



ACADEMY FOR VITAL CHRISTIANITY

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Are you interested in...

- **deepening** your faith and broadening your knowledge of the Christian faith?
- **enhancing** your congregational life?
- **exploring** meaningful conversations with others?

Consider taking an Academy for Vital Christianity class!



What are people saying about the Academy?

"This course was extremely informative on the origins of the gospels and how they are the same and different from each other. Paul Capetz is extremely knowledgeable and a great teacher." ~ Dan Durdin, Maple Grove MN

"I would highly recommend that anyone who is able, take the time and experience this gem. I feel so fortunate to have a resource like this so available." ~Marty Watson, St. Paul's UCC

What is the cost?

Fees range from \$70 to \$200, depending on the number of contact hours. Costs for reading materials or occasional incidentals are not included. Scholarships may be available through your denomination or church.

Academy classes are held throughout the state of Minnesota and the Twin Cities metropolitan area. For a complete list of classes and all class descriptions, see our Web site at www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp.

Bloomington ACADEMY CLASS

SPRING 2011-2012

Great Theologians of the Church Speak to Today: Reinhold Niebuhr
..... Normandale Highlands United Methodist Church

Reinhold Niebuhr has been called America's greatest theologian of the 20th century. Starting out as a pastor in Detroit when workers first started fighting for their rights against car manufacturers, Niebuhr got a close-up look at the wretchedness of human existence. He eventually lost his optimism in the basic goodness and rationality of human nature. Melding his first-hand observations with classical insights from the Bible, Augustine, Luther, Calvin, and Kierkegaard, Niebuhr developed the most compelling Christian interpretation of human nature for our time.

Instructor: Paul E. Capetz

Dates & Times: Tuesdays – April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 7:00-9:00 PM

Cost: \$180.00.

Congregational Discount: Groups of two or more congregants can register for a reduced rate by calling Renee Flesner at 651.255.6138.

REGISTRATION

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Class Choice

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