

**Classes and Textbooks for Spring 2020**  
**Spring Classes Begin February 19, 2020**  
**Ten Week Classes End April 28, 2020**

**First Year – First Session begins February 19 and ends March 24**

**F1000 Unity Foundations – Rev. Vernelle Nelson**

Required Texts

Butterworth, Eric. DISCOVER THE POWER WITHIN YOU. New York: Harper One, 2008

Cady, Emilie. LESSONS IN TRUTH, Unity Village: Unity, 1894

Fillmore, Charles. THE REVEALING WORD. Unity Village: Unity, 1959

**F1039 Metaphysics 3 – Rev. Evin Wilkins**

Required Texts

Hasselbeck, Paul, HEART-CENTERED METAPHYSICS, A Deeper Look at Unity Teachings; Unity Village, MO

**F1044 – Meditation Practices – Janell Renshaw, LUT**

Required Text/Readings/Materials

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

Journal for recording your process

Mala Beads (108) for Japa Meditation Practice

**F1003 History of New Thought and Unity – Rev. Eric Donaldson**

Required Text/Readings:

- Moncrieff, April. The Principles of New Thought: Tracing Spiritual Truth from The Source to The Soul. Camarillo, CA: DeVorss Publications, 2013.
- Shepherd, Thomas. Friends in High Places. Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1985.
- Vahle, Neal. The Unity Movement: Its Evolution and Spiritual Teachings. Philadelphia, PA: Templeton Press, 2002.

**First Year – Second Session begins March 25 and ends April 28**

**F1023 – Unity Prayer - Rev. Sandra Boyer**

Required Texts:

Fillmore, Myrtle. How to Let God Help You, Unity Village (available online)

**FU1040 Metaphysics 4 – Rev. Evin Wilkins**

REQUIRED TEXTS

Hasselbeck, Paul, HEART-CENTERED METAPHYSICS, A Deeper Look at Unity Teachings; Unity Village, MO

## Second/Third Year Classes

**CM2011 The Importance of Youth and Family Ministry**, Rev. Ytonna Finnegan and Rev. Marygrace Sorensen

### Required Texts

*Youth and Family Ministry Guide for Directors, Ministers and Volunteers.*

(Unity Worldwide Ministries, Lee's Summit, MO, 2012)

<https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/youth-family-ministry-guide>

*Teen Ministry Manual* (available as a free download to members)

(Unity Worldwide Ministries, Lee's Summit, MO, 2016)

<https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/teen-ministry-manual>

**HI-1006: Introduction to Theology** Instructor: Rev. Dr. James Gaither

### Required Text:

Gaither, James. *The Essential Charles Fillmore: Collected Writings of a Missouri Mystic*. Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1999.

### Recommended Texts:

Hick, John. *God Has Many Names*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1980.

Neville, Robert Cummings. *Behind the Masks of God: An Essay Toward Comparative Theology*. New York: State University of New York Press, 1991.

Placher, William C. *Readings in the History of Christian Theology, Vol. 2*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1988.

**IS5950 Teaching Methods Rev. Sandy Boyer**

Creative Teaching Methods- be an effective Christian teacher by Marlene D. Lefever

Teaching to Change Lives-seven proven ways to make your teaching come alive by Dr. Howard Hendricks

**MS2012 Prayer and Meditation – Rev. Catherine Thomas, Ph.D**

### Required Texts

Martella-Whitsett, Linda, HOW TO PRAY WITHOUT TALKING TO GOD, moment by moment by choice. Charlottesville, VA: Hampton Roads Publishing Company, Inc., 2011

Martella-Whitsett, Linda, DIVINE AUDACITY, dare to be the light of the world. Charlottesville, VA: Hampton Roads Publishing Company, Inc., 2015

**Advanced Metaphysics – Rev. Carole Lunde**

### Texts:

The Divine Design, How to Spiritually Interpret your Life by Rev. Carole Lunde

The Spiritual Writings of Walter C. Lanyon.

**CS3001 Counseling Theory and Practice, Rev. Dr. Nickie Golden**

Required Text: Margaret Kornfeld. *Cultivating Wholeness: A Guide to Care and Counseling in Faith Communities*. Continuum Publishing: New York.

### **HI1005 Search for the Historical Jesus – Rev. R.W. (Bob) Brach, D.Div.**

#### **Required Texts**

*JESUS 2.1* by Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Shepherd, Unity House, Unity Village. MO published 2010.  
*ZEALOT* by Resa Aslan, Random House, New York published 2013. 296 pages  
*RABBI JESUS* by Bruce Chilton, Image Books, Doubleday, New York published in 2000. 330 pages  
*THE LOST YEARS OF JESUS* by Elizabeth Clare Prophet, Summit University Press  
*Did Jesus Exist* by Bart D. Ehrman, Harper Collins Publishers published in 2012, 365 pages  
*A Good Annotated Study Bible, YOUR CHOICE OF VERSION.*

### **UUM3004 Financial Management – Rev. Mindy Tucker**

#### **Required Texts**

*Ministry and Money: A Practical Guide for Pastors* by Janet T. Jameson and Philip D. Jameson Westminster John Knox Press 2009  
*Whose Offering Plate is It? New Strategies for Financial Stewardship* by J. Clif Christopher Abingdon Press 2010

### **CM4003 Homiletics II - Rev. Charline Manuel, MA**

Text: *One Year to Better Preaching- 52 Exercises to Hone Your Skills* by Daniel Overdorf

### **CM4002 Substance Use Disorder - Rev. Anna Shouse, Ph.D.**

#### **Required Texts:**

*Passages Through Recovery* by Terence T. Gorski, Hazelden Publishing, Center City MN, 1989.  
*Another Chance—Hope and Health for the Alcoholic Family* by Sharon Wegscheider Cruse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Science and Behavior Books, Inc. Palo Alto CA, 1989.  
*So You Think You Don't Know One? Addiction and Recovery in Clergy and Congregations* by Nancy Van Dyke Platt and Chilton R. Knudsen, Morehouse Publishing, Harrisburg PA and New York NY, 2010. *The Anonymous People—Recovery is Out to Change the Addiction Conversation from Problems to Solutions—* Filmed Documentary, 2013 -\_available to rent from Amazon for \$3.99 for 7 days. You may also be able to find it on another platform at no or very low cost - [https://www.amazon.com/People-Kristen-Johnston/dp/B00JUAA77M/ref=tmm\\_aiv\\_title\\_1?\\_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/People-Kristen-Johnston/dp/B00JUAA77M/ref=tmm_aiv_title_1?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

### **Fourth Year**

Intern Project - Rev. Sandra Campbell, Rev. Kathy Beasley