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Required Texts:

Prichard, Robert: *A History of the Episcopal Church*, Revised Edition
Harrisburg, PA, Moorehouse Publishing, 1999 **ISBN:0819218286**

The Windsor Report

<http://www.anglicancommunion.org/windsor2004/index.cfm>

The Anglican Communion Covenant

http://www.anglicancommunion.org/commission/covenant/docs/The_Anglican_Covenant.pdf

Responses from Provinces to Section 4 of the Ridley Cambridge Draft of the Anglican Covenant

http://www.anglicancommunion.org/commission/covenant/docs/collated_covenant_reponses.pdf

The Anglican Communion Covenant - section 4 final text compared with the previous draft, with alterations noted.

http://www.anglicancommunion.org/commission/covenant/docs/section_four_comparisons.pdf

Covenant Working Party Commentary on Revisions to Section 4

http://www.anglicancommunion.org/commission/covenant/docs/commentary_section_four.pdf

Bishop Howe's Pastoral Letter of April 15, 2008

<http://www.cfdioocese.org/article/2009/05/11/bishop-howes-april-2008-pastoral-letter>

Course Outline:

- Session I Founding the Church in an Age of Fragmentation (1585-1688)
 The Age of Reason and the American Colonies (1688-1740)
 The Great Awakening (1740-1776)
- Session II The American Revolution (1776-1800)
 Rational Orthodoxy (1800-1840)
 Romantic Reaction (1840-1880)
- Session III A Broad Church (1880-1920)
 The Twenties, Depression, and War (1920-1945)
 The Church Triumphant (1945-1965)
- Session IV Growing Pains (1965-1980)
 Peaks and Valleys (1980-1999)
 Reformation or Realignment? (1999-Present)

Assignment

One essay of not less than 1,200 words written on one of three topics that will be chosen at the conclusion of the class. No additional reading or research will be required other than that which was required for the class. Please use 1" margins on all sides, 12 point Times New Roman font.

The assignment must be mailed or Emailed to the instructor no later than 30 days after the class. Extensions will be granted only under extreme circumstances.