Church History

Penn West Academy for Ministry

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| InstructorCici James Phone757-434-5374 Emailcjames@pts.edu   | Course overview This course will attempt to answer the question ‘Who is Jesus Christ?’ from an historical perspective. Students will sail through 2000 years of Christian thought from the close of the Canon until today. REQUired texts Justo L. Gonzalez, The Story of Christianity, vol. 1: The Early Church to the Dawn of the ReformationJusto L. Gonzalez, The Story of Christianity, vol. 2: The Reformation to the Present DayNijay Gupta, Tell Her Story: How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered in the Early ChurchJames Cone, Black Theology and Black Power**RECOMMENDED TEXT**Benedicta Ward, The Desert Fathers: Sayings of the Early Christian Monks NOtes:Email is the fastest way to reach me, and I will be available to discuss questions, and course material as needed over Zoom or in person. |

# Course schedule

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| Year | Subject | Texts  |
| One  | The Early Church  | Gonzalez, volume I and Tell Her Story |
| Two | Imperial Christianity and Colonialism | Gonzalez, volume I |
| Three | The Reformation  | Gonzalez, volume II |
| Four | Christianity in the US | Gonzalez, volume II and Black Theology |

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