



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF ARTS, THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS
STUDIES**

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS DEGREE

**THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH 1 - (FROM FIRST CENTURY TO
500AD)**

HBATH 103

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: JULY 2022

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *six (6)* questions
2. Each question carries *25 marks*
3. Answer four (*4*) questions
4. Start each question on a new page

1. 'The Roman Empire was the epitome of the birthing of the Christian church.'
Discuss (25)
2. Examine the impact of persecution in relation to the contemporary church. (25)
3. Assess the vitality of methods and approaches in the study of church history. (25)
4. Evaluate the contribution of any two church fathers to both the early and modern church paradigms. (25)
5. Assert the view that, 'monasticism was instrumental in bringing the church back to the basics.' (25)
6. Critique the assertion, 'Church councils' resolutions can be handy in Resolving problems in today's church.' (25)

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