

D. Schedule of Work:

- Week 1 (March 7) ...Introduction of course, Factors influencing American Church, indigenous religions
- Week 2 (March 14) ...Earliest Church movements: the Colonial Period and institutional settlement.
- Week 3 (March 21) ...Development of American Churches
- Week 4 (March 28) ...Development of American Churches (Report on LaHaye due this week (Thursday))
- Week 5 (April 4) ...Development of American Churches
- Week 6 (April 11) ...Development of American Churches
- Week 7 (April 18) ...Development of American Churches (Thursday, April 21 is a reading day)
- Week 8 (April 25) ...Expressions of American Ecclesiology
- Week 9 (May 2) ...Movements in American churches
- Week 10 (May 9 ) ...Movements in American Churches (Denominational Paper due...Thursday)
- Week 11 (May 16) ...Summary and notes on present status (Local Church paper due..Tuesday)
- Classes end...Tuesday, May 17.

The report on Askew and Spellman and the choice reading will be due at the time of the final exam.

The final exam will be essay...broad and comprehensive. There will be no mid-term exam.

E. Grading:

Church papers (denominational and local)	1/3
Critique of texts	1/3
Final examination	1/3

Frankly, it looks like a dull course. At this point you might decide to take something else but if not, it is all work from here to the end. Actually it is a very enjoyable and needful subject and the part of studying your own roots is very worthwhile. Some who have gone to Bible college may have done this already...but I will expect you to do it more completely and with a greater critical ear. (Critical does not mean skeptical but suggests a fuller evaluation of facts and concepts.) I am also hoping you will take part in class as fully as possible...but there is no added grade for it in this course. No doubt we will, in the long run, have a pleasurable time and maybe even tea and doughnuts...but not in the classroom, of course.