

NEO- PAGANISM IN THE CHURCH

New Apostolic
Reformation
and the
Hyper-charismatics

In the past two decades, there have been a number of disturbing developments in the evangelical churches, especially in charismatic circles. While these new movements and trends are mostly found in America, their influence can be felt in many other countries, including Singapore. In this short course we will examine some of these trends in the church against the backdrop of modern Western culture and society, including secularism, postmodernism and the new esotericism (New Age). The course will present a biblical and theological critique of some of the dangerous fads in charismatic Christianity and explore how Christians can develop the requisite spiritual discernment in light of these trends.

This course will discuss and analyse the following:

- So-called revival movements like the Toronto Blessing and the New Apostolic Reformation
- Charismatic leaders in the prophetic and healing ministries like Rodney Howard-Browne, Paul Cain, Bob Jones, Benny Hinn, Todd Bentley, Bill Johnson, John Crowder, Peter Wagner, and many more
- Strange and bizarre teachings, phenomena and practices like drunken anointing, holy laughter, healing, angelic visitations, teleportation, appearance of gold dust, diamonds and angel feathers, grave sucking, etc

The purpose of this course is to highlight some of the dangers surrounding these new trends and to call Christians back to Scriptural Christianity.

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5, 12, 19, 26 April 2016

Time:
7:30pm

Venue:
Bukit Panjang
Methodist Church
(WOW Hall)

Please register at:
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