**MIND OF CHRIST SCHOOL OF MINISTRY**

**Course**: 306 - Church History **Trimester**: Spring  **Instructor**: Dr. Doral R. Pulley

**Course Description**: This course is designed to explain the history of Christianity and the Bible and its impact on the Kingdom denomination through research and discussion.

**Texts**

Charts of Church History by Robert C. Walton

The New Testament or the Bible Made Simple by Melton Short

**Grade**

Homework (50%): 1-page weekly research paper to be emailed to the instructor 2 days before class. Points will be deducted for late submissions.

Classwork (50%): Live participation and attendance to weekly classes by leading discussions on your weekly research and giving feedback to other students on their topics.

**Course Overview**

**Week 1** – Topic: Introduction, Overview and Topic Assignment

**5 Major Time Periods of Church History**

1. Apostolic Age 33 -399 AD
2. Early Middle Ages 400 -1099 AD
3. Middle Ages 1100 – 1599 AD
4. Reformation and Enlightenment 1600 – 1899 AD
5. Modern Times 1900’s
6. Post Modern Times 2000+

**The History of the Formation of Doctrine for the Kingdom Denomination**

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| **Various Ways that God speaks to us secondary to the Holy Spirit- Numerology, Astrology, Energy Work, Psychology, Interfaith and Truth being found in various religions (Latonia Moss)** |
| Metaphysical Interpretation of Life & Spiritual Practices for the Development of the Soul (Johnnie Colemon, Mary Tumpkin, UFBL) |
| **New Thought Christianity (Bishop Stephanie Williams, Fillmore, Cady)** |
| Sexuality & Spirituality (James Tiney & Bishop Robert M. Taylor, Sr.) |
| **Pluralistic & Five-fold Ministry (Bishop Roy E. Brown)** |
| Kingdomology – World, Church, Kingdom – Life Application (Bishop Coletta Vaughn) |
| **Bible & Spiritual Disciplines, Fruit and Gifts - (Pastor Thompson)** |

**Today’s Church Doctrinal Statement**

1. Christianity
2. Bible
3. Jesus
4. Three-fold Being
5. Law of Love
6. 7 Kingdom Principles
7. 12 Spiritual Practices for the Development of the Soul
8. 3 Kingdom Promises

**Homework** – Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about a religion and be prepared to present a synopsis of your findings to the class. Describe the founder/major figure, primary text, 3-5 principles, practices and promises, when was it founded and similarities and difference to the Kingdom denomination.

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| **Presenter** | **Religion or**  **Faith Tradition** | **Primary**  **Figure** | **Primary**  **Text** | **Principles** | **Practices** | **Promises** | **Kingdom Similarities or**  **Differences** |
| 1. Sheryl | Judaism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Rev. Marilyn | Islam |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. LaKia | Hinduism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Patrick | Buddhism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Naajidah | Taoism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Dr. Jones | Jainism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Gina | Baha’i |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Kenneth | Confucianism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Tina | Shintoism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Renet | Yoruba |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Cheri | Sikhism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Christine | Native |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 2** – Topic: Major Religions

**Homework** – Read Jesus’ statements/scriptures about the church. Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about your assigned aspect of the text. Give the original context and meaning. Describe the implications for the foundation of the Church and how can we apply the principles to our lives.

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| **Presenter** | **Matthew 16:13-20** | **Original**  **Context & Meaning** | **Implications**  **for the Church** | **Life Application for Today** |
| 1. Kenneth | Identity of Jesus and Peter |  |  |  |
| 1. Sheryl | This Rock |  |  |  |
| 1. Cheri | Build my Church |  |  |  |
| 1. Marilyn | Gates of Hell shall not Prevail |  |  |  |
| 1. Naajidah | Keys of the Kingdom |  |  |  |
| 1. Patrick | Binding & Loosing |  |  |  |
| **Presenter** | **Matthew 18:15-20** | **Original**  **Context & Meaning** | **Implications**  **for the Church** | **Life Application for Today** |
| 1. Dr. Jones | Conflict Resolution Step 1 – Tell the person |  |  |  |
| 1. Renet | Conflict Resolution Step 2 – Two or three witnesses |  |  |  |
| 1. Lakia | Confliction Resolution Step 3 – Tell the Church |  |  |  |
| 1. Gina | Conflict Resolution Step 4 – Put out of the Church – treat as a publican and heathen |  |  |  |
| 1. Tina | Agreement in Prayer |  |  |  |
| 12. Christine | Gathered in my Name |  |  |  |

**Week 3** – Topic: Jesus and the Church

**Homework** – Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about a disciple and be prepared to present to the class a synopsis of your research. Describe the body center, color, spiritual faculty and Kingdom Practice for the development of the Soul that he represents. List, if any, writings that are attributed to him. Describe his influence on the establishment and development of the Church and how he is believed to have transitioned.

