Course description: The course will cover nature and purpose of the church and the means of grace, especially the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Requirements: Students taking the course for credit are required to:
- attend lectures
- complete the readings
- take a quiz on Edmund Clowney’s *The Church*
- write a 6-page (typed double space) paper telling how reading the assigned pages of Keith Mathison’s *Given for You*, (3-48, 179-324) will help you better partake of (3 pages) and administer (3 pages) the Lord’s Supper
- take the final exam

Required texts:
The Bible (ESV recommended)
Greek New Testament (for those students who have had Greek)
Clowney, Edmund. *The Church*
Bromiley, Geoffrey. *Children of Promise*
Mathison, Keith. *Given for You*, 3-48, 179-324
Course Syllabus
PCA (or other denominational/congregational) *Book of Church Order*
Westminster Confession of Faith: chapters 21, 25-31. Shorter Catechism: students will memorize the answers to questions 88-99 for the final examination.

Deadlines for course work: Required readings are due on Tuesday through Friday. The paper is due May 12. The final exam may be taken during exam week, May 12-17.

Policy on late assignments & absences: Students are encouraged to read before the course begins. Late work will be penalized. Absences will be permitted for emergencies only.

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