

## The Doctrine & Practice of Church Fellowship

The course will emphasize the exegetical and practical aspects of the topic, with somewhat less emphasis on the historical aspects. If you would like to explore the topic a little deeper, you can earn another credit by doing a directed study of some historical aspect of the topic. You will have the option to register for the additional credit by the normal registration process.

The two text books we will use will be J. Brug, *Church Fellowship: Working Together for the Truth* (CFWTFTT) and C. Jahn, *Essays of Church Fellowship*. There will be copies on reserve, or you can bring your own.

We will follow the arrangement of CFWTFTT to make it easier to teach a Bible class based on that book and its companion Bible class. Powerpoints for the lessons will be provided.

### Approximate Schedule

Day 1: Introduction and Bibliography, CFWTFTT 7-10 ppt 1

The Church, Definition of Fellowship, CFWTFTT 13-18, 19-22.

Day 2: Principles, Overview, Truth and Love, 2&3 John, Revelation , Pastorals,

CFWTFTT 23-31 ppt 2

Day 3: Romans 16, Mt 7, CFWTFTT 40-44; ECF 43-53, 239-260 ppt 3

Day 4: Unit Concept , CFWTFTT 33-50, ppt 4 ↑

Day 5: Preserving and Extending Fellowship, CFWTFTT 51-58 ppt 5

Day 6: Practice, Principles and Guidelines, Prayer Fellowship, CFWTFTT 105-115 ppt 6↑

Day 7: Practices in our congregations CFWTFTT 117-136 ppt 7

Day 8: Practices to the outside 137-157 ppt 8

Day 9: History: Ancient, Reformation, WELS and LCMS CFWTFTT 61-86 ppt 9

Day 10: History: CLC, CELC CFWTFTT 87-102 ppt 10

### Written Review

Besides the written review, your main responsibility will be at least 600 pages of reading, which will be reported in a reading log. An extensive bibliography will be provided.