

# History of Christianity II

January — March 2018  
 Northview Community Church  
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## Introduction

This class is designed to lead participants through the formation of the early church to the present day (over 2,000 years). Paying attention to church history helps us to understand how God has been moving throughout history in the world. As well, we can see the progression of how the Church has changed and developed in both polity and theology. The ultimate goal is to appreciate the breadth of the Church and our place in it.

## Course

This class will run on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 — 8:30 pm. We will have a lecture from 7 - 8 pm followed by a discussion based on the pages read of Bunyan's the Pilgrim's Progress. Students should purchase a copy of this book, preferably in the Signet Classics Edition.

DATES	TOPICS	PILGRIM'S PROGRESS
January 3, 2018	Reformation in Great Britain	
January 10, 2018	Further developments with Lutheranism; Reformation in Low Countries; Protestantism in France	Pg. 11-26
January 17, 2018	Catholic Reformation; Protestantism at the Edges; A Convulsed Age	Pg. 26-40
January 24, 2018	An Age of Dogma and Doubt; Thirty Years' War; Church of the Desert; Puritan Revolution	Pg. 40-55
January 31, 2018	Catholic Orthodoxy; Lutheran Orthodoxy; Reformed Orthodoxy; Rationalist Option	Pg. 55-69
February 7, 2018	Spiritualist Option; Pietist Option; Thirteen Colonies	Pg. 69-84
February 14, 2018	<b>No Class: Ash Wednesday</b>	
<b>BEYOND CHRISTENDOM</b>		
February 21, 2018	An Age Beyond Christendom; Shifting Landscape: US; Western Europe	Pg. 84-98
February 28, 2018	Latin America; Eastern Christianity; Protestant Theology; Catholicism in the Face of Modernity	Pg. 98-113
March 7, 2018	Geographic Expansion; Roman Catholic Christianity	Pg. 113-127
March 14, 2018	<b>No Class: All That Jazz</b>	
March 21, 2018	Crisis at the Centre: Protestantism in Europe; Protestantism in the US	Pg. 127-142
March 28, 2018	Vitality at the Periphery; A Global History	Pg. 142-155