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| **Presenter** | **Disciple** | **Body**  **Center** | **Color** | **Spiritual**  **Faculty & Practice** | **Writings** | **Influence** | **Transition** |
| 1. Renet | Peter |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Patrick | Andrew |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.Lakia | James, son of Zebedee |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Sheryl | John |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Christine | Philip |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Cheri | Matthew |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Naajidah | Thomas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Gina | Bartholomew |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Dr. Jones | James, son of Alphaeus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Kenneth | Thaddaeus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.Tina | Simon, the  Zealot |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Marilyn | Judas  Iscariot |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 4** – Topic: Original Disciples

**Homework** – Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about a biblical church/local assembly. Be prepared to present a synopsis of your findings to the class. Describe the name of the church including metaphysical meaning, date founded, founder, location, challenges, resolution and its relationship to the Kingdom denomination.

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| **Presenter** | **Church/Meta** | **Date Founded** | **Founder** | **Location** | **Challenges** | **Resolution** | **Kingdom Relationship** |
| 1.Cheri | Galatia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.Marilyn | Thessalonica |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.Naajidah | Ephesus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.Christine | Corinth |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.Patrick | Philippi |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.Sheryl | Jerusalem |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.Gina | Colossae |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.DJ | Antioch |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.Kenneth | Pergamos |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.Renet | Philadelphia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.Lakia | Smyrna |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Tina | Laodicea |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 5** – Topic: Biblical Churches

**Homework** – Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about a founding father of the church. Be prepared to present a synopsis of your findings to the class. Describe the items listed in the chart.

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| **Presenter** | **Father** | **Time Period** | **Major Influence**  **on the Church** | **Controversies** | **Resolution** | **Kingdom**  **Similarities** | **Kingdom**  **Differences** |
| 1.Renet | Clement of  Rome |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.Naajidah | Ignatius |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.Kenneth | Barnabas of  Alexandria |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.Lakia | Quadratus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.Tina | Justin Martyr |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.Christine | Theophilus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.Marilyn | Tertullian |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.DJ | Hippolytus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.Gina | Origen |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.Cheri | Ambrose |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.Patrick | Jerome |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Sheryl | Augustine |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 6** – Topic: Founders of the Faith

**Homework** – Kingdom is All-Accepting, Bible-Based and Christ-Centered. Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about the development of an aspect of the Bible. Be prepared to present a synopsis of your findings to the class. Describe the Bible/edition, language, date, place and impact on Today’s Bible.

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| **Presenter** | **Bible/Edition** | **Primary** | **Language** | **Date** | **Place** | **Impact on Today’s Bible** |
| 1. Christine | Hebrew | Oral Tradition |  |  |  |  |
| 2.Renet | Greek | Oral  Tradition |  |  |  |  |
| 3.Cheri | Aramaic | Oral Tradition |  |  |  |  |
| 4.DJ | Septuagint | Bible |  |  |  |  |
| 5.Gina | Vulgate | Bible |  |  |  |  |
| 6.Sheryl | Chapters | Stephen Langston |  |  |  |  |
| 7.Lakia | Verses | Robert Stephanus |  |  |  |  |
| 8.Marilyn | Red Letter | Louis Klopch |  |  |  |  |
| 9.Kenneth | Geneva | Bible |  |  |  |  |
| 10.Patrick | Scofield  Study | Bible |  |  |  |  |
| 11.Tina | Thompson  Chain | Bible |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Naajidah | Dead Sea Scrolls | Bible |  |  |  |  |

**Week 7** – Topic: Development of the Bible – Part I

**Homework** - In Kingdom, the Bible is our primary text. Research the history of the Bible by determining which questionable books became a part of the King James Canon and which books became a part of the Apocrypha and why? How many books are in the Catholic Bible verses the King James Version? Why? Explain the impact of Constantine and King James on the Bible that most Christians use today.

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| **Presenter** | **Book** | **Testament** | **Reasons for Initial Consideration** | **Reasons for Final Exclusion** |
| 1.Renet | Book of Judith |  |  |  |
| 2.Marilyn | Book of Barauch |  |  |  |
| 3.Kenneth | Book of Tobit |  |  |  |
| 4.Sheryl | I & II Maccabees |  |  |  |
| 5.Patrick | Daniel |  |  |  |
| 6.Gina | Hebrews |  |  |  |
| 7.Lakia | James |  |  |  |
| 8.Naajidah | 2 Peter |  |  |  |
| 9.Christine | 2 & 3 John |  |  |  |
| 10.Cheri | Esther |  |  |  |
| 11.Tina | Jude |  |  |  |
| 12. DJ | Revelation |  |  |  |

**Week 8** – Topic: Development of the Bible – Part II

**Homework** – Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about a founding father of the church. Be prepared to present a synopsis of your findings to the class. Describe the name of the church including metaphysical meaning, date founded, founder, location, challenges, resolution and its relationship to the Kingdom denomination.

