

MODERN CHURCH HISTORY
Course Requirements

2008-2009

COURSE GOAL: This two credit Modern Church History class will span the period from the end of the Reformation era (ca. the Thirty Years War, 1618-1648) to the present day. The impact of significant trends upon theology and the church will be studied; trends and movements that have shaped our day, such as the Enlightenment and Age of Reason, the Great Awakening, the modern missionary movement, Darwinism, higher criticism, and the ecumenical movement. Key personalities and events will be examined to give flesh to the study's structure.

EXAMINATIONS

Mid-term — February 6, 2009

Final — June 30, 2009

READINGS

BY THE MID-TERM

--Cairns, *Christianity Through the Centuries*, chpts. 29-33

--Bettenson, *Documents of the Christian Church*, pp. 244-257; 268f.; 282-299

--Keep a log of 8 hours reading in works BY one or more of the following:

F. Turretin	R. Baxter	J. Bunyon
J. Owen	J. Locke	J. Milton
D. Brainerd	J. Edwards	C. Mather

--Keep a log of 8 hours ABOUT one or more of the following:

Jansenism	Huguenots	Synod of Dordt
English Bible Translations	Cromwell	Puritans/Pilgrims
Westminster Assembly	Glorious Revolution	Covenanters/Killing Times
Moravians/Pietism	Quakers	Great Awakening

BY FINAL EXAM

--Cairns, chpts. 34-39f.

--Bettenson: pp. 271-74f.; 280-81; 300-335

--Keep a log of 8 hours reading in works BY one or more of the following:

G. Whitefield	J. Wesley	C. Finney	T. Chalmers
J. Wellhausen	T. Boston	C. Darwin	S. Kierkegaard
A. Bonar	J.C. Ryle	C.H. Spurgeon	R. Ingersoll
K. Barth			

--Keep a log of 8 hours ABOUT one or more of the following:

Quakers	Pietism	Chs. Wesley	J. Wesley
J. Edwards	D. Brainerd	Great Awakening	D.L. Moody

G. Whitefield	F. Asbury	Log College/Princeton
Wm. Carey	J.H. Newman	Chs. Finney
C.H. Spurgeon	Social Gospel	Student Missionary Mvt
Modernism/Fundamentalism		WCC/ICCC
Billy Graham	Vatican II	

PAPERS

1. January 31, 2009 -- A five page Book Review on the non-biographical, modern church era book of your choice. This book may not be counted as fulfilling the requirements for outside reading due at exam time.

2. April 30, 2009 -- A five page Biography on the character of your choice.

GRADING Exams: 50% Reading: 25% 2 Papers: 20% Oral Exam:
5%