



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 Academy for Vital Christianity is a rich gift being brought out into the community. I feel blessed to have experienced a day class. Thank you United Theological Seminary." ~ Jan Prehn, Madison Lake MN

"I would highly recommend that anyone who is able, take the time and experience this gem. I feel so fortunate to have a resource like this so available." ~Marty Watson, St. Paul's UCC

What is the cost?

Fees range from \$70 to \$240, depending on the number of contact hours. 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.

Minneapolis ACADEMY CLASS

FALL 2011-2012

Created, Gifted, and Called: Discerning Our Gifts for Ministry.....
.....St. James on the Parkway

This class explores a theology of gifts and the call to engage in ministry. Gift discernment reflections will aid us in identifying our "traditional gifts" (life journey, talents, preferences), "gifts of style" (motivational and learning styles), and "gifts of vulnerability" (life dreams, values, weaknesses, wounds.) Each student will conclude the class by integrating personal discoveries and their relevance for God's call to ministry.

Instructor: Jean Morris Trumbauer

Dates: Saturdays – October 8 & November 5

Times: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: Register using this bulletin insert and receive the early registration rate of \$200.00 (*versus \$250.00*), regardless of your date of registration. Includes lunch for each session and a \$10 supply fee.

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

REGISTRATION

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Name _____

Address _____

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Class Choice

___ Created, Gifted, and Called: Discerning Our Gifts for Ministry

Amount enclosed \$ _____ (*check payable to 'UTS'*)

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