

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910795168803321
Autore	Walters Kenneth Richard, Jr.
Titolo	Why tongues? : the initial evidence doctrine in North American Pentecostal churches // Kenneth R. Walters, Jr
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Dorset, United Kingdom : , : Deo Publishing, , 2016
ISBN	90-04-39718-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource
Collana	Journal of Pentecostal Theology supplement series, , 0966-7393 ; ; 42
Disciplina	230
Soggetti	Glossolalia Pentecostal churches - Doctrines
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- Scottish common sense realism -- Christian evidences literature -- Camp meeting revivalism -- Premillennialism and tongues : the millenarian impulse to verify spirit baptism -- Restorationism -- From origin to acceptance --Why tongues?.
Sommario/riassunto	The modern Pentecostal movement has been studied many times in relation to its theological and sociological background. Previous studies, however, have not focused on the distinctive doctrine of that movement: the teaching that speaking in tongues is the initial physical evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Given that Pentecostals believe that this is a work of grace, such a doctrine seems unlikely to arise, as physical evidence is seldom required or looked for in the life of a believer in relation to any other area of grace. This prompts the question of why such evidence was even being looked for. And yet, within a very short time of its proposal, acceptance of this doctrine was so widespread as to become the hallmark of the movement. Insistence on such a doctrine led to many being asked to leave their denominations, and thus to the founding of other denominations. This book attempts to answer the question: "Why?" And specifically: "Why Tongues?"