

Church History I

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Syllabus

Description

In this overview of church history, our focus will be on the earliest developments of the Christian church. We will discuss the church's formation, expansion, practices, leadership, opposition, controversies, theological developments, and cultural impact. Our historical scope will be limited to the first six centuries of Christian development. Our goal will be to understand the roots of our faith and God's faithfulness to his people over the past 2000 years.

Topics

- Beginnings: Resurrection, Pentecost, Apostles, Rapid Growth
- Church Fathers (Patristics): 1st – 6th Century Leaders and Churches
- Customs, Traditions, and Practices
- Persecution, Schisms, Conflict, and Opposition
- False Teachers and Heresies
- Controversies, Councils, Confessions and Creeds
- Biblical Canon and Theological Developments
- Global Expansion

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