HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY
CH 412c
DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE

Description
This course is designed to enlighten the student in The development of Christianity as it is traced from inception in 
the first century through twentieth-century Christianity.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course you should be able to:
1. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical background of Christianity.
2. Identify basic events, movements, and leaders throughout church history.
3. Demonstrate understanding of how history is important to the present.

Text
Purchase from Virtual Bookstore, Amazon.com, or Christianbook.com (click to order)

Course Requirements
1. Read assigned text for each lesson
2. Complete each lesson Each lesson consists of a reading assignment and a worksheet to complete. Do 
the reading assignment first, read through the questions of the worksheet, then go back through the 
textbook answering all questions correctly. Follow this procedure or the study method which benefits you 
most. (Please send these in for grading no more than four at a time).
3. Complete and pass the final exam To be done from memory, and test must be administered to you by a 
family member or work associate. The final exam is not “open book.”. All other assignments must be turned 
in before taking the final exam. The final exam will be comprehensive. All questions will be taken from 
lesson worksheets.
4. Read from the Bible the Acts of the Apostles, Romans, I & II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, 
Philippians, Colossians, I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Titus, Philemon. (May listen on tape)
5. Essay Referencing at least two other history books, history-related websites, or magazines, write a 2-5 
page essay explaining how the study of history is relevant to Christians living in the twenty-first century. 
Has the study of church history been beneficial to you?

Course Structure:
The course consists of 50 lessons, one essay, and one final exam. Each lesson will be worth 10 points, the essay 100 
points, and the final exam will be worth 100 points.
- 91% or 637 points will be required for the grade of A
- 81% or 567 points will be required for the grade of B
- 71% or 497 points will be required for the grade of C
- 61% or 427 points will be required for the grade of D
- less than 427 points will result in the grade of F
Recommended Reading


Website

[www.bmats.edu](http://www.bmats.edu) -- Go to the “Kellar Library” page and you will find several categories to help you in your research and study. There are a number of on-line journals, books, and other resources listed. As a student, you have access to the online journals, but you must first contact the library for the access and password.