

Women's Leadership Studies
Unit 1
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Who We Are and What We Believe

Course Objective:

The student will understand the origins of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and its historical affects on doctrine and ministry with a closer look at its distinctives. The student will also understand the organizational structure of the C&MA.

Course Outline:

- I. Historical perspective
- II. Doctrinal distinctives
- III. Organizational structure

Required Reading:

A Movement for God: An Introduction to the History and Thought of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. 1999. Colorado Springs: The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
(This book is no longer in print, but it can be purchased on CD at <http://www.cmalliance.org/resources/church/cla-resources.jsp>.)

Course Requirements:

Pre-Session Requirements:

1. Student will purchase the required textbook and will read the first two chapters.
2. Student will also read the C&MA Statement of Faith. (This can be found at www.cmalliance.org on Who We Are.)

Post Session Requirements:

1. Student will complete the reading of the textbook.
2. A 2-3 page paper will be due after the session. Topics for the paper will be discussed in class.