



# ACADEMY FOR VITAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE TWIN CITIES  
In partnership with the Minnesota Conferences of the  
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).

## Wayzata ACADEMY CLASS

### SPRING 2009-2010

**Christianity's Enduring Life: Contemporary Stories of Diversity, Renewal, and Global Growth** ..... Wayzata Community Church

In this class, we will look for signs of the vitality and resilience of Christianity and some of the new forms it is taking in the United States and elsewhere. Our exploration and reflection will be informed by a variety of sources: first-person narratives by people who take Christianity and religion in general seriously; manifestations of religious creativity in the arts and in science; around-the-world accounts of new and traditional forms of Christianity; and signs of Christianity's surprising resilience.

**Instructor:** Mary Farrell Bednarowski

**Dates:** March 20 & April 10

**Times:** 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

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

**Regular cost:** \$240.00 (after March 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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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Choice

\_\_\_ Christianity's Enduring Life

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

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