CHTH 60003 Introduction to Christian Theology I
Three semester hours

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Prerequisites: None.

Description of Content: An introduction to theological methods and language and to the central teachings of the Christian faith. Attention is given to both doctrinal development and major contemporary theologians and theological movements. Covers Prolegomena and the doctrines of God, the Trinity, Creation, and Theodicy. CHTH 60003 and CHTH 65003 (Spring 2015) are required of M.Div. students. For MTS and MATM students, CHTH 60003 fulfills the requirement, and CHTH 65003 is an elective.

Class Procedures: Lectures and discussion.

Requirements:
1. Regular attendance and reading of assignments.
2. A Beginning Theological Exercise and Inventory.
3. Two Theological Belief Statements, the first is 5-7 pages; the second is 15 pages.
4. A Midterm and a comprehensive Final Examination.

Texts:


Note: The two McGrath titles are available as a set at a discounted price:


Grading Procedures:
First Theological Belief Statement and Midterm Examination: 20% each
Second Theological Belief Statement and the Final Examination: 30% each