

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:



Rev. Kevin Schwartz

Kevin is the former Academic Dean & Faculty/ABHE Coordinator at Eston College (Eston, SK)

He has a Bachelor of Biblical Studies, FGBI, 2000; Master of Theological Studies, Anderson University, 2009; 20 years of Pastoral and Cross Cultural Ministry in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Malawi, Africa.

He is married to Sandra and they have 3 adult children. Kevin enjoys good conversation and coffee with family and friends, along with outdoor activities.

COURSE DEVELOPERS:

Rev. Kevin Schwartz
Rev. Kevin Snyder
Rev. Ken Wiedrick

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM

Have you ever wondered how the Church of God got started? Have you transferred into this district and Credentials has required some reading regarding our history and distinctives? Are you a pastor who would like to take some continuing education to develop as an individual? Are you a layperson in the church that has always been curious about our heritage? Are you a Fellow enrolled in one of our recognized colleges and completing a Bachelors of Arts degree?

If you have asked these questions or wondered about the answers to some of these questions, you might want to consider taking in the Church of God Distinctive course through Rocky Mountain College. The course has been designed to satisfy three different kinds of participants. You can audit the course if you are a layperson in the church interested in furthering your knowledge of Church of God history. You can sign up if you are a pastor in the credentialing process and need to complete course work related to our Church of God history and doctrine. You can also take the course as a Fellows student and get credit toward your degree.

TEXTBOOKS

Distinctives 101 HISTORY:

Stafford, Dr. Gilbert W.—SIGNALS AT THE CROSSROADS (Anderson: Warner Press, 2009)
Strege, Merle D—I SAW THE CHURCH (Anderson: Warner Press, 2005)

Distinctives 102 THEOLOGY:

Stafford, Dr. Gilbert W—THEOLOGY FOR DISCIPLES: (Anderson: Warner Press, 1996)
Sanders, Cliff—THE OPTIMISM OF GRACE: HOW GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING (Dust Jacket Press, 2020)

All textbooks can be purchased through the District Office in Camrose prior to course date. Call to order.



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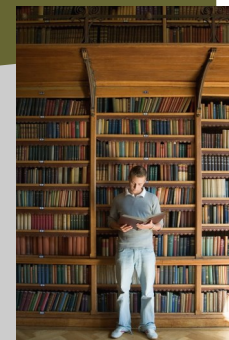
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Church of God Distinctives 101 & 102



LAUNCHES:
Theology 102:
Sept. 7-Dec. 21, 2021

History 101:
Jan. 11-Apr. 26, 2022

Online through
Rocky Mountain
College

COURSES OFFERED:

101 HISTORY

Church of God Distinctives

January 11—April 26, 2022

A survey of the deep and rich origins of the Church of God Reformation Movement, including the global expansion and an introduction to the important figures within the movement. Also students will become aware of the current landscape, and important influences facing the Church of God movement both internationally and within Western Canada.

102 THEOLOGY

Church of God Distinctives

September 7—December 21, 2021

This course will afford the student the opportunity to explore the central doctrines of the Church of God Reformation Movement and especially consider their Biblical basis. The exploration will include Bible Study, reading from historic documents and current literature. It is expected that the student will be conversant with those doctrines upon successful completion of the course and be able to identify their posture in relationship to the historic doctrine of the Church of God.

RMC Website:

<http://www.rockymountaincollege.ca/partnerships/denominations.html>

Canadian Church of God Ministries website link:

<http://www.chog.ca/leadership/cog-distinctives/>



THESE ONLINE COURSES WILL HELP THE PARTICIPANT:

- ◆ Gain an overview of the Church of God Reformation Movement beginnings, and the events leading up to the birth of the Movement.
- ◆ Recognize names and the influence of key historical leaders.
- ◆ Understand the importance and purpose of music within the Church of God Reformation Movement.
- ◆ Gain an understanding of the spread of the Movement into other nations, focusing on Canada.
- ◆ Be aware of current challenges and opportunities facing the church.
- ◆ Value the unique place (theologically, and ecclesiastically) of the Church of God Movement within the larger body of Christ.
- ◆ Apply the historical distinctives to their current ministry context.

PROCESS TO APPLY FOR COG DISTINCTIVES COURSE:

(click on our website link)

<http://www.chog.ca/leadership/cog-distinctives/>

1. Review course description to decide if you want to apply for: HTH101 - History of the COG or THO102 - Doctrine (Theological Overview)

2. Apply with RMC using this form:
<https://www.jotform.com/70550384685260>

APPLICANTS NOTE:
It is preferred that you purchase the textbooks required through our regional office. Ph. 780-672-0772 to order.

TRACKS:

1. CONTINUING EDUCATION TRACK (AUDIT)
(for lay persons who want to learn more about COG History and Doctrine) **\$100/course**
(Full Continuing Education tuition is \$175 with \$75 applied from Pathway Funds automatically = \$100)

2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRACK (CREDENTIALING)
(for clergy or persons taking this course for Credentials requirements) **\$150/course**
(Full credentialing tuition is \$225 with \$75 applied from Pathways Funds automatically = \$150)

3. CREDIT TRACK (ACADEMIC)
(for students registered in a course program where this credit is a requirement to fulfill a Bachelor's degree) **\$731.25/course**

NOTE: Most classes are 8-10 modules, 15 weeks long. Interaction is typically through lecture, reading assignments, reports and PPT slides. Included in the online course will be 4 scheduled interaction times by Zoom video call format for student to student to Instructor discussion.