

Introduction to Church History

Course Description

This course is designed as an overview of the major events, movements, doctrines, and people associated with the development of the Christian church. It is a survey of God's providential hand working in the lives of individuals and institutions throughout the ages.

Learning Outcomes

Learners will:

1. Develop an appreciation of the history and the heritage of the Christian faith.
2. Interact with the important events, ideas, movements, and people within the Christian church.
3. Understand the intellectual, artistic, and doctrinal development of the Christian church.
4. Be inspired and challenged by the men and women the Lord has used throughout the Christian experience.

Week 1 - The Age of Jesus and the Apostles: *Chapters 1-2*
6 BC – AD 70

Week 2 - The Age of Catholic Christianity: *Chapters 3-8*
70 – 312

Week 3 -The Age of the Christian Roman Empire: *Chapters 9-16*
312 – 590

Week 4 - The Christian Middle Ages: *Chapters 17-23*
590 – 1517

Week 5 - The Age of the Reformation: *Chapters 24-31*
1517 – 1648

Week 6 - The Age of the Reason and Revival: *Chapters 32-35*
1648 – 1789

Week 7 - The Age of the Progress: *Chapters 36-41*
1789-1914

Week 8 - The Age of Ideologies: *Chapters 42-48*
1914 – Present