

Classes/Instructors/Textbooks for Winter 2020  
Winter 2020 Registration Begins October 28, 2020  
Winter Term Begins November 4, 2020  
Winter Break Begins December 9, 2020  
Classes Resume Jan 6 and end February 9, 2021

[SEE First Session \(11/4 - 12/8\)](#)

**F 1002**                      **Healing & Wholeness**                      **Nickie Golden**  
*Christian Healing*, Charles Fillmore (1909) Unity House, Unity Village, Missouri  
*How to Let God Help You*, Myrtle Fillmore (1956) Unity House, Unity Village, Missouri  
*Myrtle Fillmore's Healing Letters*, compiled by Frances W. Foulks (1948) Unity House, Unity Village, Missouri

**F 1004**                      **Jesus Teachings**                      **Sandy Boyer**  
NRSV Bible

**F 1036**                      **Metaphysics 1**                      **Evin Wilkins**  
Hasselbeck, Paul, *Heart-Centered Metaphysics*. Unity Village, MO: Unity House. 2010

[SEE Second Session \(1/6 - 2/9\)](#)

**F 1005**                      **Bible Interpretation**                      **Eric Donaldson**  
*Bible* (New Revised Standard Version)  
*The Metaphysical Bible Dictionary*. Unity  
*The Revealing Word*, Fillmore, Charles, Unity  
*Let There Be Light*, Elizabeth Sand Turner, Unity Classic Library, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri.

**F 1037**                      **Metaphysics 2**                      **Evin Wilkins**  
Hasselbeck, Paul, *Heart-Centered Metaphysics*. Unity Village, MO: Unity House. 2010

**F 1046**                      **Overview Hebrew Scrip**                      **Vernelle Nelson**  
**Required Text/Readings**  
·Borg, Marcus J. *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*. 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 [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.  
·Davis, Kenneth C. *Don't Know Much About the Bible*. New York: Harper Collins, 2004.  
·Spong, John Shelby. *Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World*. New York: Harper Collins, 2013.

[Second Year Courses \(11/4 – 12/8 : 1/6 – 2/9\)](#)

**BI 5013**                      **Bible**                      **Bob 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*, Stephen L. Harris and Robert L. Platzner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 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*, Elizabeth Sand Turner, Unity Classic Library, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri

**Recommend Texts:**

*Webster's New World Dictionary*

*Reading the Bible for the First Time: Taking the Bible Seriously But Not Literally*, Marcus Borg.

*Reclaiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World*, John Shelby-Spong, HarperCollins, New York, 2011.

*Don't Know Much About the Bible*, Kenneth C. Davis, Avon Books, New York. 1998

*Bible as History*, Werner Keller, William Morrow & Company, New York, 1981. (Get a used paperback of this book, latest edition as economically possible. This is an English translation of a German work of 1955-56 vintage but a timeless work.;

*Surpassing Wonder: The Invention of The Bible and the Talmuds*, Donald Harman Akenson, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL.

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**Charline Manuel**

The Power of One Accord 7 Spiritual Keys to Consensus Building for Spirit Led Boards, by Charline E. Manuel

Download of Unity Worldwide Ministries Church Policy Manual

**HI 1037**

**History of African American Church**

**Karen Saunders**

**Required Texts:**

Whelchel, L. H. (2011) *The History & Heritage of African-American Churches: A Way Out of No Way*. Paragon House: St. Paul, MN.

Pinn, Anne H. (2002) *Fortress Introduction to Black Church History* / Anne H. Pinn and Anthony B. Pinn. Augsburg Fortress: Minneapolis, MN.

The Bible (RSV) or NRSV

**Other Sources (optional):**

Holmes, B.A. (2004). *Joy Unspeakable*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress.

**HI 1004**

**World Religions**

**Jim Gaither**

*God is Not One* by Stephen Prothero. HarperCollins, 2010 – paperback or eBook (**Prothero**)

*The World's Religions* by Huston Smith. HarperOne, 2009 (no earlier than 1991 edition; 2003 or later preferred) – paperback or eBook (**Smith**)

*Recommended Videos – The Wisdom and Faith of Huston Smith: A Bill Moyers Special: A Personal Philosophy*, 1996, PBS, DVD, or YouTube search

**IS 2001**

**Compass 1**

**Penelope Yorke**

"Compass: The Journey of the Soul from Egypt to the Promised Land", Penelope Yorke can be purchased on Amazon

"Companion Workbook Compass: The Journey of the Soul from Egypt to the Promised Land", Penelope Yorke can be purchased on Amazon

**Third Year Courses (11/4 – 12/8 : 1/6 – 2/9)**

**BI 5023**

**Bible**

**Bob 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*, Stephen L. Harris, McGraw-Hill, Boston. (get a used copy, 6th edition if possible, but any will work) (I purchased a used copy from Alibirs for \$12.)

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

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

*Revealing Word*, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri.

**Recommend Texts:**

*Don't Know Much About the Bible*, Kenneth C. Davis, Avon Books, New York. 1998.

*Reading the Bible for the First Time: Taking the Bible Seriously But Not Literally*, Marcus Borg.

**CU 4307**

**Soul of Ministry  
(Creating Beloved Community)**

**Anna Shouse**

**Required Texts: All of these books are readily available on Amazon and probably other on-line sites as well.**

*How Your Church Family Works - Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems* by Peter Steinke, Alban Institute, 2006 Edition

*Preventing Sexual Abuse in Congregations - A Resource for Leaders* by Karen A. McClintock, Alban Institute, 2004

*Blind Faith- Recognizing and Recovering from Dysfunctional Religious Groups* by Kay Marie Porterfield, M.A., CompCare Publishers, 1993

*The Person You Mean to Be: How Good People Fight Bias* – September 4, 2018 by Dolly Chugh (Author), Laszlo Bock (Foreword)

**Recommended for additional learning and extra credit assignments:**

*Traveling Mercies - Some Thoughts on Faith* by Anne Lamott, Anchor Books, 1999

*Search for the Beloved Community: The Thinking of Martin Luther King Jr.* by Kenneth L. Smith, Ira G. Zepp, 1998 edition

*How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi, Random House, 2019

**CU 4308**

**Unitive Leadership Skills**

**Valorie Gunsch**

I have a link to <https://www.a4uj.org/> The Alliance for Unitive Justice.

The 2 digital handbooks are:

"Unitive Justice for Social Change" \$9.95 (For a \$10 discount, use code UJ4SOCIALJUSTICE)

"Unitive Dialogue" \$6.95.

**MS 3004**

**Advanced Metaphysics 4**

**Carole Lunde**

*The Great Highway of Life, Navigating the Bible through Metaphysics*, Carole Lunde; iUniverse, Amazon, etc.

*The Eyes of the Blind*, Walter Lanyon; Amazon

**MM 4205**

**New Church Planting**

**Sandy Boyer**

*Launch: Starting A New Church From Scratch*. Nelson Searcy & Kerrick Thomas. Baker Books. 2006

*The In-Between Church: Navigating Size Transitions and Congregations*. Alice Mann. Rowman and Littlefield. 2014.