



# ACADEMY FOR VITAL CHRISTIANITY

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United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church  
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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).

## Cottage Grove ACADEMY CLASS

### SPRING 2009-2010

### *Wrestling with the Problem of Evil & Suffering ....Cottage Grove UCC*

The problem of evil and suffering is both ancient and new. Ancient people have wrestled with it and volumes of treatises have been written about it, yet it has remained a vexing problem that continues to haunt every generation. The past may shed light, but every generation faces it with certain freshness, intensity, and particularity. How we interpret the problem or challenge of evil and suffering greatly affects how we experience and respond to it. This course seeks to explore ways of interpreting this phenomenon.

**Instructor:** Eleazar Fernandez

**Dates:** April 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11

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

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

**Regular cost:** \$240.00 (after March 30, 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

\_\_\_ Wrestling with the Problem of Evil & Suffering

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

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