



Our award-winning video series brings Christian history heroes to life through the power of animation! *Torchlighters* are action-packed DVDs featuring real-life faith heroes kids can depend on. Each half-hour episode also includes a full-length documentary and comprehensive teaching materials in PDF.



Perpetua – A young mother chooses to give up her own life rather than deny Christ in A.D. 203.

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Gladys Aylward – This missionary leads 100 orphans 100 miles to safety through war-torn China.

Eric Liddell – See how his famous stand during the 1924 Olympics prepares him for greater challenges as a missionary to China during World War II.

John Bunyan – Arrested for going against the Church of England and preaching, John writes *The Pilgrim's Progress*...while in jail.

William Tyndale – He tops King Henry VIII's "Most Wanted" list for translating the Bible into English for the common people and must work in secret to avoid capture.

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Visit CHI's website for background and study material in church history as well as information about our video productions including *The Torchlighters*.

PUBLICATIONS

Christian History Institute founded the following periodicals:

- **Christian History & Biography magazine** – A quarterly magazine exploring various topics of Christian history in depth through scholarly articles, photos, and editorials.
- **Glimpses** – A monthly church bulletin insert designed to give a glimpse into the people, places, and events of the church across the ages.
- **Glimpses for Kids** – A monthly children's bulletin bringing the stories of great Christian history heroes to children, along with activities and discussion questions.

Christian History Institute is a non-profit 501 C-3 organization whose continued ministry depends on the contributions of interested friends and supporters. It is our policy to avoid aggressive fund-raising gimmicks and techniques. We invite you to contact us for more information on any of our specific projects. We have many wonderful opportunities before us that can use your help. A contribution to Christian History is a great way to invest in the future.

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CHRISTIAN HISTORY INSTITUTE

*sharing our story
of faith across the ages*

How shall we labor with any effect to build up the church, if we have no thorough knowledge of her history...? History is, and must ever continue to be, next to God's Word, the richest foundation of wisdom and the surest guide to all successful practical activity.

Historian Philip Schaff

HISTORY: A SURE GUIDE

Imagine being lost in a strange place with no idea where you are or how you got there. Strangers surround you, all seemingly lost as well. You are left wandering in circles with no sense of how to get home. Finally, just as hope fades, someone gives you a map, neatly labeled with a big star that says “You are Here.” Now it’s all so easy! You can clearly see where you’ve come from and have a good sense of which way to go. You’ve been rescued and are heading home!

We at Christian History Institute see Christian history much like that map. Historian Philip Schaff said, “Next to the Bible, history is our surest guide.” Many in our modern society have forgotten our heritage. Without a basic knowledge of the roots of our faith, we risk trying to find our way with no map to guide us, and little understanding of the big picture of faith. The more we understand how we’ve come to this place, the better equipped we are to choose the best path forward.

For over 25 years, CHI has endeavored to bring our history and our stories out of the ivy tower classrooms and into the homes of everyday Christians. Our non-profit organization has done so through publications, books, film productions, and the internet. Our current focus is primarily video production and study materials related to Christian history.

Our hope is that these resources will aid people of varying denominational backgrounds in uncovering our shared heritage and in laying a firm foundation for those who will follow.

Dr. A. Kenneth Curtis, President
Christian History Institute

SOME CHI PROJECTS ON DVD

We produce and co-produce dramatic and documentary style videos related to Christian history. We also prepare companion study materials for teachers and students. Some film and video projects of interest include:

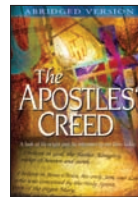
C. H. Spurgeon: The People’s Preacher

This powerful, inspirational documentary faithfully recreates the times of one of history’s greatest preachers.



The Apostles’ Creed

Notable theologians discuss each phrase of the Creed, emphasizing its relevance and application to our lives today.



Truth Prevails: The Undying Faith of Jan Hus

Using location footage, interviews with prominent historians and period artwork, this film follows the struggles of 15th-century scholar Jan Hus.



Candle in the Dark

A full-length drama based on the life and ministry of William Carey. Available in several languages as well as with a missions curriculum kit.



History of Christianity

This six-part survey course provides glimpses of some of the pivotal events and figures in Christian history that have helped shape the world.



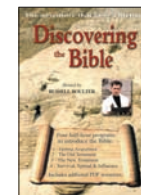
Reformation Overview

Bring the Reformation to life with this fast-paced video curriculum. Based on Gateway Films’ acclaimed dramatic film series.



Discovering the Bible

This basic introduction to the Bible explores its origins, spread, and influence throughout the centuries.



The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church

A six-part series with a full-color companion book and curriculum supplement also available.



DVDs are available through Vision Video. Call 1-800-523-0226 or go to www.visionvideo.com.

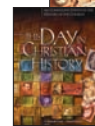
CHI BOOK PUBLICATIONS

These books make wonderful gifts, devotional tools and teaching resources. Available at www.chitorch.org.

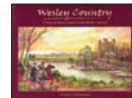
Great Women in Christian History is a collection of stories about incredible women. Softbound, 224 pages.



This Day in Christian History tells a compelling story for each day of the year. Hardbound, 384 pages.



Wesley Country is a fascinating pictorial history based on the journal of John Wesley. Hardbound, 130 pages.



The 100 Most Important Events in Christian History is an overview of pivotal events in church history. Softbound, 208 pages.



The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church is a companion book to the DVD above. Softbound, 158 pages.



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