

## **Biography Subjects**

*Each student will write three short papers (3 to 4 pages, double-spaced) on an assigned individual or group from the history of Christianity. In addition to submitting these papers, each student will give a 5-minute presentation on the individual or group in class on a designated Friday. Although presentations will be spread out over a few weeks, due dates for each of these three papers will be the same for all students. The papers should include a bibliography of sources consulted. No specific number of sources is required.*

### **Unit One (papers due Feb 5)**

Pope Leo the Great – Alejandra Gonzales (present Feb 5)  
Pope Gregory the Great – Alejandra Gonzalez (present Feb 5)  
Paul of Samosata – Shaiann Hardy (present Feb 5)  
Pelagius – Isaiah Hawkins (present Feb 5)  
Eusebius of Caesarea – Monique Herrera (present Feb 12)  
Abgar legend – Keifer Lackey (present Feb 12)  
Thecla – Angelica Moreno (present Feb 12)  
Egeria/Etheria (4th century pilgrim) – Amber Olivares (present Feb 26)  
Polycarp – Julissa Rosales (present Feb 26)  
Anthony the Great (Egypt) – Amanda Siebenthaler (present Feb 26)  
Gregory of Nyssa – Michael Smith (present Feb 26)  
Gregory of Nazianzus – unassigned  
Ephrem Syrus – unassigned  
Bardaisan – unassigned  
Eusebius of Nicomedia – unassigned

### **Unit Two (papers due Mar 26)**

Ulrich Zwingli – Monique Herrera (present Mar 26)  
Pope Gregory IX – Keifer Lackey (present Mar 26)  
Hildegard of Bingen – Angelica Moreno (present Mar 26)  
Roger Williams – Amber Olivares (present Apr 2)  
Pope John XXIII – Julissa Rosales (present Apr 2)  
Kakure Kirishitan (Hidden Christians of Japan) – Amanda Siebenthaler (present Apr 2)  
Teresa of Avila – Michael Smith (present Apr 2)  
Joseph Smith – Alejandra Gonzales (present Apr 9)  
Catherine of Siena – Alejandra Gonzalez (present Apr 9)  
Anne Hutchinson – Shaiann Hardy (present Apr 9)  
William J. Seymour – Isaiah Hawkins (present Apr 9)  
Girolamo Savonarola – unassigned  
Ignatius Loyola – unassigned  
William Carey – unassigned  
Nicolas of Lyra – unassigned  
Abelard – unassigned  
Peter Waldo – unassigned

### **Unit Three (papers due Apr 23)**

Pope John Paul II – Amber Olivares (present Apr 23)  
Mother Teresa – Julissa Rosales (present Apr 23)  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer – Amanda Siebenthaler (present Apr 23)  
Paul Tillich – Michael Smith (present Apr 23)  
Gustavo Gutiérrez – Alejandra Gonzales (present Apr 30)  
Helen Prejean – Alejandra Gonzalez (present Apr 30)  
Desmond Tutu – Shaiann Hardy (present Apr 30)  
C. S. Lewis – Isaiah Hawkins (present Apr 30)  
Billy Graham – Monique Herrera (present May 3)  
Dorothy Day – Keifer Lackey (present May 3)  
Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza – Angelica Moreno (present May 3)  
Karl Barth – unassigned  
Thomas Merton – unassigned  
John Shelby Spong – unassigned  
James Cone – unassigned