

Wednesday Night Classes

August 6, 2025 through October 29, 2025

Title: History of Christianity
Teacher: Jay Pannell (112-113A)

Have you ever pondered the origins of Biblical inerrancy, or how Christianity shaped the United States' founders? Perhaps you've wondered about the significance of monasteries and saints, or what lessons the medieval church holds for us today. How did the Pope ascend to his position as "first among equals," and what's the story behind convents? Who decided which words and books formed the Christian creed and canon? How did early Christian apologists articulate their worldview to the scholars of their time? What made Paul so successful?

The details of the dead past, the dogmas borne of "corpse-cold orthodoxy," are not merely arcane trinkets to be collected by the theological nerd. They are worth taking seriously, not only in the past, but as guides for who we, Christians, have been and don't want to be again; or reminders of what we've lost and need to recover (or run away from like the plague).

By reflecting on the evolutionary landscape of Christian History, we can strengthen our faith in times of uncertainty, rather than allowing it to be diminished. I hope that this journey through history will deepen your faith as you recognize the vastness of the "great cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1).

Title: The Psalms
Teacher: Billy McLain, Mickey White, Tom Rucker (138R)

Join us for a discussion class mixed with instruction covering various psalms. The Psalms provide us language to address God in the best of times as well as the worst. We need this! Together we'll journey through the most beautiful and memorable words of the Bible.

Title: American Sign Language
Teacher: Fred and Monica Orr (111A-Introduction)(115A-Intermediate)

Come and learn American Sign Language—Class will be divided into Beginner and Intermediate groups.