Syllabus
SCS 510 Biblical Interpretation

Course Overview

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Course Description
Unity’s unique contribution to Bible study is our metaphysical understanding of the journey of humanity from Adam consciousness to Christ consciousness. The Bible is Unity’s fundamental textbook and is the story of our soul’s unfolding.

This class will build on Unity’s foundation classes in Bible study and interpretation, with a primary focus on allowing the Bible to come alive for us. From our direct experience with various Bible texts, we will explore how to create and interesting and stimulating learning environments using the Bible as a transformational tool in our lives and in the lives of others.

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

• Demonstrate Unity Metaphysical Bible Interpretation using the *Metaphysical Bible Dictionary* and *The Revealing Word* as interpretation tools.
• Demonstrate understanding and usage of Maieutic Process for Bible interpretation
• Demonstrate an understanding of cultural, historical, ethical contexts of Bible texts as a method of enhancing understanding Bible texts in Bible interpretation
• Assimilate a Bible text personally and practically apply the lessons in life
• Engage the text in a way that evokes a response beyond thinking.
• Increase self-understanding through Bible interpretation
• Relate a Bible text to contemporary events
• Demonstrate the ability to creatively interpret the Bible
• Demonstrate teaching a Bible lesson

**Required Books**

- Study Bible – NRSV
  - Alternate choice
- *Metaphysical Bible Dictionary*, Unity
- *The Revealing Word*, Unity

**Live Collaborate Class Sessions:**

*All times Central Time (CT) Zone*

**April 2021**
1. Thursday, April 8 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
2. Thursday, April 15 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
3. Thursday, April 22 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
4. Thursday, April 29 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**May 2021**
5. Thursday, May 6 – 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
6. *Thursday, May 13 – None this week – Work Week*
7. Thursday, May 20 – 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
8. *Thursday, May 27 – None this week – Work Week*

**June 2021**
9. *Thursday, June 3 – None this week – Work Week*

**Final Presentations – Online**
10. Monday, June 7 – 8:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.