

# Monday Morning Bible Study



## A Journey Through Church History

Monday Mornings

10:15 am to 11:45 am

Room 105

Fall Semester: Sept. 10 - Nov. 19

Spring Semester: Jan. 14 - May 20

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## EPIC: A Journey Through Church History

Church history is not just the recitation of popes, people, places, and events; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform, and devotion. This story is, in fact, our story; this is our family.

Don't miss this opportunity for a compelling learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church.

Epic has been granted the *Imprimatur* by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia. This dynamic study is presented from a truly Catholic perspective!

*The DVD presentations in our study are by Steve Weidenkopf. Read more about Steve inside the flyer.*

### Course Facilitator:

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**Registration: EPIC: A Journey Through Church History — Mondays: Sept. 2018 to May 2019**

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Individual Registration with Study Set (recommended):

Individual Registration without Study Set:

\$ 35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Couples Registration with One Study Set (recommended):

Couples Registration without Study Set:

\$ 45.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

By purchasing the 220 page Study Set, the participant will have access to the videos online - the full 2000 year program - for the program duration (Sept. 2018 through May 2019)

**Epic Church History Study Set : Excellent Resource & Highly Recommended for this Seminar: \$30.00 ea. if purchased separately.**

220 page Study Sets covers full 2000 year EPIC program and includes on-line access to all videos for course duration.

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### *EPIC: A Journey Through Church History*

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#### Church History Periods Covered

##### Fall Semester: Sept. 10 - Nov. 19

###### Crusaders & Scholars 1000 – 1299 AD

Covering the Great Schism between the East and West in 1054, through 8 Crusades, the Rise of the Medicant Orders (Franciscans & Dominicans), Great Scholars (Sts. Anselm, Bonaventure, Aquinas), the Medieval Inquisitors, Important Church Councils, and more...

###### Weak Leaders & Schism 1300 - 1499 AD

Covering the Avignon Papacy, the Plague, the Great Western Schism, Heretics, Church Councils, the End of the Empire with the Fall of Constantinople, The Spanish Inquisition, and more...

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##### Spring Semester: Jan. 14 - May 20

###### Protestors & Defenders 1500 - 1544 AD

###### The Catholic Reformation 1545 – 1699 AD

###### Revolutions & Modernism 1700 - 1913 AD

###### A World at War 1914 - 1957 AD

###### The New Springtime 1958 - 1977 AD

###### The Threshold of Hope 1978 AD - Present

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*Stop by Steele Hall on August 5 or 19 for course resources and/or register for the program.*

#### Meet the Presenter of the DVD material



#### Steve Weidenkopf

Creator and co-author of *Epic: A Journey through Church History* and *Epic: The Early Church*

Steve is a Lecturer of Church History at the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College in Alexandria, Virginia and the author of study guides on Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae Vitae* and *Lumen Gentium*.

Steve is a frequent guest on Catholic radio where his brimming energy and knowledge allow him to fields calls spanning questions from the persecution of Nero to fascinating details of John Paul II's pontificate.

He served as the Director of the Office of Marriage & Family Life for the Archdiocese of Denver and as an advisor to Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. He holds an MA in theological studies from the Graduate School at Christendom College and a BA in International Relations from Syracuse University.

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#### What comes with the Study Guide

By purchasing the 220 page Study Set with Timeline Chart and Bookmark, the participant will be able to access the videos online - the full 2000 year program - for the program duration (Sept. 2018 through May 2019)

## Discover the Epic Story of The Catholic Church!

The epic story of the Catholic Church spans thousands of years. The persecutions, martyrdoms, conquests, and triumphs all came together to shape Western civilization as we know it today.

Our identity as Catholics means that we are the inheritors of the deeds of holy men and women who for 2,000 years have built a great civilization and spread the Gospel throughout the world.

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If we know our past, and how we fit into the story, we will be better prepared to face whatever may come in the future.

#### **In EPIC you will...**

Learn the true story of the Crusades and understand the rationale for the medieval inquisitors and the Spanish Inquisition.

Discover the revolutionary character of the Protestant Reformation.

Why Mary Tudor, the Catholic daughter of Henry VIII is known as "Bloody Mary" while Queen Elizabeth, persecutor of Catholics, is known as "Good Queen Bess."

Know the real story of the confrontation between Galileo and the Church.

Discover the massive persecution of Christians in the twentieth century history.