



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.

Little Falls ACADEMY CLASS

SPRING 2011-2012

The Church's BibleFirst United Church UCC UMC

In this class, we will explore the Bible's central place in Christianity and learn how it came to be and when. Participants will consider what it means for Christians to have sacred, or authoritative, texts. Together, we will explore questions such as: 1) How do I choose which Bible to read? 2) What is the relationship between the Old and New Testaments? 3) How do we read the Bible in a way that honors both faith and reason? 4) Are some parts of the Bible more important than others?

Instructor: Marilyn Salmon

Dates: Saturdays – February 11 & March 10

Times: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$196.00. Class fee includes lunch.

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

REGISTRATION

Or register online at www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Denomination _____

Class Choice

___ The Church's Bible

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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