

Syllabus

HTS 510 Unity Perspectives: Foundational and Modern Unity Authors

Course Overview

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Course Description

Each generation of Unity ministers has built upon and applied the teachings of Unity’s founders, to make their language and applications more contemporary. This course looks critically at the life and work of selected writers who have been central to the development of the Unity movement. Students have an opportunity to explore untapped resources in the online Unity Archives and to apply these principles to current issues and concerns. Prerequisite: HTS 500 - Introduction to Theology: A Metaphysical Perspective.

Course Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, learners will:

- explain the way Unity principles have been defined and expressed by key Unity authors
- compare Charles Fillmore’s Statement of Faith and the Five Basic Principles of Unity
- apply the authors’ views of Unity principles to current issues and their personal and professional lives

Required Text/Readings

- Debenport, Ellen. *The Five Principles: A Guide to Practical Spirituality*. Unity Village, MO: Unity House, 2009.
- Fillmore, Lowell. *New Ways to Solve Old Problems*. Unity Village: Unity School of Christianity, 1952. <https://www.truthunity.net/books/lowell-fillmore-new-ways-to-solve-old-problems>
- Rowland, May. *Dare to Believe!* Lee's Summit, MO: Unity School of Christianity, 1961. <https://www.truthunity.net/books/may-rowland-dare-to-believe>
- Shanklin, Imelda Octavia. *Selected Studies*. Kansas City, MO: Unity School of Christianity, 1926. <https://www.truthunity.net/books/imelda-shanklin/selected-studies>
- --. *The Lord's Prayer*. Kansas City, MO: Unity School of Christianity, n.d. <https://www.truthunity.net/tracts/imelda-octavia-shanklin-the-lords-prayer>
- Whitney, Frank B. *Creed of the Dauntless*. Kansas City, MO: Unity School of Christianity, 1930. <https://www.truthunity.net/books/frank-whitney-mightier-than-circumstance>
- Wilson, Ernest C. *The Emerging Self*. Unity Village, MO: Unity School of Christianity, 1970.

Recommended Reading

Adyashanti. "Silence" in *Emptiness Dancing: Selected Dharma Talks of ADYASHANTI*. Boulder, CO: Sounds True Inc., 2006

***Throughout this course**, both research and books are available to you free of charge. Please consider sending love offerings to:

- Unity Archives at <https://www.unity.org/archives> [archives at Unity World Headquarters]
- TruthUnity at <https://www.truthunity.net/donate> [ministry of Mark Hicks, LUT]

Live Collaborate Class Sessions:

Monday's 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm CT All times Central Time Zone

January

1. January 3, 2022
2. January 10, 2022
3. January 17, 2022
4. January 24, 2022
5. January 31, 2022

February

6. February 7, 2022
7. February 14, 2022
8. February 21, 2022
9. February 28, 2022

March

10. March 7, 2022

