

HC 406 Church History I (3)

Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary
 Master of Arts (History of Christianity)
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COURSE OUTLINE**Course Description**

A brief introduction to the church history from the Apostolic era to the reformation era.

Course Objectives

1. The student will acknowledge the important events during the apostolic age to reformation age.
2. The student also will know that how the church of God witnessed God in spite of persecutions and continued their ministry.

Course TextbooksRequired Textbook

Robertson, J. C. *Sketches of Church History from AD 33 to the Reformation*. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Classics Ethereal Library, 1904.

The following reading is required:

<i>Author</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Pages</i>
Phlip Schaff	<i>History of the Christian Church, Volume I: Apostolic Christianity. A.D. 1-100</i>	150
James Aitken Wylie	<i>The History of Protestantism: Vol.1 (Book 1-7)</i>	150
<i>Additional reading from pertinent sources</i>		50
TOTAL READING		350 pages

Course Requirements

1. *Paper.* The student is to write one paper from the required textbook mentioned above. The paper must be typed, one inch margins, double-spaced, and 30–35 pages in length, including bibliography. The paper should follow the turabian guidelines and conform to the seminary manual for papers and theses. Student has to create his/ her own outline from the textbook, and develop his content and argument discussing with the ideas of the author from the same book as stating its strength and weakness of the paper.

Note: Though the student discusses with the textbook and develops his content from the same, he/ she must consult with other valid/ scholarly works for better understanding of the subject.

2. *Reading.* The student is to read the course syllabus and the required reading materials given in this description.

Remember, Paper and reading report is to be graded as follows:

Course Grading

- The student should consult the catalog for the grading scale used in the seminary.
- The *paper* constitutes 85% of the course grade.
- The *reading* constitutes 15% of the course grade.
- Students may turn in class assignments through e-mail in a word/ *pdf* format as your mentor demands.
- Late assignments, unless the result of circumstances beyond the student's control, are not accepted.
- Except when permission has been granted by the mentor, the complete work not turned in by the end of the program time limits, is recorded as a zero and the student's grade computed accordingly.