

**Fall Term 2023 Term Begins August 9, 2023**  
**Fall Term Ends October 17, 2023**  
**Session Second Begins September 13, 2023**  
**Fall Term Ends October 17, 2023**

## FALL TERM BOOKS

### **MINISTERIAL PREPARATORY CLASSES**

*First Session (8/9/23 – 9/12/23)*

**F1100**                      **Unity Foundations (prev F1000)**                      **Vernelle Nelson**

**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

**F1103**                      **Unity Prayer (prev F1023)**                      **Sandy Boyer**

***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

**F1106**                      **Prosperity (prev F1042)**                      **Sandy Boyer**

***Prosperity.*** Fillmore, Charles, Lee's Summit, MO: Unity School of Christianity, 1953.

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

**F1113**                      **Metaphysics 3 (prev F1039)**                      **Ytonna Finnegan**

***Pre-requisite F1111, F1112***

**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

**F1125**                      **The Christ (prev F1006)**                      **Vernelle Nelson**

***Pre-requisite F1123***

**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,  
*Fillmore Study Bible the New Testament Metaphysically Interpreted*, Fillmore Bible Society, TruthUnity  
Ministeries, 2023. Available online and for free at: <https://www.truthunity.net/fillmore-study-bible/news>

### **Second Session (9/13/23 – 10/17/23)**

**F1101** **Healing & Wholeness (prev F1002)** **Nickie Golden**

#### Required Texts

*Christian Healing*, Fillmore, Charles (1909) Unity House, Unity Village, Missouri

*How to Let God Help You*, Fillmore, Myrtle (1956) Unity House, Unity Village, Missouri

*Myrtle Fillmore's Healing Letters*, compiled by Foulks, Frances W. (1948) Unity House, Unity Village, Missouri

#### Recommended Reading

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

**F1114** **Metaphysics 4 (prev F1040)** **Marygrace Sorensen**

*Pre-requisite F1111, F1112, F1113*

#### 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.*

**F1124** **Jesus Teachings (prev F1004)** **Sandy Boyer**

*Pre-requisite F1123*

*New Revised Standard Version Bible*

**F1126** **Bible Interpretation Acts – Revelation** **Vernelle Nelson**

*Pre-requisite F1123 (prev F1048)*

#### *Bible (NRSV)*

*Be Ye Transformed*, Sand Turner, Elizabeth

*The Revealing Word*, Fillmore, Charles

*Metaphysical Bible Dictionary*, Fillmore, Charles

*Fillmore Study Bible the New Testament Metaphysically Interpreted*, Fillmore Bible Society, TruthUnity  
Ministries, 2023. Available online and for free at: <https://www.truthunity.net/fillmore-study-bible/news>

## **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*, Keller, Werner, Morrow, William & 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***, Davis, Kenneth C., Avon Books, New York. 1998

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

***Family Systems and Congregational Life: A Map for Ministry***. Creech, R. Robert, 2019. Baker Academic. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**IS1001**                      **Prosperity (prev IS2003)**                      **Mindy Tucker**

**Required Texts**

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

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

**IS2001**                      **Prayer and Meditation (prev IS2011)**                      **Candace Henry**

required

***Discover the Power Within***, 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**

***Bible, New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)***

**<https://www.unity.org/en/article/house-ruth-built> (the result of Prayer)**

**IS5913**                      **Ministerial Ethics (prev IS5923)**                      **Charline Manuel**

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

## **Third Year Ministerial Studies Classes**

**BI-5022**                      **Bible Studies required**                      **Robert Brach**

(Hebrews - Revelations)

**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***, Harris, Stephen L., McGraw-Hill, Boston. (get a used copy, I believe any will work. I purchased a used copy Sixth Edition (2008) from Alibris for \$12.)

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

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

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

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**CM3004**                      **Talks on Truth required**                      **Eric Donald**

***Talks on Truth***, Fillmore, Charles

***Revealing Word***, Fillmore, Charles

***Metaphysical Bible Dictionary***

*Holy Bible* (NRSV, preferred)

**IS3002**      **Advanced Metaphysics II**      **Carole Lunde**  
**Pre-requisite IS3001**

**IS5912**      **Credo: Belief, Structure and Formative Warren Teachout/  
Factor required**      **David Adams**

***Prisoners of Belief: Exposing & Changing Beliefs that Control Your Life.*** McKay, PhD, Matthew and Fanning, Patrick, published July 1, 1991. (This book can be found on Amazon and Barnes & Noble)  
***The Science of Self-Empowerment,*** Braden, Gregg (available in many formats on both Amazon and Barnes & Noble)  
***Mysteries of Genesis,*** Fillmore, Charles

**IS5915**      **Self-Awareness II required (prev IS5941)**      **Anna Shouse**  
**Pre-requisite IS5914**

**Required Texts**

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

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

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

***Myrtle Fillmore's Healing Letters*** by Fillmore, Myrtle, 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 Benyei, Candace R., Ph.D. The Haworth Pastoral Press, 10 Alice Street, Binghamton, NY 13904-1580 - Good used copies are available inexpensively on amazon.com

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

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

**Internship Class**

**IY1001**      **Creation of Sunday and Special Services**      **Mindy Tucker**  
**(prev CM4004)**

***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)