



# 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. A congregational discount for multiple registrants from one church applies for this class. 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](http://www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp).

## St. Paul ACADEMY CLASS

### FALL 2010-2011

**How the Congregation Can Empower Its Laity for Ministry** .....  
..... St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Churches struggle to find better ways to live out the priesthood of all believers. This class will offer an organized way to empower laity for ministry that goes beyond time and talent forms.

**Instructor:** Jean Morris Trumbauer

**Dates:** Saturdays, November 6 & 20

**Times:** 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

**Cost:** Register using this bulletin insert and receive the early registration rate of \$190.00 (*versus \$240.00*), regardless of your date of registration. Class fee includes lunch.

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

## REGISTRATION

Or register online at [www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp](http://www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Choice

\_\_\_ How the Congregation Can Empower Its Laity for Ministry

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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