ST 515: Course Overview

TEXTBOOKS:
- The Bible
  *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, chapters 21, 25-31
- John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, IV.1, 14-17
- Wallace, *Calvin’s Doctrine of Word and Sacrament*, chapters 11-13
- Clowney, Ed, The Church (InterVarsity Press)
- Rayburn, Robert, *What About Baptism?*

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE:
Lectures and readings will deal with two major topics:

1. Ecclesiology
2. Sacraments

REQUIREMENTS:
1. Do the required reading.
2. Learn the content conveyed in lectures.
3. Take home exam on reading.
4. Essay (see topics below)
5. A final exam, covering the entire course.
Choose one topic from among these options. Write an 8 to 10 page paper (typed and double spaced). Do some appropriate research on your chosen topic. Think through what it means and write clearly (without too much quotation).

1. The gifts of the Holy Spirit in the ministry and worship of the church today.

2. The place of women in the church.

3. What is "contemporary worship" and how would you relate to it?

4. What is "traditional worship" and how would you relate to it?