



## **Ecclesiology**

**Rev. Mark Vander Hart**

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### **ABOUT PROFESSOR**

Rev. Mark Vander Hart is Associate Professor of Old Testament Studies, Mid-America Reformed Seminary. B.A., Dordt College, 1975, M.Div., Calvin Theological Seminary, 1980; Th.M. Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education, 2001.

Previously taught at BRTS: Pre-Exilic Prophets; Post-Exilic Prophets; Ecclesiology; Pentateuch, Old Testament History; Messianic Message in OT; Biblical Greek; Biblical Hebrew.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

A study of the Scriptural teaching concerning the church, with attention to the nature and necessity of ecclesiastical offices, the attributes and marks of the church, and the means of grace, including preaching and the holy sacraments. An exegetical and historical study of the Scriptural principles for the organization of the New Testament church, an analysis of various systems of polity, and a comparative study of church government.

**Texts used include:** Holy Scripture; Reformed confessions; The Glorious Body of Christ, by R.B. Kuiper.

For students in order to get credit points there will be a short paper and a final exam in the course.

### **ABOUT THE CLASSES:**

**Riga**, Akas street 13, 3 rd floor, **18:00-21:00**.  
In English, with translation into Latvian.

**Any interested listeners welcomed.**  
Participation fee is 15 LVL (includes materials and coffee breaks).

**Signing up for the course and additional information:** Janis Perkons, phone +371 26356030, [janis@brts.edu.lv](mailto:janis@brts.edu.lv)

**Vilnius, Vilnius Pedagogical University**  
(Distance education classroom, 4th. floor),  
**18:00 – 21:00**

With Translation to Lithuanian Language.

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