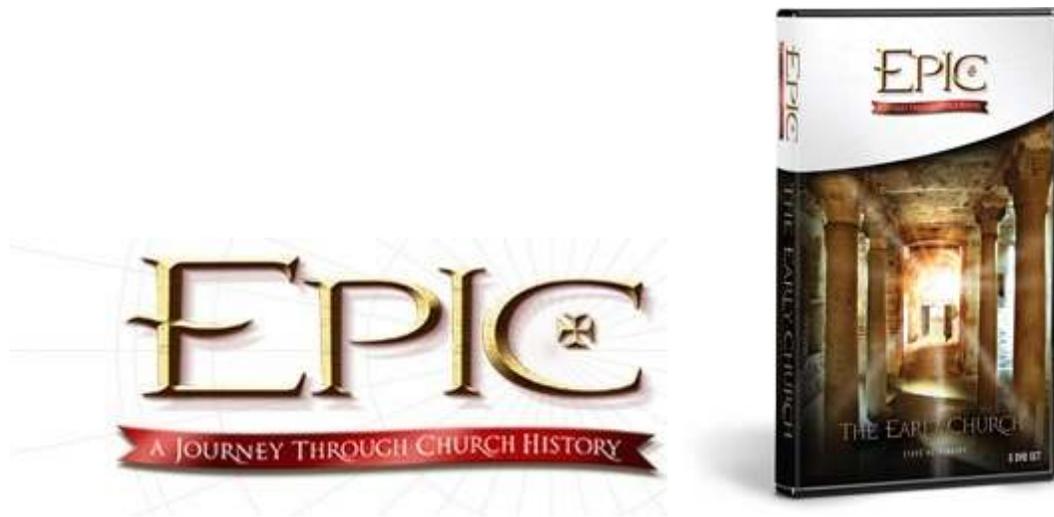


OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



Discover the amazing story of the first 500 years of Church history—a time filled with courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, heresies, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. Saint Pope John Paul II said, “Christ is the foundation and center of history, he is its meaning and ultimate goal.” These exciting presentations encourage people to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church.

This ten-session or part study provides a powerful and engaging experience for participants of all ages; as they journey through the origins of the Catholic Church and faith. Each DVD session features a 50 minute teaching filmed in high definition with dynamic on-screen graphics.

Discover beyond any doubt that early Christian Church ***was indeed Catholic*** in name, nature and theology. Discover the **major people, places, and events** of the first 500 years of Church history. Recognize that the **early Christian Church** truly was the Catholic Church. Gain a greater understanding of the **teachings and dogmas of the Catholic faith**—and meet those who gave their lives to define and defend them.

Discover that many of the **challenges facing the Church** today are the same ones boldly confronted by the Early Church Fathers. Learn how the heroic **stories of the saints** can challenge and affirm your own walk of faith...and much more!

Advanced registration is required to participate in this class.

**OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
(downstairs religious education classroom area)
(schedule of classes (9:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.) on reverse side)**

EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

(Thursdays, 9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.)

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	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Subject/Title</u>
1.	(01.24.19)	Mustard Seed <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction and the Mustard Seed- Persecution (Part I)
2.	(01.31.19)	The Ways of Life and Death <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Persecution (Part II)- Conversion and Councils (Part I)
3.	(02.07.19)	Martyrs and Apologists <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conversion and Councils (Part II)- Missionaries and the Emperor (Part I)
4.	(02.14.19)	The Faith Attacked <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Missionaries and the Emperor (Part II)- Crusaders and Scholars (Part I)
5.	(02.21.19)	The Dawn of Christendom <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Crusaders and Scholars (Part II)- Crusaders and Scholars (Part III)
6.	(02.28.19)	The Arian Attack <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weak Leaders and Schisms (Part I)- Weak Leaders and Schisms (Part II)
7.	(03.07.19)	The Bitter Fruit of Heresy <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Protestors and Defenders (Part I)- Protestors and Defenders (Part II)
8.	(03.14.19)	Heroes of God <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Catholic Reformation (Part I)- The Catholic Reformation (Part II)
9.	(03.21.19)	Councils and a Great Pope <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Revolutions and Modernism- A World at War
10.	(03.28.19)	Splintering of an Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The New Springtime- The Threshold of Hope and Conclusion