

Unity Urban Ministerial School Calendar 2025 and 2026
Winter Term 2025/2026 Term Begins November 5, 2025
First Session Ends and Winter Break December 9, 2025
Second Session Begins and all Classes Resume January 7, 2026
Winter Term Ends February 10, 2026

Book List

Ministerial Preparatory (SEE) Classes

First Session (11/5/25 – 12/9/25)

F1105 Self-Awareness (prev F1045) Mindy Tucker

In the Flow of Life, Butterworth, Eric, Unity Village: Unity House, 1994

Conscious Living: Finding Joy in the Real World, Hendricks, Gay, San Francisco, CA, Harper, 2000

F1107 Development New Thought (prev F1003) Vernelle Nelson

Friends in High Places, Shepherd, Thomas, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1985.

Background of New Thought, 3rd edition, Hicks, Mark, Austin, TX: TruthUnity, 2013, accessed January 21, 2017, click here -

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/truthunity/assets/courses/mark-hicks/background-of-new-thought/background-of-new-thought-truth-unity.pdf>

Additional Reading

(not required but helpful)

New Thought, Ancient Wisdom: The History and Future of the New Thought Movement, Mosley, Glenn, 2006

F1111 Metaphysics 1 (prev F1036) Ytonna Finnegan

Required Texts

Heart Centered Metaphysics, A Deeper Look at Unity Teachings; Hasselbeck, Paul; Unity Village, MO; Unity, 2010

F1121 Bible Overview Hebrew Scriptures (prev F1046) Vernelle Nelson

Required Text/Readings

Reading the Bible Again for the First Time. Borg, Marcus J. San Francisco: Harper Collins, 2015.

The Bible - in one of the following translations. (The NRSV: New Revised Standard Version; or the NET: New English Translation)

Hebrew Scriptures Handout Packet (Please note that the download has the Summer Classes' instructor information. Everything else is correct).

Recommended Text/Readings

The New Interpreter's Study Bible. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2003.

Don't Know Much About the Bible. Davis, Kenneth C. New York: Harper Collins, 2004.

Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World. Spong, John Shelby. New York: Harper Collins, 2013.

Second Session (1/7/26 – 2/10/26)

F1102 Twelve Powers of Man (prev F1033) Sandy Boyer

Divine Audacity, Martella-Whitsett, Linda, Hampton Roads Publishing. 2015.

Twelve Powers of Man, Fillmore, Charles, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books. (available on line at <https://www.truthunity.net/books/charles-fillmore-the-twelve-powers-of-man>)

F1104 Meditation Practice (prev F1044) Janelle Renshaw

Heart-Centered Metaphysics, Hasselbeck, Paul. Unity Village: Unity House, 2010

Journal for recording your process

Mala Beads (108) for Japa Meditation Practice

F1112 Metaphysics 2 (prev F1037) Marygrace Sorensen

Pre-requisite F1111

Heart-Centered Metaphysics, Hasselbeck, Paul. Unity Village: Unity House, 2010

Additional Reading (not required but helpful)

The Revealing Word, Fillmore, Charles, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1959. Also available online at: <https://www.truthunity.net/rw>

Lessons in Truth, Cady, H. Emilie, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1923.

Audio: <https://www.truthunity.net/audio/emilie-cady-lessons-in-truth>

Text: <https://www.truthunity.net/books/emilie-cady-lessons-in-truth>

F1122 Bible Interpretation Hebrew Scriptures (prev F1005) Glenda Walden

Pre-requisite F1121

Required Text

Bible (New Revised Standard Version)

Metaphysical Bible Dictionary. Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri

The Revealing Word. Fillmore, Charles. Unity

Let There Be Light, Sand Turner, Elizabeth, Unity Classic Library, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri.

F1123 Bible Overview: Christian Scripture (prev F1047) Vernelle Nelson

Fillmore Study Bible – The New Testament, Fillmore Bible Society, 2023, truthunity.net; <https://www.truthunity.net/web>

Second Year Ministerial Studies Classes

BI5013 Bible Studies OT required Robert Brach

Required Texts

An ***NRSV version of the Bible***. (Preferably an annotated version such as the New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha)

Metaphysical Bible Dictionary, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri.

