

- Clement of Alexandria (after 170) served as second head of the famous catechetical school. His work "Exhortation to the Heathen" is more apologetical but the bulk of his ministry is in church reconciliation.
- Tertullian (225). His brush with Montanism has denied him a role among the "fathers" but he worked hard in polemics and is the developer of theological ideals of which the "trinity" in expression is best known.
- Hippolytus (235)..vigorous defender of the trinity..his great work is "The Refutation of All Heresies"
- Novation (258)..leader of the Roman schism, he also authored a distinguished work.."The Trinity".
- Origen (251)..famous for his allegorism and great textual work.."The Hexapla". His systematic theology "De Principiis" anticipated the later systematic works which exist in abundance today.

c. Shepherds

A **shepherd** is one who, in my thinking, gives his/her primary work to the building of the church. All of our people do this to some extent but there are some whose services in this area are distinct, at times because of the situation in which they worked.

-Cyprian (258) distinguished theologian of Carthage and his large polemical works deal with the unity of the church.

-Gregory the Illuminator (330) father of the Armenian church

To these we could add the names of Gregory Thaumaturgus, Theodulph of Antioch, Tyconius of Carthage, etc..they are all important in the survival process but there is only so much time and space.