

Women's Leadership Studies  
Unit 1  
Sharon Crosby, Instructor

## Who We Are and What We Believe

### Course Objectives:

The student will understand the origins of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and its historical affects on doctrine and ministry with a closer look at its distinctives. The student will also understand the organizational structure of the C&MA.

### Course Outline:

- I. Historical perspective
- II. Doctrinal distinctives
- III. Organizational structure

### Required Textbook:

*A Movement for God: An Introduction to the History and Thought of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.* 1999. Colorado Springs: The Christian and Missionary Alliance. (This can be purchased at [www.cmalliance.org](http://www.cmalliance.org) under Church Leadership Academy.)

### Course Requirements:

#### A. Pre-session Requirements:

1. Student will purchase the required textbook and will read the first two chapters.
2. Student will also read the C&MA Statement of Faith. (This can be found at [www.cmalliance.org](http://www.cmalliance.org) on Who We Are.)

#### B. Post Session Requirements:

1. Student will complete the reading of the textbook.
2. A 2-3 page paper will be due after the session. Topics for the paper will be discussed in class.