

**Winter Term 2022/2023 Term Begins November 2, 2022**  
**First Session Ends and Winter Break December 6, 2022**  
**Session Second Begins and all Classes Resume January 4, 2023**  
**Winter Term Ends February 7, 2023**

**Ministerial Preparatory Classes**

***First Session (11/2/22 – 12/6/22)***

**F1003                      Development New Thought                      Vernelle Nelson**

Mosley, Glen, *New Thought, Ancient Wisdom: The History and Future of the New Thought Movement*, Templeton Foundation Press. 2006

Hicks, Mark, *Background of New Thought. 3rd edition*, Austin, TX: Truth Unity, 2013, accessed January 21, 2017, <https://s3.amazonaws.com/truthunity/assets/courses/mark-hicks/background-of-newthought/background-of-new-thought-truth-unity.pdf>

**Suggested Reading:**

Freeman, James Dillet, *The Story of Unity*, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1979

Shepherd, Thomas, *Friends in High Places*, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1985

**F1005                      Bible Interpretation Hebrew Scriptures Glenda Walden**

***The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: New Revised Standard Version***

***The Metaphysical Bible Dictionary*. Unity**

Fillmore, Charles. *The Revealing Word*. Unity

Turner, Elizabeth Sand. *Let There Be Light*,

Borg, Marcus J. *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time: Taking the Bible Seriously But not Literally*. San Francisco: Harper Collins, 2015

**F1036                      Metaphysics 1                      Ytonna Finnegan**

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

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

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE READING:**

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

**F1045                      Self-Awareness                      Nickie Golden**

Butterworth, Eric, *In the Flow of Life*

Hendricks, Gay, *Conscious Living*

***Second Session (1/4/23 – 2/7/23)***

**F1033                      Twelve Powers of Man                      Sandy Boyer**

Martella-Whitsett, Linda, *Divine Audacity*

**F1037                      Metaphysics 2                      Marygrace Sorensen**

**Required Texts**

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

**F1042                      Prosperity                      Sandy Boyer**

Butterworth, Eric, *Spiritual Economics*

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

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

**BI5013**                      **Bible Studies OT (required)**                      **Robert 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.  
Harris, Stephen L. and Platzner, Robert L., *The Old Testament: An Introduction to the Hebrew Bible*, 2nd 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.  
Sand Turner, Elizabeth, *Let There Be Light*, Unity Classic Library, Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri

**CM2022**                      **Board of Trustees**                      **Charline Manuel**  
**Required Texts**  
Manuel, Charline E. *“The Power of One Accord 7 Spiritual Keys to Harness Synergy in the boardroom, Second Edition Revised and Expanded”*  
Maxwell, John. *The 5 Levels of Leadership*

**HI1004**                      **Introduction to World Religions**                      **James Gaither**  
**Required Texts**  
Prothero, Stephen. *God is Not One*, HarperCollins, 2010 – paperback or eBook (Prothero)  
Smith, Huston. *The World’s Religions*, 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**

**HI1037**                      **History of African American Church (required)**                      **Karen Saunders**  
**Required Text**  
Wilson Coston, Melva. *African American Christian Worship*, Abingdon Press, 2007

**Recommended Text/Readings**  
Whelchel, L. H. *The History & Heritage of African American Churches: A Way Out of No Way*. Paragon House: St. Paul, MN.  
*The Bible (RSV) or NRSV*

**IS2013 Prayer and Reflection Kirti Cesarrato**

**Required Reading**

Abdullah, Sharif, *Creating a World That Works for All*, 1999  
Butterworth, Eric, *The Universe is Calling*, New York, NY: HarperCollins, 1993  
Fillmore, Charles, *Teach Us to Pray*, Unity Village, MO: Unity School of Christianity, 1941

**Recommended Reading**

Thomas, Catherine Macklin, *The Next Testament A Story of Regeneration*.

**MM2001 How We Gather Vernelle Nelson**

Nelson, Vernelle. *Living a Golden Life*, amazon.com. 2017  
Fillmore, Myrtle. *How to Let God Help You*, Unity Publications

**Third Year Ministerial Studies Classes**

**BI5023 Bible Studies NT (Acts- Philemon) Robert Brach  
(required)**

**Required Texts**

**An NRSV version of the Bible.** (Preferably an annotated version such as the New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha)

Harris, Stephen L., *The New Testament: A Students Introduction*, McGraw-Hill, Boston. (Get a used copy, 6th edition, if possible, but any will work. that is what I have. I purchased a used copy from Alibirs for \$12. some time ago)

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

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

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

**CU4307 The Soul of Ministry Anna Shouse**

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

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

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

Chugh, Dolly, *The Person You Mean to Be, How Good People Fight Bias*, HarperCollins Publisher, 2018

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

**For Extra Credit – If You Choose To, Read and Report on One of These Books Listed Below –  
(Instructions for Report Will Be Provided)**

Thurman, Howard, *Jesus and the Disinherited*, Beacon Press, Boston MA, 1976

*Description from Amazon.com: "Famously known as the text that Martin Luther King Jr. sought inspiration from in the days leading up to the Montgomery bus boycott, Howard Thurman's Jesus and the Disinherited helped shape the civil rights movement and changed our nation's history forever. In this classic theological treatise, the acclaimed theologian and religious leader Howard Thurman (1900-1981) demonstrates how the gospel may be read as a manual of resistance for the poor and disenfranchised. Jesus is a partner in the pain of the oppressed and the example of His life offers a solution to ending the descent into moral nihilism. Hatred does not empower--it decays. Only through self-love and love of one another can God's justice prevail."*

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

*Description from Amazon.com: "At once tough, personal, affectionate, wise, and very funny, a book that tells in exuberant detail how to shine the light of faith on the darkest part of ordinary life, exposing*

surprising pockets of meaning and hope. ‘Anne Lamott is walking proof that a person can be both reverent and irreverent in the same lifetime. Sometimes even in the same breath.’ —San Francisco Chronicle”

Dyson, Michael Eric, *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*, St. Martin’s Press, NY, NY, 2017

Description from Amazon.com: “In the tradition of *The Fire Next Time* (Baldwin), short, emotional, literary, powerful, this is the book that all Americans who care about the current and long-burning crisis in race relations need to hear.”

Smith, Kenneth L. and Zepp, Ira G., *Search for the Beloved Community: The Thinking of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, Judson Press, 1974.

Description from Amazon.com: “Although Martin Luther King was acutely aware that the Beloved Community is ‘not yet,’ but in the future, perhaps even the distant future, he believed that it would be actualized within history, and he saw approximations of it already. Thus he worked unceasingly for the realization of his dream, and he never lost hope that ‘there will be a great camp meeting in the promised land.’ His hope was rooted in his faith in the power of God to achieve his purpose among humankind within history.”

**IS3003                  Advanced Metaphysics III                  Carole Lunde**

Levine DD, Rabbi Robert N., *There is No Messiah, and You’re It*, (this book is available through Jewish Lights Publishing, if not Amazon)

Lanyon, Walter C., *Without the Smell of Fire*, Amazon

**MM4205                  New Ministry Planting                  Sandy Boyer**

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

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

### Internship Class

**IS5922                  Credo**

**Warren Teachout/David Adams**

Handel Zander, Lauren. *Maybe It’s You*