

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 Students will explore the major books and particular unpublished materials attributed to Myrtle and Charles Fillmore.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:

- Articulate, demonstrate, and apply key spiritual terms as taught by Myrtle and Charles Fillmore, drawn from published and unpublished works
- Identify one's own biases, understanding, and application of Fillmore's terms
- Adapt these key spiritual terms for a variety of audiences (e.g. new to Unity, youth, current membership)
- Demonstrate how the Fillmore's and Unity's understanding of these spiritual terms differ and where it is similar to mainstream Christianity
- Share their findings with other course participants, co-creating a reference tool of Fillmorean teachings for use in their ministry, in alignment with the first pillar of UWM

- Provide a foundation for future investigation into the writings of the Fillmores and their contemporaries

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- Unpublished materials of Myrtle and Charles Fillmore (found within the course)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, 7:00 to 8:30 pm All times Central Time (CT) Zone

January

1. January 16, 2023
2. January 23, 2023
3. January 30, 2023

February

4. February 6, 2023
5. February 13, 2023
6. February 20, 2023
7. February 27, 2023

March

8. March 6, 2023
9. March 13, 2023
10. March 20, 2023