History, CHHI 70113, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
3 Semester Hours

Instructor: D. Newell Williams

Prerequisites: By permission of Associate Dean Jeffrey Williams

Description of Content: Origins, growth and present status of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and related groups. Attention to formative influences, leading personalities and developing theology and polity.

Class Procedures: Lecture and discussion

Requirements for 70113: Attendance and informed participation in class sessions of CHHI 70013 History of Christianity in America, three to seven typed, double-spaced pages in length take-home essays, and participation in eight additional Disciples History and Polity conversations to be arranged over the course of the semester.

Texts:


The following readings provided through Ecollege without charge:

- Barton W. Stone, The Biography of Eld. Barton W. Stone, Written by Himself, with Additions and Reflections by Eld. John Rogers (in Hoke S. Dickinson, ed. The Cane Ridge Reader);
- Thomas Campbell, Declaration and Address of the Christian Association;
- Charles C. Morrison, The Meaning of Baptism;
- Peter Ainslie, The Message of the Disciples for the Union of the Church;
- The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – downloaded from http://www.disciples.org

Grading Procedures: The final course grade will be based on three take-home essays (1/4 each), and your participation in eight Disciples History and Polity conversations (1/4).