

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 (on sabbatical Winter 2011)

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area in 2010-2011: Bruce Hindmarsh (on sabbatical Winter 2011), Donald Lewis, Sarah Williams (on sabbatical Winter 2011)

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.

2010-2011 Church History Concentration Courses:

Church History Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2010:

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

HIST 501 History of Christianity I (S. Williams)

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

HIST 665 History of Christian Missions (Lewis)

HIST/SPIR 772 Seminar: The Spiritual Theology of John Wesley and Jonathan Edwards (B. Hindmarsh)

Church History Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2011:

HIST 502 History of Christianity II (Lewis)

HIST 711 Seminar: Evangelicals and Jews: An Investigation of Christian Zionism (Lewis)

Church History Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2011 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):

HIST Billy Graham: His Life and Context (Wacker)