

Women's History DVDs

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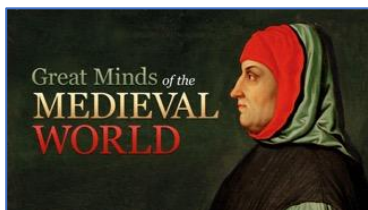
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CHISHOLM '72 - UNBOUGHT AND UNBOSSSED (103148) Author: Lynch, Shola. Recalling a watershed event in US politics, this compelling documentary takes an in-depth look at the 1972 presidential campaign of Shirley Chisholm, the first black woman elected to Congress and the first to seek nomination for the highest office in the land. Following Chisholm from her own announcement of her candidacy through her historic speech in Miami at the Democratic National Convention, the story is a fight for inclusion. Shunned by the political establishment and the media, this longtime champion of marginalized Americans asked for support from people of color, women, gays, and young people newly empowered to vote at the age of 18. Chisholm's bid for an equal place on the presidential dais generated strong, even racist opposition. Yet her challenge to the status quo and her message about exercising the right to vote struck many as progressive and positive. Period footage and music, interviews with supporters, opponents, observers, and Chisholm's own commentary all illuminate her groundbreaking initiative, as well as political and social currents still very much alive today. Copyright limit: Your church can only show this DVD in a group of its own members (cannot advertise to the general public) Age: Adult. 77 Minutes.



EVERYDAY WAYMAKERS (105086) Appropriate for groups from early elementary to adult, this DVD features brief stories of inspiring individuals we call 'waymakers' because they used their gifts and resources to make a way out of no way, building up not only the black community but also the world. Their stories show us how to move forward despite obstacles. Segments: 1) Intro (1 min.); 2) Carter G. Woodson (3 min.); 3) Madam C. J. Walker (4 min.); 4) James Weldon Johnson (3 min.); 5) Dorothy Vaughan, Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson (7 min.); 6) Constance Baker Motley (3 min.); 7) Clementa Pinckney (4 min.); 8) Rudy and Juanita Rasmus (3 min.); 9) Conclusion, credits (2 min.). Includes small guide. Age: Early elementary - Adult. 30 Minutes.



GREAT MINDS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD (107110) Author: Armstrong, Dorsey. 24 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Augustine of Hippo; 2) Ambrose, Jerome, and Gregory the Great; 3) Boethius and the Consolation of Philosophy; 4) Isidore of Seville and the Etymologies; 5) The Venerable Bede; 6) Alcuin, Charlemagne, and Alfred the Great; 7) Avicenna and the Golden Age of Islam; 8) Alhacen and the Scientific Method; 9)

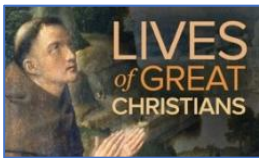
Averroes and Aristotelian Philosophy; 10) Maimonides and Jewish Law; 11) Rashi and Biblical Interpretation; 12) Saladin and the Defeat of the Crusaders; 13) Hildegard of Bingen; 14) Bernard of Clairvaux; 15) Abelard and Heloise; 16) Peter Lombard and the Sentences; 17) Thomas Aquinas; 18) William of Ockham and John Duns Scotus; 19) Geoffrey Chaucer and Dante Alighieri; 20) Francesco Petrarch; 21) Lorenzo de Medici; 22) Christine de Pisan; 23) Sir Thomas Malory and Le Morte Darthur; 24) William Caxton and the Birth of Printing. Includes course guidebook. Age: Adult. 720 Minutes.



HAZARDOUS SAINTS: CHRISTIANS RISKING ALL, CHANGING EVERYTHING (108052) Author: Robertson, C. K. Join the Rev. Dr. C. K. Robertson on a journey through Christian history, following in the footsteps of six remarkable Christian 'saints' who risked all for the sake of the Gospel. Each DVD segment concludes with your choice of three endings, one for individuals, one for small groups, and one for leadership teams. Each ending offers suggestions and challenges relevant to each group. Sessions: 1) Barnabas -- the subversive bridgebuilder (17 min.); 2) Francis of Assisi -- the lovable rebel (21 min.); 3) Thomas Cranmer -- the tightrope walker (18 min.); 4) Sojourner Truth -- the persevering prophet (14 min.); 5) Dorothy Day -- the idealistic realist (16 min.); 6) Oscar Romero -- the people's voice (23 min.). Includes guide. Age: Adult. 109 Minutes.



LADONNA HARRIS: INDIAN 101 (109048) Author: Brannum, Julianna. Using interviews, archival footage, and photographs, this documentary DVD tells the story of Comanche activist and national civil rights leader LaDonna Harris and the role that she has played in Native and mainstream America history. The wife of a U.S. Senator, she became a voice for Native people in the 1960s and continues working to strengthen and rebuild indigenous communities and train emerging Native leaders around the world. Copyright limit: Your church can only show this DVD in a group of its own members (cannot advertise to the general public) Age: High school - Adult. 64 Minutes.



LIVES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS: PART 1 (112052) Author: Cook, William. 12 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Introduction -- What makes a great Christian?; 2) Paul and the first Christian missionaries; 3) The early martyrs; 4) St. Anthony -- the first monk; 5) The desert fathers and mothers; 6) Augustine; 7) St. Patrick and the conversion of Ireland; 8) St. Benedict and his rule; 9) Leo IX, Gregory VII, and church reform; 10) Bernard of Clairvaux and monastic reform; 11) Francis of Assisi; 12) Clare of Assisi. Includes lecture transcript and course guidebook. Age: Adult. 360 Minutes.

