

## Test Description – CHHI 520

**a. Describe the knowledge and skills required to pass the test.**

The student will need a good knowledge of the time period that includes not only the major figures, events, dates and places of the period, but also have the ability to determine the themes as they develop in the life of the Church.

**b. List the topics covered in the test.**

Greek history as it relates to the beginning of Christianity (Greek philosophy)

Roman history as it relates to the beginning and development of Christianity

Jewish history as it relates to the beginning of Christianity

The Apologists

The Church Fathers

The Greek Fathers

The Latin Fathers

Roman persecutions (emperors)

The Fall of Rome

Trinitarian issues

Views that were deemed heretical

The major Councils (dates, places, major issues and players)

Canonicity

Development of church polity and practice (sacraments, bishops, etc)

Development of the Roman Catholic Church (major figures and events)

Monasticism

Feudalism

Greek Orthodox

The Crusades

The Rise of Islam

Scholasticism

The School Men

**c. What is the format of the test?**

Matching and True/False

**d. How many questions are on the test?**

50

**e. List suggested study resources, if appropriate.**

*Church History Volume One*

*From Christ to Pre-Reformation*

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