

Unity Urban Ministerial School Calendar 2022 and 2023
Summer Term 2022 Begins May 18, 2022
Summer Term Ends July 26, 2022

Ministerial Preparation Classes

First Session (5/18/22 – 6/21/22)

F1003 **Development New Thought** **Vernelle Nelson**
Shepherd, Thomas. *Friends in High Places*. Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1985.

Hicks, Mark. *Background of New Thought. 3rd edition*. 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>

F1005 **Bible Interpretation Hebrew Scriptures** **Eric Donaldson**

Required Texts

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

F1036 **Metaphysics 1** **Ytonna Finnegan**

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

F1045 **Self-Awareness** **Nickie Golden**

Butterworth, Eric. 1982. *In The Flow Of Life*. Unity Village Publisher, Unity Books.
Hendricks, Gay. 2000. *Conscious Living: Finding Joy in the Real World*. San Francisco: Harper San Francisco.

Recommended Text

Hay, Louise 1984. *You Can Heal Your Life*. Santa Monica: Hay House.

Second Session (6/22/22 – 7/26/22)

F1033 **Twelve Powers of Man** **Sandy Boyer**

Martella-Whitsett, Linda. *Divine Audacity*
Fillmore, Charles. *12 Powers of Man*, found here- <https://www.truthunity.net/books/charles-fillmore-the-twelve-powers-of-man>

F1037 **Metaphysics 2** **Marygrace Sorensen**

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

F1042 **Prosperity** **Sandy Boyer**

Fillmore, Charles, *Prosperity*, Lee's Summit, MO; Unity School of Christianity, 1953. Found online <https://www.truthunity.net/books/charles-fillmore-prosperity>

Butterworth, Eric, *Spiritual Economics, The Principles and Process of True Prosperity*, Unity Village, MO; Unity School of Christianity, 1983

F1044 **Meditation Practice** **Janelle Renshaw**
Hasselbeck, Paul. *Heart-Centered Metaphysics*, Unity Village: Unity House, 2010
Journal for recording your process
Mala Beads (108) for Japa Meditation Practice

F1046 **Bible Overview Hebrew Scriptures** **Vernell 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 (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 Ministerial Studies Classes

BI5011 **Biblical Studies OT required** **Robert Brach**
(Genesis - 1 Chronicles)
Holy Bible NRSV version, an annotated Study Version is best.
Donald Harman Akenson, *Surpassing Wonder: The Invention of the Bible and the Talmud*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago; 2001.
Metaphysical Bible Dictionary, Unity Books, Unity Village, MO
Elizabeth Sand Turner, *Let There Be Light*, Unity Classic Library, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri
Marcus Borg, *Reading the Bible for the First Time: Taking the Bible Seriously But Not Literally*.
John Shelby-Spong, *Reclaiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World*, HarperCollins, New York, 2011.
Kenneth C. Davis, *Don't Know Much About the Bible*. Avon books, New York 1998.

CM2000 **Teaching Methods** **Sandy Boyer**
Dr. Howard Hendricks, *Teaching to Change Lives*

CM4001 **Homiletics 1 required** **Charline Manuel**
Greg Heisler, *Spirit-Led Preaching: The Holy Spirit's Role in Sermon Preparation and Delivery (2018 Edition)*
Previn Jones, *"Public Speaking the Freeman Way: The Five Universal Laws of Public Speaking I Learned from the Legendary Dr. Thomas F. Freeman"*
Eugene L. Lowry, *The Homiletical Plot, Expanded Edition: The Sermon as Narrative Art Form (December 1, 2000)*

IS2004 **The Quantum Process** **Jane Simmons**
(This class will be taught in Synchronous Format; date & time tbd)
Bonario, Rima; Simmons, Jane and Gary; *The Art of Quantum Living Workbook*; purchase from the Instructor

IS5911

Credo

Warren Teachout &
David Adams

Newberg, Andrew and Waldman, Mark Robert. ***Born to Believe: God, Science, and the Origin of Ordinary and Extraordinary Beliefs***. New York: Free Press (Simone and Schuster), 2007.

Born to Believe is available in many formats including Nook and Kindle.

Recommended Supplemental Text

Debenport, Ellen. ***The Five Principles***. Unity Village: Unity School of Christianity, 2009.

