

Monday Morning Bible Study



A Journey Through Church History

Monday Mornings

10:15 am to 11:45 am

Room 105

Spring Semester

January 14 - May 20

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EPIC: A Journey Through Church History

Church history is not just the recitation of popes, people, places, and events; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform, and devotion. This story is, in fact, our story; this is our family.

Don't miss this opportunity for a compelling learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church.

Epic has been granted the *Imprimatur* by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia. This dynamic study is presented from a truly Catholic perspective!

The DVD presentations in our study are by Steve Weidenkopf. Read more about Steve inside the flyer.

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For New Participants: EPIC: A Journey Through Church History --- Mondays: Sept. 2018 to May 2019

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Individual Registration with Study Set (recommended):

Individual Registration without Study Set:

\$ 35.00 _____
\$ 20.00 _____

Couples Registration with One Study Set (recommended):

Couples Registration without Study Set:

\$ 45.00 _____
\$ 30.00 _____

By purchasing the 220 page Study Set, the participant will have access to the videos online - the full 2000 year program - for the program duration (Sept. 2018 through May 2019)

EPIC Church History Study Set : Excellent Resource & Highly Recommended for this Seminar: \$30.00 ea. if purchased separately.

220 page Study Sets covers full 2000 year EPIC program and includes on-line access to all videos for course duration.

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Church History Periods Covered

Protestors & Defenders 1500 - 1544 AD

Buckle up for the breakup of Christendom during this time period - an interesting and saddening time of Church history. Meet important players - the last two Renaissance Popes and Martin Luther. Run through the Protestant Revolution, come to a better understanding of John Calvin in comparison to Martin Luther, and learn the lasting effects of these attacks on the Catholic Faith.

The Catholic Reformation 1545 – 1699 AD

In this time period the Church undertakes authentic reform of doctrine, discipline, and devotion in an effort to crystallize its firm foundation. This session remembers the Catholic response to Christian protest with the Council of Trent. The Liturgy is renewed and Church teachings are reviewed, clarified, and published into one Catechism.

Revolutions & Modernism 1700 - 1913 AD

It's a new day in Church history as Europe tries to move away from her Christian roots. This session covers the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries, in which the Church encounters revolution, enlightenment, and modernism.

A World at War 1914 - 1957 AD

Earth was devastated by two world wars in the early 20th century. Themes including fascism, communism, and socialism are explained, with emphasis on personal loyalty in servitude to the state. This session explains how the Church fits into these ideologies.

The New Springtime 1958 - 1977 AD

The Church sees a new springtime in the time period following the post-modern period of death and destruction. The Second Vatican Council is called to bring about renewal to the world and fervor for evangelization.

The Threshold of Hope 1978 AD - Present

This is the time period of Saint Pope John Paul II.

Meet the Presenter of the DVD material



Steve Weidenkopf

Creator and co-author of
*Epic: A Journey through
Church History*
and
Epic: The Early Church

Steve is a Lecturer of Church History at the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College in Alexandria, Virginia and the author of study guides on Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae Vitae* and *Lumen Gentium*.

Steve is a frequent guest on Catholic radio where his brimming energy and knowledge allow him to field calls spanning questions from the persecution of Nero to fascinating details of John Paul II's pontificate.

He served as the Director of the Office of Marriage & Family Life for the Archdiocese of Denver and as an advisor to Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. He holds an MA in theological studies from the Graduate School at Christendom College and a BA in International Relations from Syracuse University.

What comes with the Study Guide

By purchasing the 220 page Study Set with Timeline Chart and Bookmark, the participant will be able to access the videos online - the full 2000 year program - for the program duration (Sept. 2018 through May 2019)

Discover the Epic Story of The Catholic Church!

The epic story of the Catholic Church spans thousands of years. The persecutions, martyrdoms, conquests, and triumphs all came together to shape Western civilization as we know it today.

Our identity as Catholics means that we are the inheritors of the deeds of holy men and women who for 2,000 years have built a great civilization and spread the Gospel throughout the world.

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If we know our past, and how we fit into the story, we will be better prepared to face whatever may come in the future.

In EPIC you will...

Learn the true story of the Crusades and understand the rationale for the medieval inquisitors and the Spanish Inquisition.

Discover the revolutionary character of the Protestant Reformation.

Why Mary Tudor, the Catholic daughter of Henry VIII is known as "Bloody Mary" while Queen Elizabeth, persecutor of Catholics, is known as "Good Queen Bess."

Know the real story of the confrontation between Galileo and the Church.

Discover the massive persecution of Christians in the twentieth century history.