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Required Reading

Bolsinger, Tod. *It Takes a Church to Raise a Christian*. Brazos Press, 2004.
Brownson, James V. *The Promise of Baptism*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007.
The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America. Atlanta, CCE&P, 1996. **(can be read online)**
Schwarz, John. *Handbook of the Christian Faith*. Grand Rapids: Bethany House, 2004.
The *Westminster Confession of Faith*. Glasgow: Free Presbyterian Publications, 1994.
Hope Workbook - This will be selected chapters and articles that I will give you prior to each session.

Supplemental Reading

Allen, R. Michael. *Reformed Theology*. New York: T&T Clark, 2010
Granberg-Michaelson, Wesley. *Leadership from Inside Out*. New York: Crossroad, 2004
Leith, John. *An Introduction to the Reformed Tradition*. Louisville: WJK, 1975
Lucas, Sean. *On Being Presbyterian*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 2006
McKim, Donald K. *Introducing the Reformed Faith*. Louisville: WJK, 2001.

Additional articles at my discretion.

Discussion of WCF readings and journal.

Class Schedule

Session	Date	Assignment
1	Sept. 18	Introduction - Vision
2	Sept. 25	WCF 1 Of the Holy Scripture The Centrality of the Gospel Workbook 2, Schwarz 1-4
3	Oct. 2	WCF 1 - continued
4	Oct. 9	WCF 2 Of God and the Holy Trinity WCF 3 Of God's Eternal Decree Workbook 3
5	Oct. 23	WCF 4 Of Creation WCF 5 Of Providence Workbook 4 Discussion of creation issue
6	Oct. 30	WCF 6 Of the Fall of Man and the Punishment Thereof Workbook 5

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7	Nov. 6	WCF 7 Of God's Covenant with Man WCF 8 Of Christ the Mediator Workbook 6
8	Nov. 13	WCF 9 Of Free Will WCF 10 Of Effectual Calling Workbook 7
9	Nov. 20	REVIEW
10	Dec. 4	WCF 11 Justification WCF 12 Of Adoption WCF 13 Of Sanctification Workbook 8 Bolsinger
11	Dec. 11	WCF 14 Of Saving Faith WCF 15 Of Repentance Unto Life WCF 16 Of Good Works Workbook 9
12	Dec. 18	WCF 17 Of Perseverance of the Saints WCF 18 Of the Assurance of Grace and Salvation Schwarz 7,8 Workbook
13	Jan. 8	WCF 19 Of the Law of God WCF 20 Of Christian Liberty and Liberty of Conscience
14	Jan. 15	WCF 21 Of Religious Worship and the Sabbath Day WCF 22 Of Lawful Oaths and Vows WCF 23 Of the Civil Magistrate WCF 24 Of Marriage and Divorce
15	Jan. 22	WCF 25 Of the Church WCF 26 Of the Communion of the Saints Workbook 13, Schwarz 5,6
16	Jan. 29	Church Attributes, Worship, Mission Schwarz 9,10
17	Feb. 5	Officers Workbook 15

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18	Feb. 12	WCF 27 Of the Sacraments WCF 28 Of Baptism WCF 29 Of the Lord's Supper Workbook 16 Brownson
19	Feb. 19	WCF 30 Of Church Censures WCF 31 Of Synods and Councils WCF 32 Of the State of Men after Death and of the Resurrection of the Dead WCF 33 Of the Last Judgment Workbook 17
20	Feb. 26	Issues, BCO, Church History
21	Mar. 4	Follow up and review