



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 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?

"The class blew my socks off! ... I came away from the class excited and greatly humbled. I am hungry and thirsty for more."

– John Stedman, First Presbyterian, Eau Claire WI

"When I learned about the Academy for Vital Christianity, I thought 'Two Saturday classes? I can do this!'" – Amy Rostron-Ledoux, Oakdale MN

What is the cost?

Fees range depending on contact hours. Congregational discounts for multiple registrants from one church are available for some classes. 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.

Fall METRO ACADEMY CLASSES 2010-2011

(Put an 'X' in the box of each class for which you wish to register)

- Christianity's Enduring Life: Contemporary Stories of Diversity, Renewal, and Global Growth**..... Wayzata Community Church
October 4 & 11, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM *Mary Farrell Bednarowski*
\$70 or \$85 (after Sept 20)
- Effective Caregiving**..... Normandale Hylands UMC
October 18, 25; November 1, 8 *Christie Cozad Neuger*
\$140 or \$180 (after Oct 4)*
- How the Congregation Can Empower Its Laity for Ministry**St. Paul's UCC
November 6 & 20 *Jean Morris Trumbauer*
\$190 or \$240 (after Oct 23)* - includes lunch
- Love Songs to Lament: Poetry and the Hebrew Bible**
..... Wayzata Community Church
October 28; November 4, 11, 18 *Carolyn Presser & Pamela Wynn*
\$140 or \$180 (after Oct 14)
- Making Sense of Paul in a Global Village**..... Messiah UMC
October 16 & November 6 *Neil Elliott*
\$190 or \$240 (after Nov 2) - includes lunch
- What does the Bible have to do with Life Today?** St. Croix Valley UMC
October 7, 14, 28; November 4, 11 *Neil Elliot*
\$175 or \$225 (after Sept 23)

* Congregational discounts are available for this class. To receive the discounts, you must register by calling Renee Flesner at 651.255.6138.

REGISTRATION CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Denomination _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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