

Church History Concentration

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The study of Christian history is an integral aspect of our identity as Christians. In a postmodern culture that disdains the past, our appreciation of our roots becomes all the more important in Christian self-understanding. The Church History concentration leads students to explore the significance of key people, events and movements in the continuing story of God's people, the church of Jesus Christ. In addition to basic courses which survey the history of the church, students will also have the opportunity to focus in depth on the life of the Church during specific eras.

Concentration Coordinator: Sarah Williams

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area in 2009-2010: Bruce Hindmarsh, Donald Lewis (sabbatical Fall 2009), Sarah Williams

See the *Academic Catalogue* for specific information regarding program and concentration requirements for the MCS, MDiv and ThM programs. Note that a concentration is required for the MCS and the ThM; it is optional for the MDiv.

2009-2010 Church History Concentration Courses:

Church History Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2009:

HIST/SPIR 500 The Christian Spirit: A History of Christian Spirituality (B. Hindmarsh)

HIST 501 History of Christianity I (S. Williams)

HIST/SPIR 612 Roots of Evangelical Spirituality (B. Hindmarsh)

HIST 706 Seminar: Themes in Modern Historical & Political Thought (S. Williams)

HIST/SPIR 709 Seminar: Jonathan Edwards (B. Hindmarsh)

Church History Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2010:

APPL/HIST/SPIR 555 The Christian Pastor in Historical Perspective (Lewis)

HIST 502 History of Christianity II (S. Williams)

HIST 646 The Globalizing of Evangelicalism in the 21st Century (Lewis; 2 or 3 cr.)

HIST/THEO 650 Anglican History & Theology (Packer)

HIST 681 Mapping Gender, c1780-1900 (S. Williams)

SPIR 720 Seminar: Traditions and Practices of Prayer (B. Hindmarsh)

Church History Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2010 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):

HIST The End of History?: Historical Roots of Post-Modernity (S. Williams)

HIST Revive Us Again: Twentieth-century American Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism at Home and Abroad (Marsden & Svelmoe)

SPIR Wesley, Whitefield, and Edwards: Early Evangelical Spiritual Leaders (B. Hindmarsh)