

Syllabus:

HTS 505 The Writings of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore

Course Overview

Course Instructor

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Course Description

Unity teachings are rooted in the thought and experience of Unity cofounders Charles and Myrtle Fillmore. Students will explore the major books and particular unpublished materials attributed to Myrtle and Charles Fillmore. They will delve into some of the foundational teaches as well as learn ways to use them in their own lives. Students will explore the terminology used by the Fillmores noting the distinctions from how those terms are understood today. Students will read, discuss, debate, and present their findings about the basic ideas which characterize the Fillmore's contribution to Christian thought and how those ideas are distinct from Christianity today.

Prerequisite(s): HTS 105 Metaphysics 1 & HTS 110 Metaphysics 2

Recommended Prerequisite: HTS 201 Introduction to Theology: A Metaphysical Perspective

Course Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Gain understanding of, describe and present how Charles and Myrtle Fillmore used specific terms found in their writings.
- Research and present a summary of teachings found in unpublished Fillmore writings, including how those teachings are distinct from their own understanding.
- Research and present a summary of their findings from researching a specific topic across at least 5 of the published texts.
- Articulate the Unity teachings (premises) they discover during their research.
- Critique what they read and discovered then compare to their current understanding of Unity teachings.

- Find the spiritually practical applications found in the writings of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore.

Required Resources

- Unpublished materials of Myrtle and Charles Fillmore (found within the course)
- Published materials of Myrtle and Charles Fillmore (specific books will be assigned to specific students at the beginning of the course.)

Live Collaborate Class Sessions*

Mondays, 7:15 pm to 8:45 pm All times Central Time (CT) 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