministry, and informs other ministry practice units, particularly regarding a critical understanding of and ministering in the anointing and empowering of the Holy Spirit.

**Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this unit, students will have provided evidence that they have:

1. Critically reflected on ways the Holy Spirit has interacted with leaders in history;
2. Examined ways in which the Holy Spirit communicates in ministry;
3. Identified and discussed insights into the realm of the Spirit and His anointing;
4. Evaluated the purposes of the empowerment and authority of the Holy Spirit for ministry;
5. Distinguished between, activated and developed the fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit;
6. Synthesised insights from this study to the leading and practice of ministry;
7. Written at an appropriate tertiary standard (with special attention to correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary, usage, sentence structure, logical relations, style, referencing and presentation).

**Content:**

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### A Lukan understanding of the Holy Spirit and His work

### An overview of the working of the Holy Spirit with leaders in history and revivals

### The Spirit realm, discernment, visions and dreams

### Defining the anointing

### Hearing from the Holy Spirit

### The Holy Spirit and revelation from the Word of God

### Leading with the empowering of the Holy Spirit (decision making, guidance)

### Power, faith and spiritual authority

### The fruit of the Holy Spirit

### The gifts of the Holy Spirit

### Ministering with the Holy Spirit

### Set Text Requirements:


### Recommended Readings:


### Assessment:

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NB: Students must complete all assessment tasks and parts thereof successfully to achieve a passing grade for this unit.