



# 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).

## Roseville ACADEMY CLASS

### SPRING 2009-2010

#### *Understanding Islam..... Centennial United Methodist Church*

To live in a pluralistic world, it is essential to have an understanding and appreciation of the faith of our neighbors. One of the important faith traditions in our world is Islam. In this class, we will learn about the Koran and the basic foundations of Islam including the core beliefs, Mohammad, and the central rites and celebrations of this faith tradition. Participants will leave with a greater understanding of both the distinctive and similar qualities of Islam and Christianity.

**Instructor:** Adil Ozdemir

**Dates:** February 20 & March 20

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

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## Class Choice

Understanding Islam

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

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