



# 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?

*"...Dr. Carolyn Pressler's class, Bible 101, took me from a grainy, black-and-white home movie to a 3-D, Technicolor adventure! ... I can't wait to discover what classes are planned for the next Academy!"* – Kay Myhrman-Toso, Woodbury MN

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

## Who are the teachers?

United's internationally and nationally recognized regular, adjunct, and retired faculty, along with well-known regional experts.

## What is the cost?

\$175-\$190 if you register 14 days before class start date. Regular price is \$225-\$240. Financial assistance may be available via the UMC and UCC conferences.

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](http://www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp).

## Bloomington ACADEMY CLASS

### SPRING 2009-2010

#### **Sunday School Teaching 101** ..... Normandale Hylands UMC

Passing on and teaching the faith to the next generation is one of the most important tasks of any congregation. It is also a task that many are asked to perform with little or no training. In this class will learn the basics of how to create a learning environment that is vibrant, interesting, and faithful. Teachers will learn about lesson planning, empowering the learners, and more. This class will be essential for any person who is teaching in Sunday School or leading the Sunday School.

**Instructor:** Cindy Yanchury

**Dates:** February 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22

**Times:** 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

**Early registration cost:** \$190.00 (includes lunch)

**Regular cost:** \$240.00 (after February 8, includes lunch)

## REGISTRATION

Or register online at [www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp](http://www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Choice

\_\_\_ Sunday School Teaching 101

**Amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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