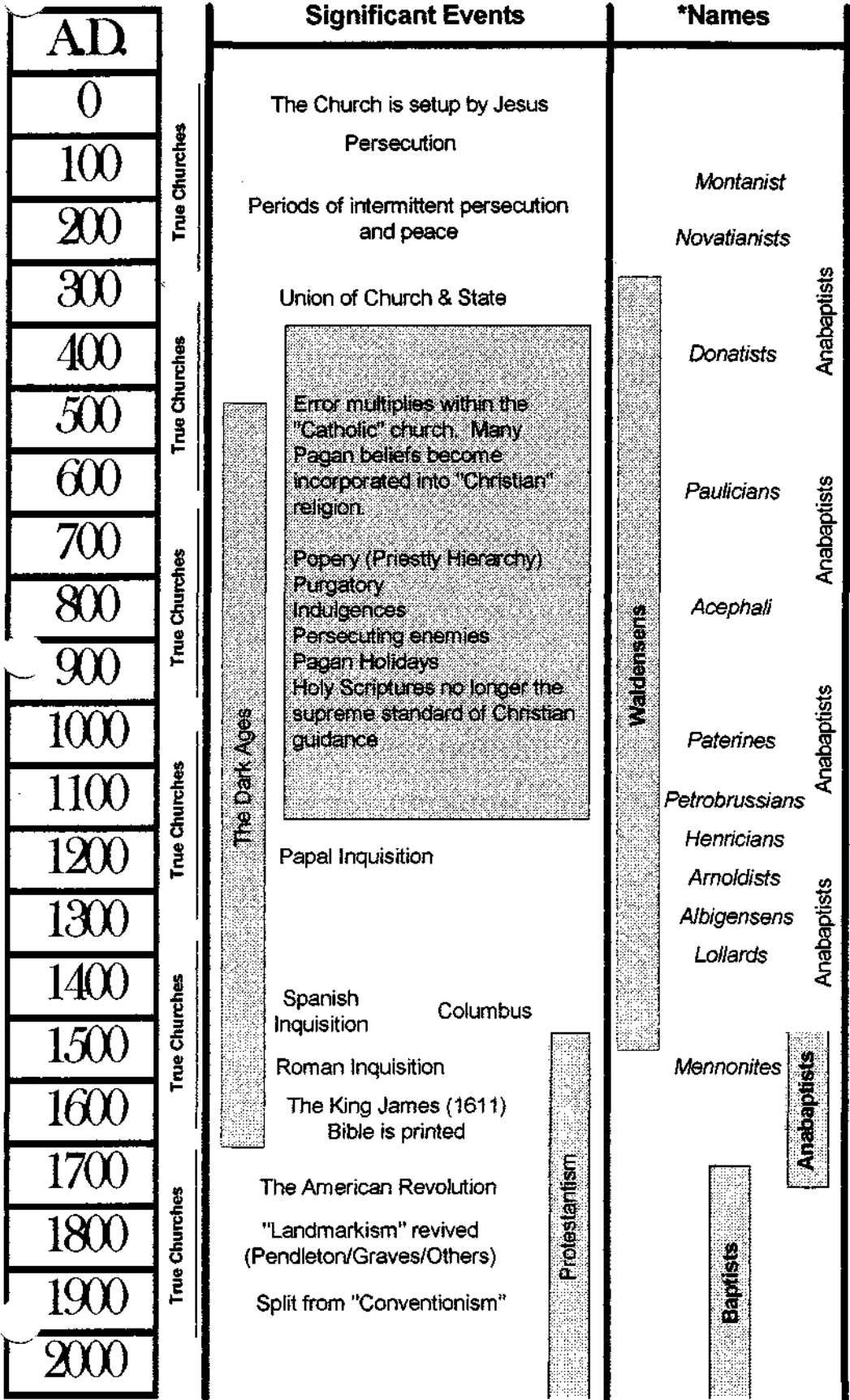


# Diagram of Church History



\* Many of the names listed here represent groups of which we know very little. Documents from these people are few and we have no writings from the vast majority of them. It cannot be said definitively that all the groups of people known by these names were true churches. Their existence does however, point to the fact that there were those, all through history, that rejected the pagan heresies that began to corrupt the church from its earliest days. There were other groups as well, but these are some of the better known.

The Waldensens, Anabaptists, and Baptists, are groups in which there is very good historical data, both from their own writings and writings of their enemies, that shows their continued existence through history in which they held to "Baptist" doctrines.