

# THE MAJOR PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

*Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. / Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Both sessions will be in the Fireside Room.*

## SESSION ONE

Introduction to Materials

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October 9 – 7:00 p.m.

October 10 – 9:00 a.m.

## SESSION TWO

The Nicene Creed of the  
Catholic Church

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October 23 – 7:00 p.m.

October 24 – 9:00 a.m.

One God

The Father Almighty

Creator of All Things

God's Only Son

True God from True God

One in Being

Born of the Virgin Mary

Crucified

Risen from the Dead

Ascended into Heaven

He Will Come Again

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Catholic Church

- One
- Holy
- Catholic
- Apostolic

The Communion of Saints

Baptism and Forgiveness

Resurrection and Life

Everlasting

Why are there so many  
Christian Denominations?

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What are Mainline  
Denominations?

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## SESSION THREE

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October 30 – 7:00 p.m.

October 31 – 9:00 a.m.

## Anabaptists

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Importance of Ulrich

Zwingli

Nonviolent Pacifists

No Infant Baptism

Doctrine of Nonconformity

Key Events

Key Beliefs

Third Confession of Dort

## Anglicans

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Key Events

King James Version of the Bible

William Tyndale

English Reformation

## Seventh-day Adventists

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Millerite Roots

William Miller

The Great Disappointment

Doctrine

Ellen White

28 Fundamental Beliefs

## SESSION FOUR

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November 6 – 7:00 p.m.

November 7 – 9:00 a.m.

## Baptists / Calvinism

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Puritans

John Smyth

London Confession

Key Events

## Lutheranism

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Martin Luther

“Sola Scriptura”

Vote for Pastors

Key Events

Key Beliefs

God was wrathful, a  
judgemental God

Romans 1:17

Evangelical Christians

Augsburg Confession

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## Mormons

Joseph Smith

Brigham Young

Angel Moroni and Gold  
Plates

September 22, 1827

The Book of Mormon

Core Beliefs

Plural Heavens

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## SESSION FIVE

November 13 – 7:00 p.m.

November 14 – 9:00 a.m.

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## Methodists

John Wesley

"The Holy Club"

Key Beliefs

Doctrine of Prevenient  
Grace

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## Pentecostal Movement

The Holiness Movement

Glossolalia

William J. Seymour

Aimee Semple McPherson

Key Events

## SESSION SIX

## Presbyterians

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November 20 – 7:00 p.m.

Ulrich Zwingli

November 21 – 9:00 a.m.

Key Events

Key Beliefs

Predestination

First Zurich Disputation

John Calvin

Total Depravity

- Unconditional Election
- Limited Atonement
- Irresistible Grace
- Perseverance of the Saints

Key Events of Calvin's Life

Confession of Faith

Calvin on Predestination

John Knox

Presbyterians in America

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## United Church of Christ

Influence of Zwingli and Calvin

Puritans

Four Denominations into One

- Congregational Church
- Evangelical Church
- Christian Church