



# 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).

## St. Paul ACADEMY CLASS

### SPRING 2009-2010

#### *Our Neighbors of Other Faiths* ..... Hazel Park Congregational UCC

This class actively engages our neighbors of different faiths in order to move beyond mere diversity toward relationship. Literally a journey to other faith traditions, the class will begin at Hazel Park UCC with a discussion about the importance of interfaith understanding. Then we will travel around the metro area to a Hindu mandir, a mosque, a synagogue, and a Buddhist temple for other sessions. Class participants will learn from presentations by actual practitioners of the other faiths and through the experience of being in their sacred spaces.

**Instructor:** Gail Anderson

**Dates:** April 29, 26; May 3, 10, 17

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

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

**Regular cost:** \$240.00 (after April 5, includes lunch)

## REGISTRATION

Or register online at [www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp](http://www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/academy.asp)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Choice

\_\_\_ Our Neighbors of Other Faiths

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

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