



# 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. Costs for reading materials or occasional incidentals are not included. Scholar-ships 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).

## Wayzata ACADEMY CLASSES

### FALL 2010-2011

**Christianity's Enduring Life: Contemporary Stories of Diversity, Renewal, and Global Growth** ..... Mary Farrell Bednarowski

In this class, we will look for signs of Christianity's vitality and resilience and some of the new forms it is taking in the U.S. and elsewhere.

**Dates and Times:** Mondays, Oct 4 & 11, 7:00-9:00 PM

**Cost:** Register using this bulletin insert and receive the \$70.00 registration rate (*versus \$85.00*), regardless of your date of registration.

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**Love Songs to Lament: Poetry and the Hebrew Bible** ..... Carolyn Pressler & Pamela Wynn

This class will explore the dialogue between contemporary poetry, biblical poetry, and our own lives.

**Dates and Times:** Thursdays, Oct 28; Nov 4, 11, 18, 7:00-9:00 PM

**Cost:** Register using this bulletin insert and receive the \$140.00 registration rate (*versus \$180.00*), regardless of your date of registration.

### 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(s)

Christianity's Enduring Life     Love Songs to Lament

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

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