

Unity Urban Ministerial School Calendar 2024 and 2025
Winter Term 2024/2025 Term Begins November 6, 2024
First Session Ends and Winter Break December 10, 2024
Session Second Begins and all Classes Resume January 8, 2025
Winter Term Ends February 11, 2025

Ministerial Preparatory (SEE) Classes

First Session (11/6/24 – 12/10/24)

F1105 **Self-Awareness (prev F1045)** **Mindy Tucker**

In the Flow of Life, Butterworth, Eric, Unity Village: Unity House, 1994

Conscious Living: Finding Joy in the Real World, Hendricks, Gay, San Francisco, CA, Harper, 2000

F1107 **Development New Thought (prev F1003)** **Vernelle Nelson**

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

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

Additional Reading

(not required but helpful)

New Thought, Ancient Wisdom: The History and Future of the New Thought Movement, Mosley, Glenn, 2006

F1111 **Metaphysics 1 (prev F1036)** **Ytonna Finnegan**

Required Texts

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

F1121 **Bible Overview Hebrew Scriptures (prev F1046)** **Vernelle Nelson**

Required Text/Readings

Reading the Bible Again for the First Time. Borg, Marcus J. 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.

Don't Know Much About the Bible. Davis, Kenneth C. New York: Harper Collins, 2004.

Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World. Spong, John Shelby. New York: Harper Collins, 2013.

Second Session (1/8/25 – 2/11/25)

F1102 **Twelve Powers of Man (prev F1033)** **Sandy Boyer**

Divine Audacity, Martella-Whitsett, Linda, Hampton Roads Publishing. 2015.

Twelve Powers of Man, Fillmore, Charles, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books. (available on line at <https://www.truthunity.net/books/charles-fillmore-the-twelve-powers-of-man>)

F1104 **Meditation Practice (prev F1044)** **Janelle Renshaw**
Heart-Centered Metaphysics, Hasselbeck, Paul. Unity Village: Unity House, 2010
Journal for recording your process
Mala Beads (108) for Japa Meditation Practice

F1112 **Metaphysics 2 (prev F1037)** **Marygrace Sorensen**
Pre-requisite F1111
Heart-Centered Metaphysics, Hasselbeck, Paul. Unity Village: Unity House, 2010

Additional Reading (not required but helpful)

The Revealing Word, Fillmore, Charles, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1959. Also available online at: <https://www.truthunity.net/rw>

Lessons in Truth, Cady, H. Emilie, Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 1923.

Audio: <https://www.truthunity.net/audio/emilie-cady-lessons-in-truth>

Text: <https://www.truthunity.net/books/emilie-cady-lessons-in-truth>

F1122 **Bible Interpretation Hebrew Scriptures (prev F1005)** **Glenda Walden**
Pre-requisite F1121

Required Text

Bible (New Revised Standard Version)

Metaphysical Bible Dictionary. Unity Books, Unity Village, Missouri

The Revealing Word. Fillmore, Charles. Unity

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

F1123 **Bible Overview: Christian Scripture (prev F1047)** **Vernelle Nelson**
Fillmore Study Bible – The New Testament, Fillmore Bible Society, 2023, truthunity.net;
<https://www.truthunity.net/web>

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.

The Old Testament: An Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, 2nd Edition, Harris, Stephen L. and Platzner, Robert L., 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.

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

CM2022 **Board of Trustees** **Charline Manuel**

Required Textbooks:

The Power of One Accord 7 Spiritual Keys to Harness Synergy in the Boardroom, Second Edition Revised and Expanded by Manuel, Charline E.

The 5 Levels of Leadership, Maxwell, John

DI1002 **History of African American Church required** **Karen Saunders**
(prev HI1037)

Required Text:

The History & Heritage of African American Churches: A Way Out of No Way. Whelchel, L. H. Paragon House: St. Paul, MN.

PBS Special: The Black Church – This is My Story; This is My Song (You can purchase from Amazon; view online if you have PBS plus or borrow from your local library. I was able to borrow the dvd set from the local library.)

Recommended Text/Readings (not required but helpful)

Fortress Introduction to Black Church History, Pinn, Anne H. (2002) Augsburg Fortress: Minneapolis, MN.

IS2002 **How We Gather (prev MM2001)** **Vernelle Nelson**

Living a Golden Life, Nelson, Vernelle. amazon.com. 2017

How to Let God Help You, Fillmore, Myrtle. Unity Publications

Third Year Ministerial Studies Classes

BI5023 **Bible Studies NT (Acts-Philemon) required** **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, Harris, Stephen L., 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 Alibris for \$12. some time ago)

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.

DI1001 **The Soul of Ministry (prev CU4307)** **Nickie Golden**

The 15 Commitments of Conscious Leadership: A new paradigm for sustainable success, Dethmer, Jim; Chapman, Diana and Warner Klemp, Kaley; 2014 Edition

Impact with Integrity: Repair the World Without Breaking Yourself, Margiotta, Becky. Girl Friday Books 2022

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

IS3003 **Advanced Metaphysics III** **Carole Lunde**

Pre-requisite IS3001, IS3002

Jesus, CEO, Jones, Laurie Beth

Life More Abundant, Lanyon, Walter

MM1005 **Evolving Ministries & New Church Planting** **Sandy Boyer**

(prev MM4205)

The In-Between Church: Navigating Size Transitions and Congregations, Mann, Alice

SJ1002 **Unitive Leadership Skills (prev CU4308)** **Valorie Gunsch**

Unitive Justice, Bending the Arc of Justice Toward Love, Clute, Sylvia, KWE Publishing, 2024

SJ2002 **Prison Ministry 2** **Kirti Cesarrato**

(Returning Citizens)

Toni Carter

Sober and Awake, A Spiritual Journey to Hope, Love and the Power Within, Webster, Patrick, 2024

The Simple Truth, Making Sense of God, Life and Other Stuff; Jafolla, Mary Alice and Richard, Unity Books, Unity Village, MO

Time Well Spent, A New Thought About Prison Ministry, Price, Anna M., 2014

Internship Class

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Credo (prev IS5922)

Warren Teachout/

David Adams

Maybe It's You: Cut the Crap. Face Your Fears. Love Your Life, Zander, Lauren Handel,

Credo of a Metaphysical Christian, Hicks, Mark (It's available for free from Mark Hicks) send

an email to: Mark@TruthUnity.net to request book.