



CTH Program Updates

Changes were recently made to the CTH catalog (available on the seminary's website) to reflect the new graduate degree structure that was announced in the spring. In addition, the Certificate program has been expanded to accept applicants who do not have a seminary degree.

As a reminder, the programs are a two-year **Master of Arts in Religion** (M.A.R.), a three-year **Master of Divinity** (M.Div.), and a one-year **Master of Theology** (Th.M.) for CTH graduates with an M.Div. who want to do a one-year thesis option, or for those who have an M.Div. from another institution and want to do a one-year intensive Anglican study (six courses required).

Prayer Requests

CTH asks you to join us in praying for . . .

- God's blessings on Sommer Bridges and Jonathan Trebilco as they join their lives in holy matrimony on October 4.
- health, safety, and financial stability for our students so that they may focus on their studies in preparation for ministry.
- clarity of mind and singleness of purpose for those who are completing their final coursework during the Fall quarter and are preparing for graduation.
- our professors to have the strength they need to continue this important work.

Upcoming Graduation

Three students should be completing their programs by the end of the calendar year. One student is on track to earn an M.A.R. degree, and two students should receive the M.Div. degree.

Distance Learning

CTH now offers twelve courses for distance study. Eight of these courses are on DVD, including *Liturgics* and *The Four Gospels*, both taught by Bishop Sutton; *Doctrine: God and Christ*, taught by Dean Crenshaw; and *Doctrine: Church and Eschatology*, team-taught by Bishops Grote and Morse and Dean Crenshaw.

Course Schedule for Fall Quarter

Classes in Houston

***Marriage and Family*, Bishop Sutton**

Exploration of the Biblical, liturgical, and pastoral aspects of Holy Matrimony and the Christian family. Special consideration is given to the examination of the whole range of relational dynamics from engagement and pre-marital relationship, the service of Holy Matrimony, having and rearing children, the ethics of birth control, and spousal and parent/child relationships, and so forth.

***The General Epistles*, Dean Crenshaw**

Study of and introduction to those New Testament epistles addressed to the whole (or Catholic) Church in distinction from those sent to particular churches. The background, contents, structure and theology of each epistle are introduced. Special consideration is given to the theological importance of 1-3 John, the social setting and teaching of James, and the relationship between 1 and 2 Peter to each other and to the Epistle of Jude.

Classes in Dallas

***Thirty-Nine Articles*, Bishop Sutton**

An overview of the historic doctrinal formulary of the Church of England and its importance to the greater Anglican tradition, with primary emphasis on the interpretation of the Thirty-Nine Articles. Also, compares and contrasts the Articles with other Reformation confessions.