Course Overview: The *Epic: A Journey Through Church History* study, tells the story of the Catholic Church. Over a 20 week period, you will:

- Study the major people, places, and events of the past two thousand years in Church history.
- Learn the twelve time periods of Church history using a unique color-coded system.
- Grasp the true story of the Crusades.
- Recognize the rationale for the medieval inquisitors and the Spanish Inquisition.
- See the revolutionary character of the Protestant Reformation.
- Understand the real story of the confrontation between Galileo and the Church.
- Discover the massive persecution of Christians in the twentieth century.
- Discern the workings of the Holy Spirit throughout Church history.

In this study, you will learn the story of the Church through a series of video presentations by Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, followed by group discussion. Supplementary materials (including responses to the questions, a full-color chart, and a bookmark) are used to reinforce the lessons and will help you remember the Church's story for years to come.

Course Outline:

Session	**Title**
1.	Introduction and Mustard Seed
2.	Persecution – Part I
3.	Persecution – Part II
4.	Conversion & Councils – Part I
5.	Conversion & Councils – Part II
6.	Missionaries & the Emperor – Part I
7.	Missionaries & the Emperor – Part II
8.	Crusaders & Scholars – Part I
9.	Crusaders & Scholars – Part II
10.	Crusaders & Scholars – Part III
11.	Weak Leaders & Schism – Part I
12.	Weak Leaders & Schism – Part II
13.	Protestors & Defenders – Part I
14.	Protestors & Defenders – Part II
15.	The Catholic Reformation – Part I
16.	The Catholic Reformation – Part II
17.	Revolutions and Modernism
18.	A World at War
19.	The New Springtime
20.	The Threshold of Hope and Conclusion