

Confessing Christ: Westminster Confession • Spring 2024

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| 1/7/2024 | Ch. 13 | Sanctification |
| 1/14/2024 | Ch. 14 | Saving Faith |
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| 2/4/2024 | Ch. 17 | The Perseverance of the Saints |
| 2/11/2024 | Ch. 18 | The Assurance of Grace and Salvation |
| 2/18/2024 | Ch. 19 | The Law of God |
| 2/25/2024 | Ch. 20 | Christian Liberty and Liberty of Conscience |
| 3/3/2024 | Ch. 21 | Religious Worship and the Sabbath Day |
| 3/10/2024 | <i>Men's Retreat - No class</i> | |
| 3/17/2024 | Ch. 22 | Lawful Oaths and Vows |
| 3/24/2024 | Ch. 23 | The Civil Authorities |
| 3/31/2024 | <i>Easter – no classes</i> | |
| 4/7/2024 | Ch. 24 | Marriage and Divorce |
| 4/14/2024 | Ch. 25 | The Church |
| 4/21/2024 | Ch. 26 | The Communion of Saints |
| 4/28/2024 | Ch. 27 | The Sacraments |
| 5/5/2024 | Ch. 28 | Baptism |
| 5/12/2024 | Ch. 29 | The Lord's Supper |
| 5/19/2024 | Ch. 30 | Church Discipline |
| 5/26/2024 | Ch. 31 | Synods and Councils |
| 6/2/2024 | Ch. 32 – 33 | The State of Men after Death, and the Resurrection of the Dead The Last Judgment |
| 6/9/2024 | Ch. 34 – 35 | The Holy Spirit The Gospel of the Love of God and Missions |

Class Description:

The Westminster Confession of Faith (first edition published 1646) remains a confessional standard of Presbyterian churches worldwide, and reflects the high point of the Protestant Reformation. The Confession is a definitive summary of the Christian faith rightly understood as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures. The class will endeavor to address the Westminster Confession in both the retrospective context, i.e., looking back to the start of the Reformation itself concerning the (recovered) doctrines of grace, and the current context regarding how the gospel is understood in modern society.

Recommended Reading:

- ♦ History of the Westminster Assembly of Divines, William M. Hetherington
- ♦ Confessing the Faith: A reader's guide to the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chad Van Dixhoorn
- ♦ The Creedal Imperative, Carl R. Trueman
- ♦ The Need for Creeds Today: Confessional Faith in a Faithless Age, J. V. Fesko