

## Classes/Instructors/Textbooks for Spring 2021

Classes Begin February 24, 2021  
First Session Ends March 30, 2021  
Second Session Begins March 31, 2021  
Spring Term Ends May 4, 2021

### SEE First Session (2/24 – 3/30)

**F 1000 Unity Foundations Vernelle Nelson**  
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

### **ADDITIONAL READING**

\*Cady, Emilie. *How I Used Truth*, Whitefish, Mt: Kessinger Publications, 2010  
\*Cady, Emilie. *God A Present Help*, Unity School of Christianity, 1940  
\*Fox, Emmet. *Sermon on the Mount*, New York: Harper Collins, 1989  
\*Thomas, Catherine. *The Next Testament A Story of Regeneration*, Amazon.com, 2018

**F 1033 Twelve Powers of Man Sandy Boyer**  
Fillmore, Charles, *Twelve Powers of Man*, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1930 note- this can be found online at [www.truthunity.net](http://www.truthunity.net)  
Martella-Whitsett, Linda, *Divine Audacity*, Charlottesville, VA: Hampton Roads Publishing Company, Inc. 2015

**F 1039 Metaphysics 3 Evin Wilkins**  
Hasselbeck, Paul, *Heart-Centered Metaphysics*, Unity Village, MO: Unity House. 2010

### **ADDITIONAL READING (not required by helpful)**

Fillmore, Charles, *The Revealing Word*, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1959  
Lanyon, Walter C, *The Eyes of the Blind*, Union Life Ministries, Incorporated, 1983

**F 1044 Meditation Practice Evin Wilkins**  
Hasselbeck, Paul, *Heart-Centered Metaphysics*, Unity Village, MO: Unity House. 2010  
Journal for recording your process  
Mala Beads (108) for Japa Meditation Practice

### SEE Second Session (3/31 – 5/4)

**F 1006 The Christ in the Bible Vernelle Nelson**

#### Required Texts

*An RSV or 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.

#### Additional Reading

Kenneth C. Davis, *Don't Know Much About the Bible*, Avon Books, New York. 1998.  
Marcus Borg, *Reading the Bible for the First Time: Taking the Bible Seriously But Not Literally*,

**F 1023**                      **Unity Prayer**                                      **Sandy Boyer**  
Fillmore, Myrtle. *How to Let God Help You*, Unity Village (available online and for free at <http://www.truthunity.net/books/myrtle-fillmore-how-to-let-god-help-you> )  
Martella Whitsell, *How to Pray Without Talking to God*

**F 1040**                      **Metaphysics 4**                                      **Evin Wilkins**  
Hasselbeck, Paul, *Heart-Centered Metaphysics, A Deeper Look at Unity Teachings*; Unity Village, MO; Unity, 2010;

**Additional Reading (not required but helpful)**

Fillmore, Charles, *The Revealing Word*, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1959

**F 1047**                      **Overview Christian Scriptures**                                      **Vernelle Nelson**

**Required Books**

*Bible* (New Revised Standard Version)

Borg, Marcus J. *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*, New York: Harper Collins, 1989.

**Recommended Books**

Ehrman, Bart D. *A Brief Introduction to the New Testament*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Armstrong, Karen. *St. Paul: The Apostle We Love to Hate*. New York: Amazon Publishing, 2015.

**[Second Year Courses \(2/24 – 5/4\)](#)**

**CM2011**                      **Youth and Family Ministry**

**Ytonna Finnegan  
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>

**HI1005**                      **Search for Historical Jesus**                                      **Bob Brach**

**Required Texts**

Resa Aslan, *Zealot*, Random House, New York published 2013. 296 pages

Bruce Chilton, *Rabbi Jesus*, Image Books, Doubleday, New York published in 2000. 330 pages

Bart D. Ehrman, *Did Jesus Exist*, Harper Collins Publishers published in 2012, 365 pages

Elizabeth Clare Prophet, *The Lost Years of Jesus*, Summit University Press published in 1987. 447 pages

Reverend DR Thomas W. Shepherd, *Jesus 2.1* Unity House, Unity Village. MO published 2010. 250 pages

**And.....A Good Annotated Study Bible, YOUR CHOICE OF VERSION.**

**HI1006**                      **Introduction to Theology**                                      **Jim Gaither**

**Required Texts:**

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.  
Tillich, Paul. *Christianity and the Encounter of the World Religions*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1963.

