

**Course description**

In the first part of this quarter, students will understand that their ability to hear God's voice comes from who they are in God and not what they do for Him. Students will spend time learning the "language of the Holy Spirit" who speaks to us through us and the discernment needed to identify his voice from either our own or the enemy. After growing in greater understanding and confidence to hear God's voice for their own lives, students will learn what it means to share in Christ's prophetic office (LG 12) and to seek out and discover the prophetic gifts of the Holy Spirit for ministry. As the Scripture teaches that we are to "earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, above all that we would prophesy" (1 Cor 14:1), our students come to understand that the prophetic gifts of the Holy Spirit are simply a matter of hearing God's voice for the world around us that would have the effect of building up, encouraging and consoling others in Christ (1 Cor 14:3).

In this quarter, students will have many creative opportunities for prophetic ministry with one another and opportunities for honest feedback and growth rooted in love.

**Course Overview**

- Recall and apply teaching on identity and renewal of the mind to the topic of Hearing God's Voice and the Prophetic Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Discuss misconceptions and abuses regarding the prophetic and be able to articulate a true theological foundation for ministry rooted in Catholic Tradition.
- Compare Old and New Testament understanding of the prophetic that reveals why Christians ought to "earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, above all that we would prophesy" (1 Cor 14:1).
- Demonstrate student integration of curriculum through comprehension of supplemental reading, homework assignments, and participation and accountability in-class discussion groups.
- Evaluate growth and maturity through opportunities for increased risk-taking and real-time feedback.

**Supplemental Reading**

- (SGH) "Spiritual Gifts Handbook" by Dr. Mary Healy

<b>Year One: Q2 - Hearing God and Prophetic Gifts</b>			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Complete Reading Before Class Discussion</b>
Q2. Class 1	Intro & Overview	Nov 14	SIS & CLEM
Q2. Class 2	The Word of God	Nov 21	SGH Intro + Chp. 1
Q2. Class 3	Basic Prophetic Ministry Pt. 1	Nov 28	SGH Chp. 2
Q2. Class 4	Prophetic Principles & Activation	Dec 5	SGH Chp. 3
Q2. Class 5	Prophetic Activations & The Word of Knowledge Ministry	Dec 12	SGH Chp. 4
Q2. Class 6	Words of Knowledge	Dec 19	SGH Chp. 5
Q2. Class 7	Prophetic Declarations and Corporate Prophecy	Jan 9	SGH Chp. 6
Q2. Class 8	Prophetic Processing & Stewarding	Jan 16	SGH Chp. 7
Q2. Class 9	Prophetic Ministry Room Practicum	Jan 23	SGH Chp. 8