Fourth Week (June 20-24)
The Spirit of God and Christian mission
--Pentecost and Mission
--The “Pentecostality” of the Church
--The Church as the Community of the Spirit
--Summary and Conclusion

Required readings: John Howard Yoder; “The Spirit of God and the Politics on Man”; Jon Sobrino and Juan Hernández Pico, “Solidarity With the Poor and the Unity of the Church”; Leonardo Boff, Church, Charisma and Power: Liberation Theology and the Institutional Church, chapter 12; José Míguez-Bonino, The Faces of Latin American Protestantism, chapter 3.

Reports to the class: Oscar Romero; Geiko Mueller-Fahrenholz; Richard Shaulk & Waldo César.

IV. Methodology
Expositions by the professor, readings, class presentations by the students, open discussions of the topics.

V. Course Requirements and Evaluation
Students are expected to have done the required readings before arriving in Buenos Aires: Tetsunao Yamamori and C. René Padilla, eds., The Local Church, Agent of Transformation (Buenos Aires: Ediciones Kairos, 2004). One-page book review.


During the course, the students are expected 1) to keep a journal of their readings (for a total of 800 pages for undergraduates and 1,200 pages for graduates, including the Course Reader) and experiences, and 2) to make a 30-minute on-site report to the class. After the course, they are expected 3) to write a final comprehensive essay (approximately 7,000 words for undergraduates, 10,000 words for graduates), due on August 1.


VI. Bibliography
