



OCTOBER 13-15, 2023 CHURCH HISTORY



Why is it important to study church history?

- * It reminds us that we are part of a larger family of faith.
- * It helps us guard against reading our culture onto the Biblical text.
- * We can learn from the mistakes of the past.
- * Learning about how Christians in the past stood for Jesus, strengthens our faith and reminds us of God's faithfulness.



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FRIDAY - October 13

7:00 – 8:00pm
SESSION 1

Ephesus [Beloved or Desired] **Rev 2:1-7**

The Backsliding Church
Pentecost - 100 AD

Including the Rapid Gospel Expansion, the Fight Against Heresy and the Rise of Clericalism.

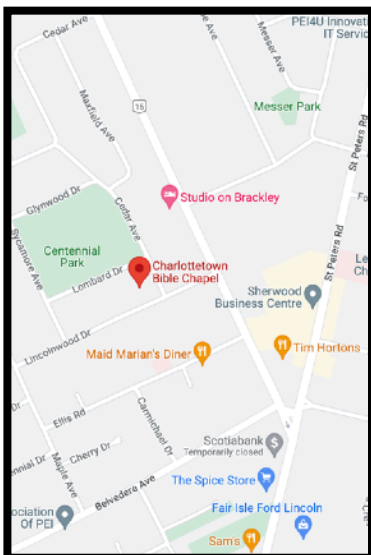
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- Nursery (Ages 0-4)
- Children's Meetings (Ages 4 to 12)



Location

Charlottetown
Bible Chapel
35 Lincolnwood Drive,
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SATURDAY - October 14

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
SESSION 2

Smyrna [Myrrh or Bitterness]
Rev 2:8-11

The Persecuted Church
AD 64 - AD 312

Ten Periods of Roman Persecution, including testimonies of Polycarp, Perpetua and the Reasons for the Persecution. Fighting a war on two fronts, Persecution without and heresy from within.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
BREAK / REFRESHMENT

3:30pm - 4:30pm
SESSION 3

Pergamos [Thoroughly Married]
Rev 2:12-17

The Worldly Church
AD 312 - AD500

Constantine and the Edict of Milan 313, How the Church exchanged the rags of Persecution for the Softer garments of marriage with the State.

We will also look at those who opposed this move, including the Donatists. The introduction of Arianism, Pelagianism and Augustinianism. The Rise of monasticism as a reaction to the worldly state of the Church.

5:00 pm **SUPPER (Provided)**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
SESSION 4

Thyatira [Continual Sacrifice] **Rev. 2:18-29**

AD500 - 1500 AD
What we now know as the Dark Ages, some of its principal characters like Ambrose of Milan, Jerome and Gregory the 1st, the first Medieval Pope. We will also observe the Rise of Islam and the groups who rejected Romanism like the Albigensians, Waldensians, Lollards and more, God did not leave himself without a witness in these dark times.

SUNDAY - October 15

9:30 am – 10:30am: The Lord's Supper

BREAK/ REFRESHMENT

11:00 am - 12:00 noon (Family Bible Hour)
SESSION 5

Sardis [Escaping Ones] **Rev. 3:1-6**

Protestant Reformation including Methodism and Evangelical Revival

Wycliff, Huss and the Moravian Brethren. Luther, Calvin and Zwingli. The Puritans, Methodists and Rise of the Baptists.

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm **No Lunch will be provided.**
3 hours is allotted for those who want to eat out or go home for lunch. For those who bring a picnic lunch, you may use the tables in the basement.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
SESSION 6

Philadelphia [The Church of the Open Door] **Rev. 3:7-13**

Including the Keswick Movement, Plymouth Brethren Origins, the Missionary movement of William Carey, Hudson Taylor and also the Rise of competing ideologies including Marxism, Evolution and German Higher Criticism.

4:00 pm - 4:15pm
Short Water/ Bathroom Break

4:15pm - 5:15pm
SESSION 7

Laodicea The Lukewarm Church
Rev. 3:14-22

Pentecostalism and the Charismatic Movement, the Revival of Reformed Theology, The Peoples Rights movement.

5:30 pm **SUPPER (Provided)**

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