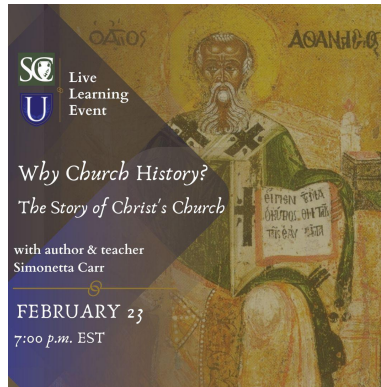




Why Church History?  
The Story of Christ's Church  
With Simonetta Carr



A Scholé Communities & ClassicalU Webinar  
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- **Synopsis:** Award-winning author Simonetta Carr's latest project, *Kids Talk Church History*, is a one-of-a-kind podcast designed for children where kids investigate the history of the Church. Be sure to join us with the whole family and hear from both Simonetta and the kid-hosts as we learn about the ideas and understand the challenges that have shaped the history of the church.
- **Personal Announcements:**
  - Mrs. Carr's books with [Heritage Books](#) to include CBFYR & *Church History*
  - Mrs. Carr's books with [P&R Publishing](#)
  - Mrs. Carr's books with [Chicago Review Press](#) (the with 21 activities series)
  - [Kids Talk Church History](#) podcast
- **Main Goals:**
  - Journey toward becoming a writer
  - Discussion of why church history is important
  - Share how the podcast *Kids Talk Church History* came into being
  - **Q & A to follow (15-20 mins)**



## **TONIGHT'S OUTLINE**

- I. Author background
- II. Impression left by seminary intern and the need to teach church history in her homeschool
- III. Plight to find quality books began and eventually led to authoring books with her children and approaching publishers
- IV. Development of Christian Biographies for Young Readers series simultaneously came from blog writings
- V. Further discoveries of faithful Christians in non-European countries was an exciting addition to the series and included in *Church History*
- VI. Importance of church history multiplies and stretches our experience, develops empathy and excitement for others, strengthens our faith, and is a means for having honest discussions with critics
- VII. Development of the Kids Talk Church History podcast as an original idea: for kids by kids

## **Q & A**

*Some questions that were answered in the webinar*

- How can parents help shape their children's interest in learning church history?
- What are your favorite church historical characters & why?
- How did you find kids who were interested in doing the podcast?
- How did the kids respond to the invitation to host the podcast?
- What is the favorite episode by each host to recommend to listeners?
- What is the original language of the primary source texts used in your research?
- Can you tell us who were the French Huguenots?
- What is important for kids to remember about church history?



## **Encore Resources**

### **A. You can find Simonetta at:**

1. Website: [Simonetta Carr and her books](#)
2. [Cloud of Witnesses](#) blog with Place for Truth
3. If you have any questions about church history, send them to [Questions@KidsTalkChurchHistory.org](mailto:Questions@KidsTalkChurchHistory.org).

### **B. Simonetta Carr's Resources**

1. Book Publishers
  - i. Mrs. Carr's books with [Heritage Books](#) to include CBFYR & *Church History*
  - ii. Mrs. Carr's books with [P&R Publishing](#)
  - iii. Mrs. Carr's books with [Chicago Review Press](#) (the with 21 activities series)
2. Articles & Essays
  - i. "[Teaching Church History to Children](#)" - Reformation21
  - ii. "[Why Children Must Learn Church History](#)" - Credo Magazine
3. Podcast & Interviews
  - i. [Kids Talk Church History](#) podcast with The Alliance Podcast Network
    1. On [Facebook](#)
    2. On [Twitter](#)
    3. On [Instagram](#)
    4. Find Simonetta on [YouTube](#)
    5. [Subscribe](#) to email notifications & [School Visits](#)
    6. Podcast [book giveaway entry](#)
  - ii. [Author Spotlight](#) by Reformation Heritage Books
  - iii. [Church History for Children](#) on Humility & Doxology blog
  - iv. [Church History \(with special guests from the Kids Talk Church History podcast\)](#) on Humility & Doxology's YouTube channel
  - v. [An Interview with Simonetta Carr](#) with Reformation Heritage Books
  - vi. [The Kids of "Kids Talk Church History" Podcast](#) interview at Delighting Grace blog

### **C. Recommended Reading:**

1. [Church History](#)
2. [Christian Biographies for Young Readers, 20 Volumes](#)
3. [Broken Pieces and the God Who Mends Them](#)