Spring Term 2023 Term Begins February 21, 2024 First Session Ends March 26, 2024 Second Session Begins March 27, 2024 Spring Term Ends April 30, 2024

Ministerial Preparatory Classes

First Session (2/21/24 – 3/26/24)

Unity Foundations (*prev F1000*) Vernelle Nelson F1100

Required Texts

Discover the Power Within You; Butterworth, Eric; New York, NY; Harper One, 2008 Lessons in Truth; Cady, Emilie; Unity Village, MO; Unity, 1894 The Revealing Word; Fillmore, Charles; Unity Village, MO; Unity, 1959

Additional Reading

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

F1103 Unity Prayer (prev F1023) **Sandy Boyer** How to Let Help You; Fillmore, Myrtle; Unity Village, MO (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; Charlottesville, VA, Hampton Roads Publishing, 2011

Prosperity (*prev F1042*) F1106 **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

Metaphysics 3 (prev F1039) **F1113 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

The Revealing Word; Fillmore, Charles; Unity Village, MO; Unity, 1959

Second Session (3/27/24 – 4/30/24)

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

Christian Healing; Fillmore, Charles; Unity Village, MO; Unity House, 1909 How to Let Help You; Fillmore, Myrtle; Unity Village, MO; Unity House, 1956 Myrtle Fillmore's Healing Letters; complied by Foulks, Frances W; Unity Village, MO; Unity House, 1948

<u>F1114</u>	Metaphysics 4 (prev F1040)	Marygrace Sorensen		
D	Pre-requisite F1111, F1112, F1113			
<u>Required Text</u> Heart Centered Metaphysics, A Deeper Look at Unity Teachings; Hasselbeck, Paul; Unity Village, MO; Unity, 2010				
Additional Reading The Revealing Word; Fillmore, Charles; Unity Village, MO; Unity, 1959				
F1124	Jesus Teachings (prev F1004)	Sandy Boyer		
	Pre-requisite F1123			
<i>An NRSV version of the Bible</i> (preferably an annotated version such as the New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha)				
F1126	Bible Interpretation Acts – Revelation	Vernelle Nelson		
	Pre-requisite F1123 (prev F1048)			
	ly Bible New Testament The New Testament Metap			
Fillinole Bloi	e Society, Truth Unity Ministries, <u>https://www.truth</u>	unity.net/web		
Second Year	Ministerial Studies Classes			
CM2011	Introduction to Youth and Family Ministry	Ytonna Finnegan/		
		Marygrace Sorensen		
Youth and Fa	umily Ministrry Guide for Directors, Ministers and			
	ee's Summit, MO, 2012, https://www.unityworldwid			
ministry-guid				
(please note t	hat you may be available to borrow within your ho	ne church resources or		
available for				
	y Manual; Unity Worldwide ministries, Lee's Sumn			
https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/teen-ministry-manual (available as a free download				
to members)				
CM2002	The Aut of Stouritelling in Minister	Sandra Comphall		
CM3003	The Art of Storytelling in Ministry	Sandra Campbell		
<i>Unleash the Power of Storytelling: Win hearts, change minds, get results;</i> Biesenbach, Rob; Eastlawn Media; Evanston, IL, 2018 (available through Amazon and other book sellers)				
Stories that Stick: How Storytelling Can Captivate Customers, Influence Audiences and				
<i>Transform Your Business;</i> Hall, Kindra; Harper Collins Leadership (available through Amazon				
and other book sellers)				
Experiential Storytelling: (Re) Discovering Narrative to Communicate God's Message				
(emergentYS); Miller, Mike; EmergentYS Books, El Cajon, CA, 2003				
<u>CS2003</u>	Ministry at the End of Life (prev CS2005)	Richard Carlini		
Ministry at the End-of-Life will meet via Zoom on Mondays beginning 2/26/24				
Here is the Zoom link for the sessions:				
https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86845987718?pwd%3DbXRwQ1BH				

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86845987/18?pwd%3DbXRwQIBH ZUNYZFpxd0RaMUs3WDdEdz09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1706464266356849&usg=A OvVaw1FXpxTbucd_lBu-Dv_PhWK.

