



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.

Mankato ACADEMY CLASSES

SPRING 2009-2010

Reading the Prophets in the 21st Century..... Centenary UMC

The Old Testament prophets were immersed in the religious, political, and social realities of their own times, seemingly so different from ours. Yet they spoke to them so powerfully that their words echo across the centuries, powerfully illuminating our own social, political, and religious questions. Often seen as critics, the prophets actually were carriers of a powerful vision and hope for what human life together could be. This course will help you hear the accents of these ancient voices in order to bring their sense-making power to your own deep questions and struggles.

Instructor: Richard Weis

Dates: March 20 & April 17

Times: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Early registration cost: \$190.00 (includes lunch)

Regular cost: \$240.00 (after March 6, includes lunch)

REGISTRATION

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Denomination _____

Class Choice

Reading the Prophets in the 21st Century

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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