

## CHURCH HISTORY PROJECT

Context: Individual

Focus: Competencies

This project must be completed after the New Testament Introduction Project is fully completed.

This project has 2 tracks. If you are called to be a teacher, you must do the Big Track.

### **Big Track:**

1. Complete the course, *Survey of Church History* by Garth Rosell.

This course includes:

- 24 audio tapes with corresponding printed lessons. Do not write out your answers to the questions asked in “Focus” or “Develop” sections; just think about them. Please do the additional readings from both Shelley and Noll, and watch the videos mentioned. Scan the biblical portions mentioned in the lessons.
- Two examination papers: after Lessons 12 and 24. You will do these exams.
- One research paper. Please do this. It can be on any subject in Church History.

Please use any of the following from the ConneXions library:

- *Atlas of Christian History*
- *CD: Christian History*
- *Christianity Through the Centuries* by Earle Cairns
- *Church History in Plain Language* by Bruce Shelley
- *History (Story) of Christianity* by Justo Gonzalez
- *History of Christianity: Beginnings to 1500* by Kenneth Scott Latourette
- *History of Christianity: Reformation to the Present* by Kenneth Scott Latourette
- *History of the Christian Church* by Philip Schaff
- *The Anabaptist Story* by William Estep
- *Torch of the Testimony* John W. Kennedy
- *Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity* by Mark Noll
- *131 Christians Everyone Should Know*
- *The 100 Most Important Events in Christian History* by Curtis, Lang & Petersen.
- *Charts of Church History* by Robert C. Walton
- Video: *The Radicals*
- Video: *Trial and Testimony of the Early Church*
- Video: *God's Outlaw*

- Video: *Where Luther Walked*

2. Watch the following videos at the appropriate times during the course:

- *Trial and Testimony of the Early Church*
- *God's Outlaw*
- *Where Luther Walked*
- *The Radicals* (not mentioned in the course)

3. Watch *History of Christianity*.

4. Please write a 500 word personal reflection paper on how this study of church history has affected your life, your understanding of the church, your perspective, and your future ministry.

5. At the end of the project please affirm that you have effectively read/skimmed the required texts, listened to the required tapes and watched the required videos for this project.

### **Little Track:**

1. Listen to the tapes from the course, *Survey of Church History* by Garth Rosell.

This course includes:

- 24 audio tapes with corresponding printed lessons. Do not write out your answers to the questions asked in "Focus" or "Develop" sections; just think about them. Please do the *required* reading for each lesson (any optional reading is optional) and watch the videos mentioned. Scan the biblical portions mentioned in the lessons. You will not do the exams or the research paper.

2. Watch the following videos (the first three are mentioned in the study course):

- *Trial and Testimony of the Early Church*
- *God's Outlaw*
- *Where Luther Walked*
- *The Radicals*
- *History of Christianity*

3. Please write a 500 word personal reflection paper on how this study of church history has affected your life, your understanding of the church, your perspective, and your future ministry.

4. At the end of the project please affirm that you have effectively read/skimmed the required texts, listened to the required tapes and watched the required videos for this project.