Revealing Word, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri.

The Old Testament: An Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, 2nd Edition, Harris, Stephen L. and Platzner, Robert L., McGraw Hill, Boston; 2008 (earlier editions are okay too) This is an excellent historical-critical treatment of the OT. Get the latest used edition your budget can afford. This is a keeper reference book. Reading assignments are from the page number of the 2nd edition so you may need to do some looking for the material in later or earlier editions.

Let There Be Light, Sand Turner, Elizabeth, Unity Classic Library, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri

Required Textbooks:

The Power of One Accord 7 Spiritual Keys to Harness Synergy in the Boardroom, Second Edition Revised and Expanded by Manuel, Charline E.

Leader Shift, Maxwell, John

Boardroom Culture Shock: 7 Strategies to Amplify the Competence and Capacity of Board Culture, Manuel, Charline E., Best Seller Publishing

DI1002 History of African American Church required Karen Saunders
(prev HI1037)

Required Text:

The History & Heritage of African American Churches: A Way Out of No Way. Whelchel, L. H. Paragon House: St. Paul, MN.

PBS Special: The Black Church – This is My Story; This is My Song (You can purchase from Amazon; view online if you have PBS plus or borrow from your local library. I was able to borrow the dvd set from the local library.)

Recommended Text/Readings (not required but helpful)

Fortress Introduction to Black Church History, Pinn, Anne H. (2002) Augsburg Fortress: Minneapolis, MN.

IS2002 How We Gather (prev MM2001) Vernelle Nelson

Living a Golden Life, Nelson, Vernelle. amazon.com. 2017

How to Let God Help You, Fillmore, Myrtle. Unity Publications

Third Year Ministerial Studies Classes

BI5023 Bible Studies NT (Acts-Philemon) required Robert Brach

Required Texts

An NRSV version of the Bible. (Preferably an annotated version such as the New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha)

The New Testament: A Students Introduction, Harris, Stephen L., McGraw-Hill, Boston. (Get a used copy, 6th edition, if possible, but any will work. that is what I have. I purchased a used copy from Alibris for \$12. some time ago)

Be Ye Transformed: Acts through Revelation Metaphysically Interpreted, Sand Turner, Elizabeth, Unity Books, Unity Village, MO; 1969.

Metaphysical Bible Dictionary, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri.

Revealing Word, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri.

DI1001 The Soul of Ministry (prev CU4307) Sandy Boyer

Creating the Beloved Community, A Handbook for Spiritual Leadership (The Beloved Community and Spiritual Leadership), Lockhard, Jim; 2017

Extraordinary Relationships-A new way of thinking about human interactions, 2nd Edition, Gilbert, Roberta, Leading Systems Press, 2017

IS3003 Advanced Metaphysics III Carole Lunde
Pre-requisite IS3001, IS3002

Jesus, CEO, Jones, Laurie Beth

Without the Smell of Fire, Lanyon, Walter C., Available on Amazon

There's No Messiah and You're It, Levine, Rabbi Robert N., Available on Amazon and Jewish Lights Publishing

MM1005 **Evolving Ministries & New Church Planting** **Beci Rohkohl**
(prev MM4205)

Required Text

Becoming Church: A trail guide for starting Fresh Expressions, Edwards, Luke S., Tyndale House Publishers, 2021

How to Pioneer (even if you haven't a clue), Male, David,

Recommended text:

The In-Between Church: Navigating Size Transitions and Congregations, Mann, Alice

MM2004 **Media Technology III (The Journey)** **Evin Wilkin**
(Required) (previously IS 5945)

Prerequisite for MT Certificate MM2002, MM2003

No books required; all materials will be online.

SJ1002 **Unitive Leadership Skills (prev CU4308)** **Valorie Gunsch**

Unitive Justice, Bending the Arc of Justice Toward Love, Clute, Sylvia, KWE Publishing, 2024

Internship Class

IY1002 **Credo (prev IS5922)** **Warren Teachout/
David Adams**

Maybe It's You: Cut the Crap. Face Your Fears. Love Your Life, Zander, Lauren Handel,