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| **Presenter** | **Father** | **Time Period** | **Major Influence**  **on the Church** | **Controversies** | **Resolutions** | **Kingdom**  **Similarities** | **Kingdom**  **Differences** |
| 1.Marilyn | Pope Gregory, the Great |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.Patrick | St. Francis of Assisi |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.Cheri | Catherine of Siena |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.Christine | Thomas Aquinas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.Kenneth | George  Whitefield |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.Lakia | Charles Grandison  Finney |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.Renet | Dwight Lyman Moody |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.Gina | Jonathan Edwards |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.DJ | Ulrich Zwingi |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.Naajidah | William Tyndale |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.Sheryl | Miles Coverdale |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Vivan | Jacob Hutter |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 9** – More Matriarchs and Patriarchs of the Church

**Homework** – Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about a founder of church denomination. Be prepared to present a synopsis of your findings to the class. Describe date founded, founder, major principles, major practices, Kingdom similarities and Kingdom differences.

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| **Presenter** | **Denomination** | **Founder** | **Founding**  **Date** | **Major**  **Principles** | **Major**  **Practices** | **Kingdom**  **Similarities** | **Kingdom**  **Differences** |
| 1.Kenneth | Lutheran | Martin Luther |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.DJ | Congregationalist | John  Calvin |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.Gina | Presbyterian | John  Knox |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.Marilyn | Mennonites | Menno  Simons |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.Cheri | Amish | Jacob  Armann |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.Tina | Anabaptists | Conrad  Grebel |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.Christine | Methodist | John  Wesley |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.Patrick | Baptist | John  Smyth |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.Naajidah | Quakers | George  Fox |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.Sheryl | Anglican/  Episcopal | Charles Longley |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.Renet | Greek Orthodox | Andrew |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Lakia | United Church of Christ | Christoph R. Stark |  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 10** – Topic: Denominations of the Christian Church

**Homework** – Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about a founder a church denomination. Be prepared to present a synopsis of your findings to the class. Describe date founded, founder, major principles, major practices, Kingdom similarities and Kingdom differences.

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| **Presenter** | **Denomination** | **Founder** | **Founding**  **Date** | **Major**  **Principles** | **Major**  **Practices** | **Kingdom**  **Similarities** | **Kingdom**  **Differences** |
| 1.Cheri | Mormons | Joseph  Smith |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.Sheryl | Adventists | The Whites, Bates, Andres |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.Renet | Christian Science | Mary Baker Eddy |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.Naajidah | Jehovah’s Witnesses | Charles Taze Russell |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.Kenneth | Church of the Brethren | Alexander  Mack |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.Marilyn | Unitarian | Joseph  Priestly |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.Lakia | Universalists | John Murray |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.DJ | Disciples of Christ | Preston  Taylor |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.Gina | Church of Christ | John C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.Patrick | Pentecostal | William Seymour |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.Christine | Holiness/Church  of God | Richard  Green  Spurling |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Tina | Evangelical | Jacob Albright |  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 11** – Topic: More Denominations of the Christian Church

**Homework** – Write one paragraph to one-page double-spaced essay about a founder of a New Thought denomination. Be prepared to present a synopsis of your findings to the class. Describe date founded, founder, major principles, major practices, Kingdom similarities and Kingdom differences.

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| **Presenter** | **Denomination** | **Founder** | **Founding**  **Date** | **Major**  **Principles** | **Major**  **Practices** | **Kingdom**  **Similarities** | **Kingdom**  **Differences** |
| 1.Christine | Philosopher | Ralph  Waldo Emerson |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.Patrick | Philosopher | Thomas  Troward |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.Renet | I AM | St. Germain |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.Gina | Minister | Emma  Curtis  Hopkins |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.Sheryl | Doctor | Phineas P. Quimby |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.Marilyn | Unity | Charles &  Myrtle  Fillmore |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.DJ | Religious Science & Centers for Spiritual Living | Ernest Holmes |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.Cheri | United Divine Science Ministries Int’l | Malinda  Cramer |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.Naajidah | Jewish Science | Alfred Moses |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.Tina | UFBL | Johnnie Coleman |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.Kenneth | Divine Science Federation Int’l | Nona Brooks |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Lakia | Philosopher | Emmet Fox |  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 12 – History of the New Thought Movement**