**Christian Eras of Church History as described by Bruce L. Shelley:**

1. The Age of Jesus and the Apostles (6 BC – AD 70)
   1. *The Jesus Movement*
   2. *The Gospel to the Gentiles*
2. The Age of Catholic Christianity (70 – 312)
   1. *Catholic Christianity*
   2. *The Persecution of Christians*
   3. *The Rise of Orthodoxy*
   4. *The Formation of the Bible*
   5. *The Power of the Bishops*
   6. *The Alexandrians*
3. The Age of the Christian Roman Empire (312 – 590)
   1. *The Conversion of the Empire*
   2. *The Doctrine of the Trinity*
   3. *Christ in the Creeds*
   4. *The Beginnings of Monasticism*
   5. *Augustine*
   6. *The Beginning of the Papacy*
   7. *Eastern Orthodoxy*
   8. *Mission to the Barbarians*
4. The Christian Middle Ages (590 – 1517)
   1. *Gregory the Great*
   2. *Charlemagne and Christendom*
   3. *The Papacy and the Crusader*
   4. *Scholasticism*
   5. *The Apostolic Lifestyle*
   6. *The Decline of the Papacy*
   7. *Wyclif and Hus*
5. The Age of the Reformation (1517 – 1648)
   1. *Martin Luther and Protestantism*
   2. *The Anabaptists*
   3. *John Calvin*
   4. *The Church of England*
   5. *The Catholic Reformation*
   6. *America and Asia*
   7. *Puritanism*
   8. *Denominations*
6. The Age of Reason and Revival (1648 – 1789)
   1. *The Cult of Reason*
   2. *Pascal and the Pietists*
   3. *Wesley and Methodism*
   4. *The Great Awakening*
7. The Age of Progress (1789 – 1914)
   1. *Catholicism in the Age of Progress*
   2. *Nineteenth-Century England*
   3. *Protestant Missions*
   4. *A Christian America*
   5. *Protestant Liberalism*
   6. *The Social Crisis*
8. The Age of Ideologies (1914 – 1989)
   1. *Twentieth-Century Ideologies*
   2. *American Evangelicals*
   3. *The Ecumenical Movement*
   4. *Roman Catholicism: Vatican II*
9. The Age of Global Expansion and Relocation (1900 – )
   1. *Decline and Reconstruction*
   2. *What is the “New Christianity”?*
   3. *Places and Persons of Faith*