

SURVEY of CHURCH HISTORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

OBJECTIVE:

Survey of church history from the close of the Apostolic age to the present day: development of early creeds, Medieval Theology, the impact of the Reformation, Renaissance, and Enlightenment leading to the church in the Post-modern era.

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1) E.E. Cairns. *Christianity through the Centuries*
Section I for test 1
Section II for test 2
Section III for final exam

- 2) One non-biographical book of your choice (150+ pages). In place of this assignment and the written assignment #1, you may substitute 250 pages of source readings from major characters or documents in church history. (See suggestions below for sources.)

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1) A two page REVIEW on the non-biographical book that you chose.
(Due before Christmas)

- 2) Four short biographies: Write a two page BIOGRAPHICAL sketch (outline or narrative) on one character of your choice from each of the following four eras of church history for presentation in class:
SUGGESTIONS:
ANCIENT: Justin Martyr, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Hippolytus, Clement of Alexandria Origen, Cyprian Athanasius, Hilary of Poitiers, Basil the Great, Gregory of Nyssa, Gregory of Nazianzen, Ambrose, Chrysostom, Jerome, Augustine
MEDIEVAL: Thomas a Kempis, Anselm, Wycliffe, Abelard, Savonarola, Lombard, Aquinas, William of Occam, Huss
REFORMATION: Erasmus, Zwingli, Luther, Melanchthon, Calvin, Loyola, Knox, Pascal, Turretin, Arminius, Beza, Owen, Baxter, Bunyan, Boston
MODERN: J. Wesley, Whitefield, Edwards, Chalmers, Kierkegaard, Bonar, Finney, Welhausen, Spurgeon, Moody, Machen, Graham, McIntire

EXAMS:

There will be three exams during the term. The first two may be take-home tests; the Final Exam will be in class.

Due Dates: Exam 1 – Due October 9
 Exam 2 – Due November 6
 Exam 3 – December 11

GRADING:

Exams: 66% Papers: 20% Readings: 10% Attendance: 4%