



ACADEMY FOR VITAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE TWIN CITIES
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Are you interested in...

- **deepening** your faith and broadening your knowledge of the Christian faith,
- **enhancing** your participation in the church,
- **expanding** or renewing your capacity for service?

Consider taking an Academy for Vital Christianity class!



What are people saying about the Academy?

“...Dr. Carolyn Pressler’s class, Bible 101, took me from a grainy, black-and-white home movie to a 3-D, Technicolor adventure! ... I can’t wait to discover what classes are planned for the next Academy!”
– Kay Myhrman-Toso, Woodbury MN

“The courses I completed fulfilled my unquenchable thirst for theology ...what could be better...food, being in the company of people of faith, and theology...the inspiration for life and hope!” – Sarah Jessico, Duluth, Minn.

Who are the teachers?

United’s internationally and nationally recognized regular, adjunct, and retired faculty, along with well-known regional experts.

What is the cost?

\$175-\$190 up to 14 days before class start date. Otherwise, \$225-\$240. Financial assistance may be available via the UMC and UCC conferences.

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.

Spring MARCH ACADEMY CLASSES 2009-2010

- Eco-Injustice: Responding as Theological and Spiritual Leaders**..... First United Methodist Church, Duluth
March 13 & April 10, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM *Richard Bohannon*
Explore approaches being taken for greater ecological/environmental justice.
- Christianity’s Enduring Life: Contemporary Stories of Diversity, Renewal, and Global Growth**..... Wayzata Community Church
March 20 & April 10, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM *Mary Farrell Bednarowski*
We will look for signs of the vitality and resilience of Christianity.
- Reading the Prophets in the 21st Century** Centenary UMC, Mankato
March 20 & April 17, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM *Richard Weis*
Ancient voices will bring sense-making power to your deep questions.
- The Spiritual Lives of Children and Youth** Christ UMC, Rochester
March 20 & April 24, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM *Barbara Anne Keely*
How might a congregation nurture the spiritual lives of children and youth?
- Reading the Gospels Today** First Congregational UCC, Alexandria
March 27 & April 24, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM *Neil Elliott*
Explore surprising insights of contemporary scholarship into the Gospel.

Class Fee: Register using this bulletin insert and receive the early registration rate of \$190.00 (*versus \$225.00*), regardless of your date of registration. Class fee includes lunch.

REGISTRATION CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Denomination _____

To register - put an ‘X’ in the box of each class for which you wish to register

Amount enclosed \$ _____ (*checks payable to ‘UTS’*)

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