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Church History and Doctrine

CHIS 1000	An Introduction to Church History: From Jesus to Today This study concerns the history of the church from the time of Jesus to the present. The textbook is <i>Church History in Plain Language</i> by Bruce Shelley. Study guide and questions written by Dr. Walter Froese.	4 CEU
CHIS 2000	People of God: A Theological Study of the Church This is a practical study of the doctrine of the church written in language that laypersons will appreciate. Bound manual with study guide written by Dr. Gilbert Stafford.	4 CEU
CHOG 1000	Beliefs that Guide Us: Core Teachings of Christian Theology and Doctrine that Guide the Church and Christian Discipleship This is an overview of Christian theology. This book is helpful to those studying Christian theology or those interested in faith principles that guide the Church of God Reformation Movement. Bound manual with study guide written by Dr. Gilbert Stafford. <i>(Also available in Spanish.)</i>	4 CEU
CHOG 1100	I Will Build My Church: Biblical Insights on Distinguishing Doctrines of the Church of God This course shares a lifetime's reflection by Dr. John W.V. Smith, late historian of the Church of God. Smith captures in this reprinted work the doctrines of the Church of God as he studied them. The workbook was created by Dr. James Johnman, Hispanic promoter of the Church of God. <i>(Also available in Spanish.)</i>	4 CEU
CHOG 2000	The Seven Doctrinal Leaders of the Church of God Movement This course is a careful examination of the unique influence on the thought, teachings, and practice of the Church of God Movement by seven different ministers, writers, and teachers. Bound manual with study guide written by Dr. Gilbert Stafford. <i>(Also available in Spanish.)</i>	4 CEU
CHOG 2100	Reformation's Songs: A Historical and Doctrinal View of Church of God Hymn Heritage This course is a historical and doctrinal view of the hymnody of the Church of God. The study examines a history of the Church's most prolific songwriters, the history of Church of God hymnals and songbooks, and a doctrinal understanding through lyrics. Bound manual researched and written by David Neidert, MA. <i>(Also available in Spanish.)</i>	4 CEU

Biblical Training

BINT 1400	A Biblical and Theological Study of Revelation Two books form the basis for this course. They are: <i>A Common Sense Approach to the Book of Revelation</i> , by Marie Strong, edited by Sharon Pearson, and <i>Faithful in the Meantime</i> , by Dr. Barry Callen. These texts and study guides work through the Book of Revelation and present a theological context for interpreting apocalyptic material in the Bible.	7 CEU
BINT 1500	The Widening Witness: An Introduction to the Book of Acts This course is based on the book by Dr. Fred Shively, professor of New Testament at Anderson University. The book serves as an introduction to Acts. A workbook accompanies this book, <i>The Widening Witness</i> , for understanding this important theological history of the Bible.	4 CEU
BIBL 1000	An Introduction to the Bible This study provides an overall survey of the Bible, including Old Testament, New Testament, and the intertestamental books. The text used is William Barclay's <i>Introduction to the Bible</i> . Course study guide written by David Neidert, MA.	4 CEU

BIBL 1100	Life and Teachings of Jesus: From the Gospel According to Luke 4 CEU This study provides an overview of the historical context of Jesus' ministry, an understanding of Jesus, an introduction to his teaching methods, and an introduction to Luke's Gospel. Unique features of this study are the questions for personal and spiritual growth that emerged from a four-month adult study using Luke's Gospel. Pictures from Israel (taken by the author) are placed throughout to help the reader see the context regarding Jesus' ministry, from Galilee to Jerusalem. Bound manual written by David Neidert, MA.
BIBL 2000	An Introduction to Archaeology of the Ancient Near East 4 CEU A workbook for this course provides the student with an introduction to the science and techniques of archaeology. The student will also survey the histories and context of the Near East as it relates to the development of the people of Israel. Pictures from the Jeeninga Museum and sketches are included for understanding the context of archaeology. Bound manual written by David Neidert, MA. <i>(Also available in Spanish.)</i>

Theological Studies

THST 1000	The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit 4 CEU This is a careful study of the biblical teachings of the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit. This study is highly informative and deeply personal for Christian growth. Bound manual with study guide written by Dr. Gilbert Stafford. <i>(Also available in Spanish.)</i>
THST 1100	Faith Development 4 CEU This course is for pastors and lay leaders who want to deepen their understanding of their own faith and develop principles and practices for helping others grow in faith. The text used for the course is <i>Faith is a Verb</i> , by Kenneth Stokes. Study guide written by Dr. John Aukerman.

Pastoral Ministry

PLCR 1000	How to Prepare Biblical Sermons 6 CEU The book, <i>How to Prepare Biblical Sermons</i> , by Dr. James Braga serves as the text for this course. The emphasis is on the practical step-by-step process of sermon preparation. Workbook written by Dr. Dwight Grubbs.
PCCS 1000	An Introduction to Pastoral Counseling 4 CEU This is a general introduction to the field of pastoral counseling and care. The book used in this course is <i>The Heart of Pastoral Counseling</i> , by Richard Dayringer. Study guide prepared by Dr. Ted Stoneberg.

Leadership Studies

LDSHP 1000	An Introduction to Personal Leadership 4 CEU This course is an introduction to leadership from a practitioner's viewpoint. The book used is <i>Four Seasons of Leadership: Creating & Sustaining Personal Leadership and Life Legacies</i> . The book covers four seasons that effective leaders must cultivate throughout their lives: winter of personal mission, spring of continual learning, summer of character growth, and autumn of working with others. Book and study guide written by David Neidert, MA. <i>(Also available in Spanish.)</i>
LDSHP 1100	Biblical Leadership Speaks 4 CEU This course utilizes the book, <i>Living Leadership: Biblical Leadership Speaks to Our Day</i> , edited by Dr. Ken Hall. This anthology covers a variety of leadership lessons learned from some of the Bible's great personalities, such as Moses, Ruth, Jeremiah, Paul, and others. Both scholars and leadership practitioners contributed to this book. Study guide and questions written by David Neidert, MA.
LDSHP 1200	Building Effective Relationships through Mission and Life Plan 4 CEU This course uses the workbook, <i>Metamorphosis: Developing Your Emotional Intelligence for Successful Life and Relationships</i> . Relationships are a key element in leadership. Many problems exist in families, businesses, and the fellowship because of ineffective relationships related to emotional intelligence (EQ). This course helps students understand emotional intelligence, assess their current EQ, and develop a personal growth plan for the outcome of success in relationships and in life. Workbook written by Dr. Rebecca Haskett and David Neidert, MA.

Other Materials and Resources

- RRRL 1000 Recommended Reading List (*available online at www.anderson.edu/ccl/reading.html*)
The reading list was compiled by AU School of Theology and undergraduate religious studies faculty. The recommended books cover additional work in theology, biblical studies, church history, missions, Church of God Reformation History, ethics, leadership, and much more.
- Newell Lectures (*available on cassette tape*)
For more than 25 years, the Newell Lectures in Biblical Studies series has brought some of the world's foremost scholars to campus. Recordings of each lecture series are available on CD. A current list of all lectures and an order form are available online at www.anderson.edu/ccl.

Notes

- Note 1 Reading/reporting of books, attendance at conferences, and submission of materials (for AGMN 3000) will be added to your enrollment report when the center receives a Continuing Education Experience Form along with the appropriate processing fee per form. Continuing Education Experience Forms must be fully completed before mailing them to the center.
- Note 2 Individuals submitting material for AGMN 3000 (Seniors Ministry Plan for Local Congregation) permit the Center for Christian Leadership to share this plan, its ideas, and content with other interested individuals about the development of senior ministries programs.

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