

## **HT 105 Christian History and Mission**

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3 credits; letter grade or credit/no credit

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

In this multidisciplinary class, participants will study church history, missiology, and biblical theology, connecting these fields through a consistent focus on *missio dei*, God's self-revelation as the one who loves the world. With scripture, primary sources, and students' contexts serving as conversation partners throughout the semester, the course covers key themes in church history from the early church to the present.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. Study and articulate the development and implications of trinitarian, gospel-centered theology, as encountered in scripture and Christian history.
2. Encounter and reflect upon multiple, often conflicting, intersectional realities in church history, ourselves, our communities, and the world.
3. Grow as individuals and as a community of learners in the gospel of Jesus Christ through the spiritual practice of Dwelling in the Word.
4. Practice discerning and sharing God's reconciling mission, as communicated in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the witness of the church.

### **PROCEDURES**

A combination of lecture, class discussion, assigned reading, and projects will guide our shared learning. Regular attendance and active participation are expected. The course may be taken synchronously or asynchronously; DL students must decide which option they will use at the beginning of the semester.

### **EVALUATION**

Student engagement with the course objectives will be evaluated on the basis of several short writing assignments, class participation (including online activities), and a summative project.

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

#### **Required**

*The Holy Bible* (NRSV preferred)

Jennifer Hornyak Wojciechowski, *Woman and the Christian Story: A Global History* (Fortress Press, 2022)

Other required materials will be available online throughout the semester.