

**HT506 Church and the World**  
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An examination of the relationship between the church and modern culture and a survey of the history of American Presbyterianism in the past 300 years. Particular attention is given to differing Christian approaches to the relationship of Christ and culture, and to the impact of secularization and modernization on the ministry of the church.

**Course Requirements:**

1. Class Attendance and Participation (10 %)
2. Response Papers (30 %)
3. Denominational Analysis Paper (30 %)
4. Final Examination (30 %)

**Readings:**

1. J. Gresham Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism*
2. Wendell Berry, *What Are People For?*
3. David F. Wells, *The Courage to be Protestant*
4. Jason Stellman, *Dual Citizens*
5. Recommended: D. G. Hart and John R. Muether, *Seeking a Better Country* (or another historical study of an American denominational tradition)
6. *The Church Against the World* (electronic reader, distributed by instructor)