

Fall Term 2022 Term Begins August 10, 2022
Fall Term Ends October 18, 2022

Ministerial Preparatory Classes

First Session (8/10/22 – 9/13/22)

F1000 Unity Foundations Vernelle Nelson
Discover the Power Within You, Butterworth, Eric, New York: Harper One, 2008
Lessons in Truth, Cady, Emilie. Unity Village: Unity, 1894
The Revealing Word, Fillmore, Charles, Unity Village: Unity, 1959

F1004 Jesus Teachings Sandy Boyer
An NRSV version of the Bible, (preferably an annotated version such as the New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha)

Recommended Reading

Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time, Marcus J. Borg, Harper Collins, New York, NY; 1995
Jesus Christ Heals, Charles Fillmore, Unity Books, Unity Village, MO; 1939.

F1006 The Christ Vernelle Nelson

Required Texts

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

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,

F1039 Metaphysics 3 Ytonna Finnegan

Required Texts

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

Additional Reading (not required by helpful)

The Revealing Word. Fillmore, Charles, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1959,
Metaphysical Bible Dictionary, Charles Fillmore Reference Library, 26th print 2011

Second Session (9/14/22 – 10/18/22)

F1002 Healing & Wholeness Nickie Golden

Required Texts

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

Recommended Reading

Jesus Christ Heals, Charles Fillmore (1939) Unity House, Unity Village, Missouri

F1023 Unity Prayer Sandy Boyer

Required Texts

How to Let God Help You, Fillmore, Myrtle. Unity Village (available online and for free at <http://www.truthunity.net/books/myrtle-fillmore-how-to-let-god-help-you>)

How to Pray Without Talking to God, Martella-Whitsett, Linda

F1040 Metaphysics 4 Marygrace Sorensen

Required Text

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

Additional Reading (not required, but helpful)

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

Assorted readings assigned each week.

F1047 Bible Overview: Christian Scripture Vernelle Nelson

F1048 Bible Interpretation Acts - Revelation Vernelle Nelson

Second Year Ministerial Studies Classes

**BI5012 Bible Studies OT required Robert Brach
(2 Chronicles – Ezekiel)**

Required Text

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

Revealing Word, Unity Books, Unity Village, MO

Holy Bible NRSV version (preferably an **annotated** version such as the New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha)

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.)

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

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

NOTE: If you are choosing to get electronic versions of the required texts, choose a version that allows you to "go to" by page number as well as location.

CS2001 Counseling/Personal Nickie Golden

Strategic Pastoral Counseling: A Short-Term Structured Model, Benner, David G . 2nd ed. 2003. Baker Academic: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The New Peoplemaking, Satir, Virginia 1988 Science and Behavior Books. Mountain View, California.

IS2003 Prosperity Mindy Tucker

Required Texts

Even Mystics Have Bills to Pay: Balancing a Spiritual Life and Earthly Living, Jim Rosemergy Unity House 2000

The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity, Catherine Ponder DeVorss Publications Revised 1985 (please note the revised version date - 1985)

IS2006 A Work of Heart Brian Griffin

A Work of Heart, Reggie McNeal

<https://www.amazon.com/Work-Heart-Understanding-Spiritual-Leaders/dp/1118103181>

IS2011 Prayer and Meditation Candace Henry

Discover the Power Within You, Butterworth, Eric (1989)

Teach Us to Pray, Fillmore Charles & Fillmore, Cora, (1997), Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri

Sermon on the Mount, Fox, Emmett (PDF)

What are You? Shanklin, Imelda O, (1929)

Look on: <https://www.truthunity.net> there may be a PDF online

IS5923 Ministerial Ethics Charline Manuel

Ethics for Christian Ministry: Moral Formation for 21st-Century Leaders, Trull, Joe E and Creech, R. Robert

Third Year Ministerial Studies Classes

BI-5022 Bible Studies required
(Hebrews - Revelations)

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, Stephen L. Harris, McGraw-Hill, Boston. (get a used copy, I believe any will work. I purchased a used copy Sixth Edition (2008) 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.

NOTE: If you are choosing to use electronic versions of the required texts, choose a version that allows you to "go to" by page number as well a by location.

CM3004 Talks on Truth required Eric Donaldson

Talks on Truth, Charles Fillmore

Revealing Word, Charles Fillmore

Metaphysical Bible Dictionary

Holy Bible (NRSV, preferred)

IS3002 Advanced Metaphysics II Carole Lunde
Pre-requisite

Jesus, CEO, Laurie Beth Jones

Life More Abundant, Walter Lanyon

IS5941 Self-Awareness II required Anna Shouse
Pre-requisite

Required Texts

The Man Who Wrestled With God—Light from the Old Testament on the Psychology of Individuation by John A. Sanford, Paulist Press, Ramsey NJ, 1974, 1981.

Living in the Comfort Zone—The Gift of Boundaries in Relationships by Rokelle Lerner, Health Communications, Inc., Deerfield Beach FL, 1995.

Overextended and Undernourished—A Self-Care Guide for People in Helping Roles by Dennis Portnoy, Johnson Institute, Minneapolis MN, 1996. New Edition – Sunbow Publishers, February 03,2016.

Myrtle Fillmore's Healing Letters by Myrtle Fillmore, Unity Books. ONLY ONE CHAPTER - "To Truth Teachers"

MOVIE-DOCUMENTARY - *The Anonymous People—Recovery is Out to Change the Addiction Conversation from Problems to Solutions*— Filmed Documentary, 2013 you can watch it on Vimeo for \$3.99 or you can watch the

documentary on YouTube for \$2.99. May still be available to watch at no cost on other platforms - search the title.

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.

NOTE: For those of you who have already taken the *Substance Use Disorder* course from me, and have read the Platt & Knudsen text, read this text by Dr. Candace Benyei instead.

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

Recommended Supplemental Text for Your Own Expansion & Extra Credit - NOT REQUIRED.

Falling Upward—A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life by Richard Rohr, Jossey-Bass, San Francisco CA, 2011.

HI1038 Womanist Theology Tawnicia Rowan

Introducing Womanist Theology, Stephanie Y. Mitchem, Orbis, 2002

An Introduction to Womanist Biblical Interpretation, Nyasha Junior, (WJK, 2015)

The Gathering, A Womanist Church: Origins, Stories, Sermons, and Litanies, Kamilah Hall Sharp, and Jann Aldredge-Clanton, Irie Lynne Session, Wipf & Stock, 2020

Internship Class

CM4004 Creation of Sunday and Special Services Mindy Tucker

A Manual of Special Unity Services, Revised 1994. Published by the Association of Unity Churches, now known as Unity Worldwide Ministries.

UWM_Special_Services_Manual.pdf (The Manual will be available through the Syllabus)