

# COS 322 – THEOLOGICAL HERITAGE III

MEDIEVAL - REFORMATION

## COURSE DESCRIPTION *(Goals & Objectives)*

This course focuses on major movements and events beginning with the split between Eastern and Western forms of Christianity and continuing through the Reformation. Using primary sources, students will reflect on individuals, decisive events, and theological developments.

### Students will be able to:

1. Understand major theological developments in medieval Christianity leading up to the reformation.
2. Distinguish the theological characteristics of Luther, Zwingli, the Anabaptists, Calvin, the English Reformation, and Puritanism.
3. Understand and articulate reformation era debates around justification, sanctification, the sacraments, and church unity.

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## TEXTBOOKS

### REQUIRED TEXTS:

- James Tracy: ***Europe's Reformation, 1450-1650***
- Justo Gonzales: ***The Story of Chistianity, Vol 1\*, Vol 2***

### REFERENCE:

- Henry Bettenson & Chris Maunder: ***Documents of the Christian Church\****

### TEXTBOOK SELECTION FOR COURSE OF STUDY

**Goal:** Two basic texts (**required**) per class. Individual faculty may add another.

Reference books are **required** and are to help a student build their own library.

Assignments assure the use of the reference books; they are not classroom texts.

Supplemental texts are valuable, but **optional** texts if a student wants to pursue an area of ministry.

\*Students will have the book from a previous class or Licensing School