



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 congregational life?
- **exploring** meaningful conversations with others?

Consider taking an Academy for Vital Christianity class!



What are people saying about the Academy?

"This course was extremely informative on the origins of the gospels and how they are the same and different from each other. Paul Capetz is extremely knowledgeable and a great teacher." ~ Dan Durdin, Maple Grove 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 \$200, 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.

Stillwater ACADEMY CLASS

SPRING 2011-2012

The Bible and Life Today..... First United Methodist Church

Marcus Borg's *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* will provide background for our discussions about the ways we read and use the Bible. How do we understand what the biblical writings are, how they came to be, and why we read them, and how do we go about deciding what they mean? We will explore the Bible in our world and the world behind the Bible.

Instructor: Neil Elliott

Dates: Saturdays – March 24 & 31

Times: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$196.00. Class fee includes lunch.

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

REGISTRATION

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Denomination _____

Class Choice

___ The Bible and Life Today

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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