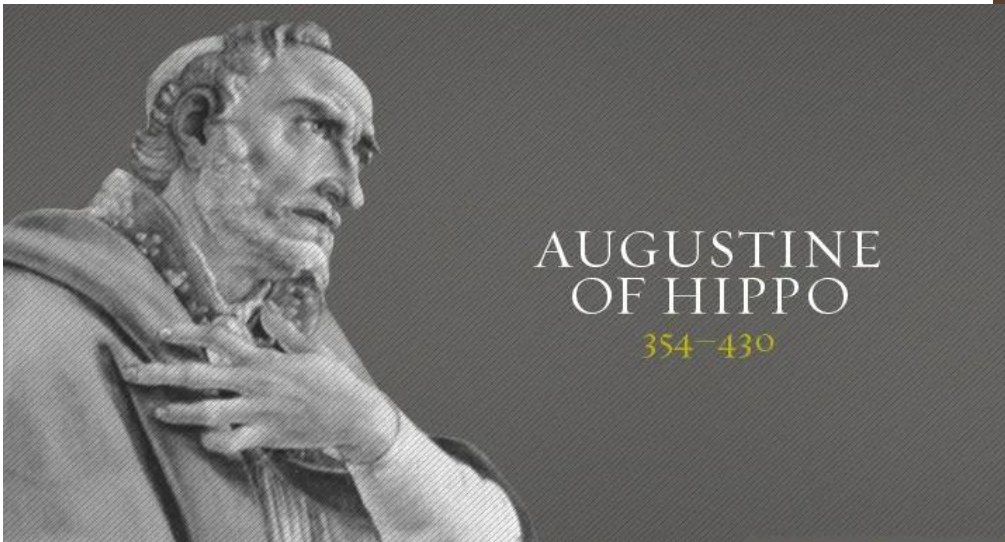


The Heritage of Faith



Christians everywhere share a faith grounded in common roots: belief in God and the salvation of His Christ, truth as expressed in the Bible, and doctrines developed in the early church. Many don't, however, know much of where those last two came from. That is what we are going to explore.

This short 6-week course will start with a basic timeline of where our Bible came from and continue with exploration of the development of five of the universal church's root doctrines concerning creation, original sin, sacraments, predestination, and the Trinity. We will do this using original source material, principally the Bible and the writings of Augustine, then comparing how the doctrines have developed into modern use. The study's purpose is not to promote any specific denominational position, but to better understand from where various positions have grown, how they do or do not agree with what we have been taught, and provide room for us to better understand our own beliefs.

All inquiring hearts and minds are welcome:

Place: First Congregational Church of Rochester

Time: 11AM to 1PM Tuesdays

June 24 to July 29

Materials required: None, unless you want to bring your own bible

A light lunch will be provided so pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

There is a sign-up list in the back of the church or email Pastor Joe at Pastor@FCCRochesterWis.org