



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.

Minneapolis ACADEMY CLASS

SPRING 2009-2010

Reading the Gospels Today..... Plymouth Congregational

There are many ways to read the gospels: for theological insights, spiritual inspiration, or historical knowledge, for example. But each Gospel tells a story about Jesus. How do we read a story? How does each gospel tell the story of Jesus in a distinctive way? Using the tools of narrative criticism, we will explore how reading the gospels as story might enhance our understanding of the gospels. How do these gospel narratives connect to our lives and our faith communities? How might we learn new and meaningful ways to tell the story of Jesus?

Instructor: Marilyn Salmon

Dates: February 20 & March 6

Times: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Early registration cost: \$190.00 (includes lunch)

Regular cost: \$240.00 (after February 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 Gospels Today, Plymouth Congregational

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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