

Birmingham Theological Seminary
HT4641 Church History in America
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HT4641 CHURCH HISTORY IN AMERICA

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Class Hours: 2

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A survey of Christianity in North America from colonial times to the present.

COURSE TEXTS

- *A Religious History of the American People*, by Sydney Ahlstrom
- *A History of Christianity in the United States and Canada*, by Mark A. Noll (optional)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Listen to all audio lectures
- Read all of *A Religious History of the American People* (Ahlstrom) in conjunction with the lectures
- Take Final Exam
- Write research paper meeting the following requirements:
 - A minimum of 12 pages and a maximum of 15 pages in length
 - A minimum of 10 sources
 - Cited and formatted according to Turabian standards
 - The paper should cover a topic of the student's choice, within the material covered in the class (i.e. the history of the church in America). The paper should be research-based, but should aim to be practical (what is the impact of the event, movement, people, that you chose to cover) rather than simply a historical report. Be sure to interact with and write meaningful thoughts about the events covered, rather than simply stating what happened, showing that you not only know *WHAT* happened but understand the significance of its impact.

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