

Theology Seminar

For Adults: 18 - 88+

with Fr. Mario Arroyo

No Registration is required.....

Just come and join us!

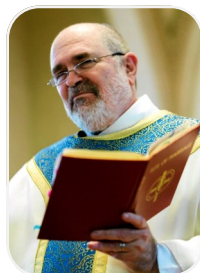
Wednesdays in Room 219

7:30 pm to 8:45 pm

The Theology Seminar for Adults is a college level theology class taught by Fr. Mario Arroyo, Pastor of St. Cyril of Alexandria.

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Fr. Mario Arroyo
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DVD Presentations by:

Phillip Cary, Ph.D.

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The History of Christian Theology

Join Professor Cary for an enriching and thought-provoking journey into the fascinating and inspiring world of Christian thought.

The concepts of Christian theology are more than just words on a page or abstract tenets. They are "outward words that shape our inner hearts."

Professor Cary provides unique insights into the current condition of modern Christian practice - informed by its complex intellectual and social history - and offers a tantalizing glimpse into the future of the faith in which Christians of all denominations grow spiritually by understanding their differences as well as what they have in common.



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Sessions Topics May Include:

1. What Is Theology?
2. Early Christian Proclamation
3. Pauline Eschatology
4. The Synoptic Gospels
5. The Gospel of John
6. Varieties of Early Christianity
7. The Emergence of Christian Doctrine
8. Christian Reading
9. The Uses of Philosophy
10. The Doctrine of the Trinity
11. The Doctrine of the Incarnation
12. The Doctrine of Grace
13. The Incomprehensible and the Supernatural
14. Eastern Orthodox Theology
15. Atonement and the Procession of the Spirit
16. Scholastic Theology
17. The Sacraments
18. Souls after Death
19. Luther and Protestant Theology
20. Calvin and Reformed Theology
21. Protestants on Predestination
22. Protestant Disagreements
23. Anabaptists and the Radical Reformation
24. Anglicans and Puritans
25. Baptists and Quakers
26. Pietists and the Turn to Experience
27. From Puritans to Revivalists
28. Perfection, Holiness, and Pentecostalism
29. Deism and Liberal Protestantism
30. Neo-Orthodoxy—From Kierkegaard to Barth
31. Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism
32. Protestantism after Modernity
33. Catholic Theologies of Grace
34. Catholic Mystical Theology
35. From Vatican I to Vatican II
36. Vatican II and Ecumenical Prospects

History of Christian Theology

The Scope of this seminar

- What makes Catholics think differently from Protestants?
- How do different Christian denominations view the role of free will in salvation?
- Why did the Eastern Orthodox Church split off from the West?
- Are the divisions within Christian faith and worship inevitable or can they be mended in the future?

To answer these questions, Professor Cary weaves together intriguing insights from a wide range of intellectual disciplines, including religion, history, and philosophy.

The History of Christian Theology begins at the very dawn of Christianity, as you examine some of the earliest examples of scripture recorded by the first communities of the faithful.

You see how, over the centuries, these teachings developed into the orthodox teachings of the mainstream church as well as the divergent doctrines taught by splinter groups branded as "heretics."

Explore the causes and outcomes of the split between the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church during the Middle Ages. Examine the explosion of the many Protestant groups that resulted from the Reformation in the 16th century.

The Scope of this seminar - continued

Finally, the course takes you into the modern era, with a survey of the evolution of Christian thought in today's society—the ongoing story of how faith persists in an increasingly secularized world.

This journey will help us contemplate crucial questions about today's Christian church: What will happen to Christianity in the future? Can faith survive in an increasingly secular world?

Meet Professor Phillip Cary

Professor Phillip Cary is Director of the Philosophy Program at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania, where he is also Scholar-in-Residence at the Templeton Honors College. He earned his B.A. in both English Literature and Philosophy at Washington University in St. Louis, then earned an M.A. in Philosophy and a Ph.D. in both Philosophy and Religious Studies at Yale University.

Professor Cary has taught at Yale University, the University of Hartford, the University of Connecticut, and Villanova University. He was an Arthur J. Ennis Post-Doctoral Fellow at Villanova University, where he taught in Villanova's nationally acclaimed Core Humanities program.

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