



ACADEMY FOR VITAL CHRISTIANITY

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Are you interested in...

- **deepening** your faith and broadening your knowledge of the Christian faith?
- **enhancing** your participation in the church?
- **expanding** or renewing your capacity for service?

Consider taking an Academy for Vital Christianity class!



What are people saying about the Academy?

"The class blew my socks off! ... I came away from the class excited and greatly humbled. I am hungry and thirsty for more."
– John Stedman, First Presbyterian, Eau Claire WI

"When I learned about the Academy for Vital Christianity, I thought 'Two Saturday classes? I can do this!'" – Amy Rostron-Ledoux, Oakdale MN

What is the cost?

Fees range depending on contact hours. A congregational discount for multiple registrants from one church applies for this class. Costs for reading materials or occasional incidentals are not included. Scholarships may be available through your denomination or church.

Academy classes are held throughout the state of Minnesota and the Twin Cities metropolitan area. For a complete list of classes and all class descriptions, see our Web site at www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp.

Bloomington ACADEMY CLASS

FALL 2010-2011

Effective Caregiving.....Normandale Hylands UMC

One of the church's enduring missions is to provide support and care to its members. This course will help laypeople learn how to best respond to members in need and work together to create a caring community. In our four sessions, we will explore the foundational work of careful listening and pastoral presence, as well as the more particular aspects of care, such as grief support, crisis assessment, and inviting stories of hope and possibility in pastoral conversation. You will leave with new insights, practices, and tools for caregiving.

Instructor: Christie Cozad Neuger

Dates & Times: Mondays, Oct 18, 25; Nov 1, 8, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Cost: Register using this bulletin insert and receive the early registration rate of \$140.00 (*versus \$180.00*), regardless of your date of registration.

Congregational Discount: Groups of two or more congregants can register for reduced rates by calling Renee Flesner at 651.255.6138.

REGISTRATION

Or register online at www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

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Denomination _____

Class Choice

___ Effective Caregiving

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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