Class meets at 4:00 pm Pacific; 6 pm Central, and 7 pm Eastern Time

<u>Required Texts</u> *On Grief and Grieving;* Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth and Kessler, David; Scribner, New York, NY Summary & Analysis of Being Mortal, Medicine and What Matters in the End, A guide to the Book; Gawande, Atul. Zip Reads

Finding Yourself in Transition, Using Life's Changes for Spiritual Awakening; Brumet, Robert; Unity House; Unity Village, MO

Being Mortal; Gawande, Atul; Henry Holt and Company, New York, NY. 2014

Recommended Text

Living and Loving Your Way Through Grief; Thiroux Threatt, Emily; Mango Publishing Group, Coral Gables, FL, 2021

<u>IS3004</u>	Advanced Metaphysics IV	Carole Lunde
	Pre-requisite IS3001, IS3002, IS3003	

The Eyes of the Blind; Lanyon, Walter C; Mystics of the World; Eliot, ME, 2017. Available at Amazon

The Great Highway of Life: Navigating the Bible Through Metaphysics; Lunde, Carole M., iUniverse; Bloomington, IN, 2016; available at Amazon, iUniverse

MM1003	Financial Management for Faith	Mindy Tucker
	Based Initiatives (prev MM3004)	

Required Texts

Ministry and Mondy: A Practical Guide for Pastors; Jameson, Janet T., and Jameson, Philip D; John Knox Press; Westminster, 2009

Whose Offering Plate is It? New Strategies for Financial Stewardship; Christopher, J. Clif; Abingdon Press, 2010

Third Year Ministerial Studies Classes

BI6005Search for the Historical JesusRobert Brach

Required Texts

Zealot; Asian, Resa; Random House, New York published 2013. 296 pages *Rabbi Jesus;* Chilton, Bruce; Image Books; Doubleday, New York, NY, 2000. 330 pages *Did Jesus Exist?* Erhman, Bart D; HarperCollins Publishers, 2012, 365 pages *The Lost Years of Jesus;* Prophet, Elizabeth Clare; Summit University Press; 1987. 447 pages *Jesus 2.1;* Shepherd, Reverend Dr. Thomas W; Unity House; Unity Village, MO, 2010. 250 pages

And....A good Annotated Study Bible, YOUR CHOICE OF VERSION.

NOTE: I will be using the actual books in putting this class together, but all these are also available in electronic format. If you opt for an electronic format, (and I fully understand the convenience and use of these techno-gadgets)....try to get an electronic format that has both pages and locations. I will do my best to identify the pages assigned with the section, chapter title, or paragraph title as appropriate. This is what happens when you have an "old school" guy as an instructor. Ahhh....the touch, feel, and smell of a real book in your hands!

CM4002Homiletics II required (prev CM4003)Nickie GoldenPre-requisite CM4001

Preaching Without Notes; Webb, Joseph M; Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 2001 Public Speaking – From Competent to Captivating How to be a Better Public Speaker & Overcome Your Speaking Anxiety, Fear, and Overthinking; Guggenheim, David E; 2023 Zoom Dates: March 3rd @ 5:00 pm Central Time

April 21st @ 5:00 pm Central Time April 28th @ 5:00 pm Central Time

MM1002 Planning & Strategies for Urban Ministry required (prev MM3003)

Required Texts

Triumph of the City: How Our Greatest Invention Makes Us Richer, Smarter, Greener, Healthier and Happier; Glaeser, Edward, Penguin Books, London, 2011 (Amazon.com) The Post-Quarantine Church: Six Urgent Challenges and Opportunities that Will Determine the Future of Your Congregation; Rainer, Throm, Tyndale House Publishers, Carol Stream, IL, 2020 (Amazon.com)

Suggested Reading

The Works, Anatomy of a City; Ascher, Kate, Penguin Books, New York, NY, 2007 *The New Urban Crisis;* Florida, Richard, Basic Books, New York, NY, 2018

MM1004Church Management (prev MM3005)Sandy BoyerThe Business of the Church: The Uncomfortable Truth that Faithful Ministry RequiresEffective Management; Wimberly, Jr., John W; The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 1989

Internship Class

IY1003Fourth Year Internship/Project (prev UUM5000)