Third Year Ministerial Studies Classes

BI-5021

Bible Studies NT - (The Gospels)
required

Robert Brach

Required Texts:

Stephen L. Harris, ***The New Testament: A Student's Introduction***, McGraw-Hill, Boston. (*get a used copy, 2008 edition if possible, but any will work*). I purchased a used copy from Alibris for \$12 some time ago and there are still deals on the Internet. Amazon has some rental options for digital editions. If you are using a different edition, most of the assignments are given using the title of the section so look for that section if the pages do not line up. Also, if you are using electronic versions, using the "search" function should get you to the correct area.

Charles Fillmore, ***Mysteries of John***, Unity Books, Unity Village.

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

Metaphysical Bible Dictionary, Unity Books,, Unity Village, MO

Revealing Word, Unity Books, Unity Village, MO

CM1000

Conversation Skills required

Nickie Golden

Patterson, K., Grenny, J., McMillan, R., & Switzler, A. ***Crucial Conversations: Tools for talking when the stakes are high***. McGraw-Hill.

Rosenberg, Marshall B. ***Nonviolent Communications 2nd Edition***, Puddle Dancer Press.

Boghossian, Peter and Lindsay, James. ***How to Have Impossible Conversations: A Very Practical Guide***, 2019, Lifelong books.

HI1001

History of Christianity

James Gaither

Tomkins, Stephen. ***A Short History of Christianity, Fourth Edition***. New York: Lion Hudson, 2005.

Recommended Texts*

Walker, Williston, Richard Norris, David Lotz & Robert Handy. ***A History of the Christian Church, Fourth Edition***. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1985. [*This is a classic and far more detailed history of Christianity and is recommended for those who have a strong interest in Church history.*]

Placher, William. ***Readings in the History of Christian Theology (2 Vol)***. Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1985. [*These volumes contain readings from the most significant Christian theologians and mystics*]

*[*Students are not required to purchase or read any of the recommended texts. The recommendations provide additional resources for broader and deeper understanding of the History of Christianity and Christian thought.*]

IS3001

Advanced Metaphysics I

Carole Lunde

Carole Lunde, ***The Divine Design***, Amazon and iUniverse

Walter C. Lanyon, ***I Came***, Amazon

Walter C. Lanyon, ***That Ye Might Have***, Amazon

IS5940

Self-Awareness I required

Anna Shouse

Hypatia Hasbrouck, ***The Trip to Bethlehem: The Traditional Christmas Story as a Guide to Spiritual Transformation***, 1995, Peanut Butter Press, Seattle WA

Locating a copy - This book is now in the process of re-publication by Unity World HQ. Currently some copies are available from the following resources for reasonable prices – I do NOT advise you to purchase one that is over \$25-30 – most are priced lower than that.

Amazon -

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0897166043?pf_rd_r=G74MDQKGHC9KMPQ4DNGP&pf_rd_p=5ae2c7f8-e0c6-4f35-9071-dc3240e894a8&pd_rd_r=f809ffc3-4527-46cb-a117-ce266c690f83&pd_rd_w=bX26C&pd_rd_wg=1zdoJ&ref_=pd_gw_unk

Thrift Books - <https://www.thriftbooks.com/a/hypatia-hasbrouck/297735/>

If you cannot locate a copy in either of these two places, let Rev. Anna know and she may be able to obtain a pre-publication copy for you from Unity Books. Her email is soulmatters@earthlink.net

John A. Sanford, ***Ministry Burnout***, 1982, 1992, Paulist Press, Ramsey NJ – available on amazon.com; either hardback or paperback are OK

Charles Fillmore, ***Keep A True Lent (One Chapter)*** Chapter 12 – Conscious Mind and Subconscious Mind, 1953, Unity Books, Unity Village

Jane Middleton-Moz, ***Shame and Guilt—Masters of Disguise***. either 1990 or 1991 edition, Health Communications, Inc. Deerfield Beach, FL – available on Amazon.com

****OPTIONAL BOOK FOR EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENT** - Carmen Renee Berry, ***When Helping You is Hurting Me—Escaping the Messiah Trap*** either 1989 or 2003 edition, HarperCollins Publisher, available on Amazon.com

Recommended Additional Reading

by Catherine Cardinal, Ph.D., ***The Ten Commandments of Self-Esteem*** 1998, Andrews McNeel Publishing, 4520 Main Street, KCM) 64111 – available on Amazon.com