

“A River Created by Many Streams”

Washington Community Fellowship

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Turning Points in the History of the Church:

- Pentecost – Birth of the Church
- Fall of Jerusalem - Diaspora (AD 70)
- Council of Nicaea, summoned and recognized by Constantine (325)
- Council of Chalcedon – Clarification of doctrine, East/West tensions (451)
- Monastic Rescue of the Church: Benedictine Rule, providing oasis among chaos (530)
- Culmination of Christendom: Pope Leo III Crowns of Charlemagne (800)
- The Great Church Schism between East and West (1054)
- 95 Theses (1517) and Protestant Reformation/Diet of Worms (1521)
- New Europe: Henry VIII’s Act of Supremacy (1534) - Anglicanism
- Catholic Reform and Outreach: Jesuits founded (1540)
- The Conversion of the Wesleys (1738) followed by Protestant Missions
- The French Revolution (1789) – advancement of The Enlightenment/skepticism, etc.
- Freedom of Religion – First Amendment to U.S. Constitution (1791)
- Birth of Del Glick (19??)
- Advancement of Modern Evangelicalism in U.S.: 60s, 70s to present
- Lausanne Covenant (1974) – Evangelical unity, evangelism/social action
- The Global Church/ Rise of Pentecostalism (Now!)

*Primary Source for many of these entries: *Turning Points*, 2nd Edition, Baker Academic, by Mark A. Noll

Resulting Movements:

- Contemplative – prayer filled living
- Charismatic/Pentecostal – spirit-empowered living
- Holiness – virtuous living
- Incarnation/liturgical – sacramental living
- Reformed – word-centered living
- Social Justice – compassionate living