LIVES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS: PART 2 (112053) Author: Cook, William. 12 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Catherine of Siena; 2) Bernardino of Siena; 3) John Hus and the Hussites; 4) Thomas More; 5) Martin Luther; 6) John Wesley and the origins of Methodism; 7) The monks of Mount Athos; 8) Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Maximilian Kolbe; 9) Damien of Molokai and Teresa of Calcutta; 10) From slavery to Martin Luther King; 11) Gustavo Gutierrez and liberation theology; 12) Defining the Christian life. Includes lecture transcript and course guidebook. Age: Adult. 360 Minutes.



PATSY MINK: AHEAD OF THE MAJORITY (116104) Author: Bassford, Kimberlee. In 1965, Patsy Takemoto Mink became the first woman of color in the United States Congress. Seven years later, she ran for the US presidency and was the driving force behind Title IX, the landmark legislation that transformed women's opportunities in higher education and athletics. She was an Asian American woman who fought racism and sexism while redefining US politics. Her tumultuous, often lonely political journey reveals what can be at stake for female politicians that defy expectations, push limits and adhere to their principles. She encountered sexism within her own party, whose leaders disliked her independent style and openly maneuvered against her. And her liberal views, particularly her vocal opposition to the Vietnam War, engendered intense criticism. A woman of the people as well as a pioneer, a patriot and an

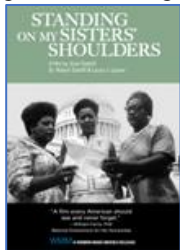
outcast, Patsy Mink's intriguing story of fighting for the rights of the disenfranchised embodies the history, ideals and spirit of America. Copyright limit: Your church can only show this DVD in a group of its own members (cannot advertise to the general public) Age: Adult. 56 Minutes.



RELIGION IN THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN WORLD: PART 4

(118028) Author: Holland, Glenn. 12 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Mystery religions from the East; 2) Roman religious culture before the empire; 3) Rome -- saviors and divine men; 4) Rome -- divination, astrology, and magic; 5) Rome -- critics and charlatans; 6) Jesus of Nazareth as a figure in history; 7) Creating Jesus communities; 8) Living and dying for the god(s); 9) Women's religious roles in the

early empire; 10) The Jesus Movement in the Greco-Roman world; 11) The death and rebirth of the old gods; 12) Conclusion -- persisting ideas and yearnings. Includes lecture transcript and course guidebook. Age: Adult. 360 Minutes.



STANDING ON MY SISTERS' SHOULDERS (119168) Author: Sadoff, Joan; Sadoff, Robert; Lipson, Laura. In 1965, when three women walked into the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington D.C., they had come a very long way. Neither lawyers nor politicians, they were ordinary women from Mississippi, and descendants of African slaves. They had come to their country's capital seeking civil rights, the first black women to be allowed in the senate chambers in nearly 100 years. A missing chapter in our nation's record of the Civil Rights movement, this powerful documentary reveals the movement in

Mississippi in the 1950's and 60's from the point of view of the courageous women who lived it -- and emerged as its grassroots leaders. Their living testimony offers a window into a unique moment when the founders' promise of freedom and justice passed from rhetoric to reality for all Americans. Through moving interviews and powerful archival footage, this DVD weaves a story of commitment, passion and perseverance and tells the story of the women fought for change in Mississippi and altered the course of American history forever. Copyright limit: Your church can only show this DVD in a group of its own members (cannot advertise to the general public) CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 61 Minutes.

STORY OF KATHERINE VON BORA, WIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER (119070) Author: Nestingen, James. A lecture by James Nestingen, Professor of Church History at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. Katherine was not just a passive wife of Martin Luther. She was a business woman, lay theologian, practitioner of healing arts, and many other things -- a forerunner of modern women. Age: Adult. 28 Minutes.

THROUGH THE CORRIDORS OF MISSION: THE STORY OF MISSION THROUGH THE CENTURIES (120029) This DVD gives a brief overview of the role of women in the church and in mission through various ages: Roman Empire, Middle Ages, Age of Reformation, Age of Enlightenment, Nineteenth Century, and Twentieth Century. Includes leader's guide for using the DVD for a UMW meeting. Age: High school - Adult. 13 Minutes.



WOMEN SPEAK OF GOD (123124) Author: Oden, Amy. From the earliest days of the church, women have spoken and written of their faith. In this eight-session DVD study, you will hear their stories of how God works in difficult times and places. Sessions: 1) Introduction -- our family history; 2) Perpetua -- rebellious daughter; 3) Macrina -- scientist and pastor; 4) Juana Inés de la Cruz -- intellectual in the kitchen; 5) Susanna Wesley -- first theologian of the Methodists; 6) Jarena Lee -- preaching pioneer; 7) Georgia Harkness -- theologian for the people; 8) Our stories -- we speak of God. DVD segments are approx. 20 minutes each. Kit also includes participant's guide and leader's guide. An eye-opening mid-level course for men as well as women; especially appreciated by those with an interest in history. Age: Adult. 146 Minutes.