



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.

St. Paul ACADEMY CLASS

SPRING 2009-2010

Interpreting the Older Testament with Integrity..... St. Paul's UCC

The Older Testament is an amazingly multifaceted compilation of poetry, novellas, archival materials, legends, sagas, priestly injunctions, work ditties, pithy maxims, love songs, instructions on table manners, and something approaching law. It represents a plethora of traditions of Israel, passed down, compiled, edited, embroidered, woven together, and edited again over more than a thousand years. We will read these ancient texts with integrity—which often means not reading them literally.

Instructor: Carolyn Pressler

Dates: February 27 & March 20

Times: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Early registration cost: \$190.00 (includes lunch)

Regular cost: \$240.00 (after February 13, includes lunch)

REGISTRATION

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Denomination _____

Class Choice

___ Interpreting the Older Testament with Integrity

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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