**IS2002**

**Compass 2**

**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

**IS3001**

**Advanced Metaphysics 1**

**Carole Lunde**

Lunde, Carole M, *The Divine Design*

Lanyon, Walter, *I Came*

Lanyon, Walter, *That Ye Might Have*

**MM3005**

**Church Management**

**Sandy Boyer**

**Required Text**

Wimberly, Jr., John W, *The Business of the Church*,

**Recommended Text**

Welch, Robert H., *Efficiency for Effective Ministry, Church Administration*,

**Third Year Courses (2/24 – 5/4)**

**CM4003**

**Homiletics II**

**Charline Manuel**

**REQUIRED TEXT**

Tracy, Bryan, *Speak to Win*

Overdorf, Daniel, *Year to Better Preaching- 52 Exercises to Hone Your Skills*

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

Camera for your computer. You will be asked to record and post video messages - more information will be given during the class.

**CS2005**

**Ministry at the End of Life**

**Richard Carlini**

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross and David Kessler, *On Grief and Grieving*

Gawande, Atul, *Summary & Analysis of Being Mortal, Medicine and What Matters in the End, A guide to the Book by Atul Gawande*, Zip Reads

Robert Brumet, *Finding Yourself in Transition*

Atul Gawande, *Being Mortal*

**CS4002**

**Substance Use Disorder**

**Anna Shouse**

**Required Textbooks and Media Resource:**

by Terence T. Gorski, *Passages Through Recovery*, Hazelden Publishing, Center City MN, 1989

Sharon Wegscheider Cruse, *Another Chance—Hope and Health for the Alcoholic Family*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Science and Behavior Books, Inc. Palo Alto CA, 1989

Nancy Van Dyke Platt and Chilton R. Knudsen, *So You Think You Don't Know One? Addiction and Recovery in Clergy and Congregations*, 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 - (paste URL in your

browser) <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/theanonymouspeople>

or <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2571226/> or - Google it to find other places to watch this.

"The Spiritual Journey from Addiction to Recovery" - Unity Outreach Booklet, Nov. 2018 - download free PDF: <https://www.unity.org/publications/resource-materials/spiritual-journey-addiction-recovery>

**NOTE:** If you have already taken my Self Awareness 2 Course and thus have already read *So You Think You Don't Know One?* by Platt & Knudsen cited above, **read the Benyei book cited below in its place.** See the specific Assignments pages for Weeks 8 - 10 for details on your reading and Reflection papers for those weeks.

Candace R. Benyei, *Understanding Clergy Misconduct in Religious Systems: Scapegoating, Family Secrets, and the Abuse of Power*, Ph.D. The Haworth Pastoral Press, 10 Alice Street, Binghamton, NY 13904-1580 - Good used copies are available inexpensively on amazon.com

### **Recommended/Supplemental Reading Books:**

*Alcoholics Anonymous (The Big Book of AA)* - Available from AA groups meetings, or on-line purchase or free PDF - [https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/read-the-big-book-and-twelve-steps-and-twelve-traditions](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/read-the-big-book-and-twelve-steps-and-twelve-traditions) or regular book sellers

*How Al Anon Works* - Available from Al Anon Family Groups meetings or on-line purchase - <https://al-anon.org/> or regular book sellers

**IS5945**

**The Journey**

**Kathy Beasley**

### **Suggested Reading**

Jim Dethmer, Diana Chapman, Kaley Warner Klemp, *15 Commitments of Conscious Leadership*

*Outlaw Christian: Finding Authentic Faith by Breaking the 'Rules'* (Kindle Edition)

Frederic Brussat, Mary Ann Brussat, *Spiritual Literacy: Reading the Sacred in Everyday Life*, ISBN 9780684835341

Priya Parker, *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters*, ISBN 9781594634925

Charles H. Vogl, *The Art of Community: Seven Principles for Belonging* ISBN 9781626568419

*Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone* ISBN 9780812995848

Anne Lamott, *Help Thanks Wow: The Three Essential Prayers* ISBN 9781594631290

Marva J. Dawn, Eugene H. Peterson, *The Unnecessary Pastor: Rediscovering the Call* ISBN 9780802846785

### **ADDITIONAL READING**

*How We Gather* - <https://caspertk.files.wordpress.com/2015/04/how-we-gather.pdf>

**MM3003**

**Planning & Strategies for Urban Planning**

**Wilma Taylor-Costen**

### **Required Text:**

Glaeser, Edward, *Triumph of the City* (Amazon.com)

### **Suggested Reading:**

Ascher, Kate; *The Worker: Anatomy of a City*