

## **Passion 2018 Course Syllabus** **PGI268: Leading and Living the 268 Declaration**

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Existing as an additional opportunity of the Passion 2018 experience, this course will immerse participants in areas of theology, Scripture, and faith for the purposes of educating, inspiring, and equipping a generation of emerging leaders. Specifically, the course will take participants on a journey through the five statements and prayers of the *268 Declaration*. These five statements and prayers form the central confessions of the Global Passion Movement and center around Isaiah 26:8 which says, *“Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you, For your name and renown are the desire of our souls.”*

Participants will listen to the Passion 2018 speaker presentations on topics of theology, leadership, purpose, and faith. After Passion 2018 has concluded, participants will complete readings and assignments related to the course topic. After completing the course, successful participants will receive credit that can then potentially be transferred to their own college, university, or seminary.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

By the end of this course, participants will be able to articulate the heartbeat of the *268 Declaration* and how it relates to their own personal leading and living, including:

1. **A passion to know God above all things** – Because I was created by God and for His glory, I desire to make knowing and enjoying God the passionate pursuit of my life. [*God, give me a desire to know You more.*] Colossians 1:16-18, John 17:3, Revelation 3:20, Philippians 3:7-10, Jeremiah 9:23-24, Psalm 16:11, 63:2-5, 73:25-28, Isaiah 43:7
2. **Love for the local expression of His Church** – Because Christ established the Church for God’s glory, I will invest the gifts He has given me in the life and mission

of my local church. [*God, give me a greater love for Your Church, the body of Christ.*] Ephesians 2:18-22, 3:20,21, 4:1-13, 5:25-27, Hebrews 10:23-25, Acts 2:41-47

3. **Unity among believers that amplifies His name** – Because God’s fame is amplified when believers love each other, I will strive for unity among all Christians on my campus. [*God, give me a desire to lift up Your name above all other names.*] John 13:34-35, 17:20-26, 1 Corinthians 3, Psalm 34:3, 12-14, 133:1, Colossians 3:12-17, James 3:17-18
4. **A desire to see Christ celebrated where I live** – Because many around me are separated from God, I will share the story of Jesus where I live. [*God, cause my life to be an unmistakable source of grace and hope to those around me.*] 2 Corinthians 5:20-21, Romans 10:11-15, Isaiah 6:1-8, Matthew 5:13-16, 1 Peter 2:9-12, Philippians 2:12-16, 1 John 5:14-15
5. **Willingness to shine the gospel to all people** – Because God is seeking worshipers of all peoples, I will spread His fame among the nations, fully participating in His global purposes and engaging poverty and injustice in Jesus’ name. [*God, kindle in me the desire to go anywhere, at any time, at any cost, to do anything to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.*] Psalm 67, 86:9, 2 Corinthians 5:18-21, Isaiah 49:6, Revelation 5:9-14, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, James 1:27, Proverbs 31:8-9, Isaiah 1:17

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Students taking the course for transferrable academic credit must complete all five of the course requirements listed below. Students not taking the course for credit, but simply taking it for the learning experience, may skip Requirement #1. More information on each pathway will be provided during the online course introduction in January.

Requirements:

1. Register for transcript recognition (only for students taking this course for academic credit). More information on this process will be provided by the professors.
2. Participate (through active viewing and note taking) in ALL sessions of the Passion 2018 Conference on January 1-3 in Atlanta, Washington D.C., or through the Passion 2018 Online Experience
3. Watch online course introduction
4. Read required textbooks
5. Complete assignments

## **REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS**

Giglio, Louie, *The Bright Light of Glory*. Grand Rapids, Nelson Books, 2014.

Tozer, A.W., *The Pursuit of God*. Abbotsford, WI: Aneko Press (Updated edition), 2015.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL/OPTIONAL TEXTBOOKS**

Giglio, Louie, *Goliath Must Fall*. Grand Rapids, Thomas Nelson, 2017.

Piper, John, *Don't Waste Your Life*. Wheaton, Il: Crossway, 2003.

Piper, John, *Desiring God*. Colorado Springs, CO: Multnomah (Revised/Expanded ed), 2011.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Observation of Passion 2018 speaker talks
  - a. Write a TOTAL of 25 brief (one- or two-sentence) observations from the Main Session talks at Passion 2018. Details of assignment will be communicated by course professors.
2. Reflection Paper on a Passion 2018 Main Session talk
  - a. Choose one of the main session talks and write a minimum 1200-word reflection paper. Details of assignment will be communicated by course professors.
3. Reflection Paper on Course Text
  - a. Choose one of the required texts and write a minimum 1200-word reflection paper. Details of assignment will be communicated by course professors.
4. Reflection Paper on how the *268 Declaration* influences your life and leadership
  - a. Write a minimum 1000-word reflection paper, based on your Passion 2018 experience, readings, and prior reflections, about how the *268 Declaration* influences your life and leadership. Details of assignment will be communicated by course professors.

## **COURSE POLICIES AND GRADING**

All grading and assessment of assignments will be based on demonstrated engagement in the course/subject, how that subject relates to your life, and completeness of each assignment.

- Format for papers and assignments:
  - All papers and assignments must be:
    - submitted in PDF format
    - titled with your name and email address at the top right of the page
    - written in 12-point font
    - double-spaced
- Submitting papers and assignments:

- All papers and assignments must be:
  - submitted in PDF format
  - submitted through the course learning management portal
    - More information on this process will be provided by the course professors.
- Class Participation
  - Attendance at Passion 2018, either in-person or online, is required.
  - Viewing all course content uploaded to the learning management portal is required.
    - More information on this process will be provided by the course professors.
- Late Assignments
  - No late assignments will be accepted.
- Letter/Numerical Grade Scale:

A+ 99-100	B+ 91-93	C+ 83-85	D+ 75-77	F 0-69
A 96-98	B 88-90	C 80-82	D 72-74	
A- 94-95	B- 86-87	C- 78-79	D- 70-71	

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

- Course Registration
  - Fall 2017 - January 4, 2018
- Passion 2018 in Atlanta and Washington D.C.
  - January 1 – January 3, 2018
- Course Launch
  - January 4, 2018
- Deadline to have purchased required texts
  - January 18, 2018
- Observation Assignment
  - February 15, 2018
- Reflection Paper on Passion 2018 Session
  - March 15, 2018
- Reflection Paper on Course Text
  - April 11, 2018
- Final Reflection Paper on the 268 Declaration
  - May 11, 2018

## **COURSE ACCREDITATION AND TRANSFERABILITY**

Passion Global Institute, in partnership with Dallas Theological Seminary, offers fully accredited Masters Degrees. Students enrolled in the Passion 2018 course, and who successfully complete the course, will receive academic credit and an official transcript from either Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS) or our undergraduate partner, the College of Biblical Studies (CBS). This transcript will document and certify course completion. Each student who successfully completes the course must then work independently with the Registrar's Office of their respective college or university to determine if and how the course credit will be transferred.

Students with more than 60 earned academic credits as of December 31, 2017 may also be eligible to receive Masters-level credit for the course, in addition to the undergraduate.

For more detail, visit the FAQ section of the course website:

<https://passionglobalinstitute.com/p2018/>