

## **HT 556D INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE II**

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3 credits; letter grade only  
Prerequisites: HT500, HT502, and HT 540

### **Course Description**

This course is the continuation of HT540D, the goal of which is to survey the faith of the Christian church as it has been believed and confessed from the early Christian community down to the present day, in dialogue with contemporary issues and concerns. Topics for consideration in this half of the course include the person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church and the means of grace, and eschatology.

### **Course Requirements:**

Midterm Exam  
Final Paper

### **Bibliography**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship  
Avery Dulles, Models of the Church  
John Leith, Basic Christian Doctrine  
Dan Migliore, Faith Seeking Understanding  
Christopher Seitz, ed., Nicene Christianity  
James Torrance, Worship, Community and the Triune God of Grace

### **Recommended Bibliography**

Patricia Killen & John DeBeer, The Art of Theological Reflection  
Donald McKim, ed., The Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms  
Howard Stone & James Duke, How to Think Theologically