

“In His Hands: A Christian History of Western Civilization”

STM ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Spring 2017

Monday evenings, 7:30 to 8:15pm

Disciples Room

Textbook: Brennan Pursell, *History in His Hands: A Christian Narrative of the West* (New York: Crossroad Publishing Co., 2011). ISBN: 978-082452672-6. Print or E-book.

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