Making the Good Confession: The 16th Century Reformers

Reformation Subjects

- God's Timing for Revival - Pondering God's purposes and ways
- The Predecessors - The Brethren of the Common Life, the Waldensians, and others
- The Humanists: Desiderius Erasmus, Johann Reuchlin, John Colet, and Jacques Lefèvre d'Étaples
- Martin Luther - The early years
- Martin Luther - Taking a stand - the "protestant issues"
- Martin Luther - Debates - The Road to Worms
- Huldrich Zwingli and Zurich - the Swiss chaplain
- John Oecolampadius and Basel and the Early Swiss Reformers
- Martin Bucer and Strassburg
- Reformation or Revolution - Wittenberg in 1523 - Carlstadt
- The Devil Strikes Back: The Knight's War, Peasant's Revolt and Humanist desertions.
- Phillip Melanchthon - Luther's heir apparent and a devil: Thomas Munzter
- The Radicals - and the groups that came out of them: Menno Simons, Jacob Hut, Balthazer Hubmaier (2 weeks)
- Women of the Reformation: Wives of the Reformers
- Women of the Reformation: 16th Century Marriages and the Reformation's impact on Culture
- Henry the 8th and the Four Tom's: Wolsey and More and Cromwell and Cranmer - the mechanics of reform in England and the six wives
- From Edward VI to Elizabeth the 1st - Shaping The Anglican Church in England; Bloody Mary's Martyrs
- William Farel, John Calvin and Geneva
- What is Calvinism?
- French Calvinism and The Hugenot fires; The Royal Counter-Reformations
- Hugenot fires in the Lowlands and More Counter-Reformation: Spain, the Jesuits and The battle in the Netherlands; Henry of Navarre and William of Orange
- The Forgotten Reformers in Scandinavia - Eastern Europe - Italy
- Calvinism's Rebuilt: Scotland and John Knox - Setting the Stage for Presbyterianism
- Consolidating the Reformation: Guido de Bres, Heinrich Bullinger, Theodore Beza
- Writing the The Heidelberg Catechism
- Father Christmas and Mr. Grinch: The Reformers and Christmas
Reformation Topics: (hopefully to be addressed in these lectures)

- Justification vs. works
- Scripture Translation Interpretation Authority
- Worship - the regulatory principle Images and organs?
- The Lord's Supper - vs. the Mass? Elements? Presence?
- The Word Preached and confessed
- Predestination
- Clergy and Laity - The breakdown of feudal society
- Marriage and family life - Something new in the Church!
- Protestantism and the rise of capitalism
- Anabaptists and Baptism - Why Protestant persecutions
- Social Concerns The poor and needy: the Peasant rebellions
- Church and State - the king and magistrate - the military and just wars
- The Nature of the Church
- The Reformation and missions
- The Reformation and the Arts