

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 2007-2008: Bruce Hindmarsh (on sabbatical Fall 2007), Donald Lewis, 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.

2007-2008 Church History Concentration Courses:

Church History Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2007:

HIST 501 History of Christianity I (Williams)

HIST 646 The Globalizing of Evangelicalism in the 20th Century (Lewis)

Church History Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2008:

HIST 500 The Christian Spirit: A History of Christian Spirituality (Hindmarsh)

HIST 502 History of Christianity II (Williams)

HIST 650 Anglican History and Theology (Packer)

HIST 681 A History of Great Pastors (Lewis)

HIST 720 Seminar: Early Celtic and Mediterranean Monasticism (Toews)

HIST 774 Seminar: Letters of Spiritual Advice Through the Centuries (Hindmarsh)

Church History Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer School 2008 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):