

Church History



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

Beginning with a general view of church history this course deals with the founding and development of Pentecostalism. Students will learn about Pentecostal history from the Council of Nicea, to the Reformation, to the latter rain movement and the founding of the organization.

Objectives:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- 1.) Summarize a brief overview of Pentecostal Church History.
- 2.) Divide and chart the history of Christianity into seven distinct periods.
- 3.) Compare church history to Biblical prophecy.
- 4.) Identify the two destroying agencies of the great falling out.
- 5.) Define the Council of Nicea and explain its influence on the Pentecostal movement.
- 6.) List some results of the falling away.
- 7.) State some of the preparations for reformation that were put into place.
- 8.) Highlight the restoration of the professing church.
- 9.) Expound upon some of the great revival movements in church history such as the Quaker, Shaker, and the revivals of Whitfield and Wesley.
- 10.) State some results of the Latter Rain.

Topics / Concepts:

- The presence of the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit in the church from the beginning.
- The history of the Pentecostal church, the great falling away, and the restoration to Pentecost truth.
- Causes of the great falling away both primary and secondary.
- Excerpts from and discussion about Huribut's *Story of the Christian Church*.
- The Jansenists and the apostolic manifestations they experienced.
- Pentecostal power, what it does, and how far it reaches.
- The Revelation of Jesus Christ.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

Highlights in Church History – S. C. McClain

Recommended Alternatives:

How We Arrived: Church History, Apostolic to Modern Ages – Daniel Scott

Church History – Margaret Calhoun

A History of Christian Doctrine: The Post Apostolic to the Middle Ages –
David K. Bernard

A History of Christian Doctrine: The Reformation to the Holiness
Movement – David K. Bernard

A History of Christian Doctrine: Volume 3 – David K. Bernard

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

1. A General View of Church History
2. The Chart Explained
3. The Pentecostal Church
4. The Falling Away
5. Other Causes of the Falling Away
6. The Council of Nicea
7. Results of the Falling Away
8. Preparation for the Reformation
9. The Reformation
10. A Period of Great Revivals
11. The Latter Rain
12. The Pentecostal Power
13. The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Languages Available:

Course Packet Resources:

Comments:

Date of Last Revision: