NORTHEAST BIBLICAL INSTITUTE COURSE SYLLABUS: CHURCH HISTORY 2

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Course Description:

This course surveys the history of the Christian Church from AD 1517 to the present day. We will examine major events, figures, and ideas that have shaped the church since the Reformation.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course students will be able:

- Identify the major events & figures in the history of the Christian Church
- Explain the key ideas that shaped the Church's development
- Demonstrate the ability to think critically about the history of the Church

Course Texts:

The Holy <u>Bible</u> (Instructor generally uses and recommends NKJV) <u>Church History in Plain Language</u>, 5th Edition, Bruce Shelly, Zondervan <u>The American Evangelical Story</u>, Douglas A. Sweeney, baker Academic <u>The Reformation, How a Monk and a Mallet Changed the World</u>, Stephan J. Nichols, Crossway

Grading:

- Midterm Exam (30%)
- Class Participation (20%)
- Term Paper (50%)
- Attendance is expected at all classes.

Note: Church History I is NOT a prerequisite. Course can be taken for credit or for audit and personal enrichment.