2) Theology

C) Francis Asbury (1745-1816)

D) Charles Finney (1792-1875)

Recommended Reading:

Mark Noll, *A History of Christianity in the United States and Canada*
Great overview of Christianity from colonial period to 20th century.

Mark Noll, *The Rise of Evangelicalism, 1734-1795*
First in a series on the beginnings of English speaking evangelicalism.

John Wolfe, *The Expansion of Evangelicalism, 1795-1850*
Part two in the series.

Iain Murray, *Revival and Revivalism*
Wonderful description of events in 2nd Great Awakening.

Nathan Hatch, *The Democratization of American Christianity*
Superb. How republican ideals molded American Christianity.

Hatch, Noll, Marsden – *The Search for Christian America*
Great historical work on the "Christian America" issue, from the perspective of evangelicals.

Core Seminars—Church History

Class 11: The Church & the (Changing) World (AD 1750-1850)

"See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ. For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form." Colossians 2:8-9

I. INTRODUCTION

II. THE ENLIGHTENMENT.

A) What was it?

B) Faith vs. Reason

C) Religious Implications

III. FOUNDING FATHERS

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights…."

A) Biblical Worldview:

B) Non-Christian Worldview:

C) State of the Churches:

IV. RESPONSES TO ENLIGHTENMENT

A) Friedrich Schleiermacher (1768-1834)

B) Søren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)

D) Common Sense Realism

John Witherspoon

Princeton Theologians

V. THE SECOND GREAT AWAKENING

A) Revivalism & the Spread/Growth of Christianity

B) 1st Great Awakening vs. 2nd Great Awakening

1) Organizations