Syllabus

SCS 115 Bible Interpretation: Acts to Revelation

Course Overview

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Course Description

Unity’s “maieutic” and metaphysical approach to interpreting scriptures aims to help the interpreter cultivate self-knowledge and make contact with the Higher Spiritual Self commonly called “Christ within” and “Christ consciousness.” Students discover inner spiritual meanings of Christian Scriptures (Acts through Revelation) as they continue to apply the Unity method of interpretation to Christian Scriptures, “the New Testament.”

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, learners will be able to:

• Define maieutic Bible interpretation and metaphysical Bible interpretation.
• Develop an understanding the principles and key concepts for metaphysical interpretation, as taught in Unity.
• Demonstrate the ability to use the Metaphysical Bible Dictionary, The Revealing Word and your own intuitive sense for finding deeper meaning in Bible passages.
• Demonstrate an understanding of the seven-step process of metaphysical Bible interpretation by applying it to selected passages from Acts to Revelation.
• Demonstrate an understanding of the maieutic interpretive process by applying it to selected passages from Acts to Revelation.
• Develop an appreciation for the different forms of literature in this section of the Bible and how to use them for your own spiritual growth and in ministry.
Recommended Prerequisites

- SCS 105 Overview: Christian Scriptures
- SCS 110 Bible Interpretation: Hebrew Scriptures

Required Books

- *The Bible* - (The NRSV: New Revised Standard Version)

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Other Valuable Resources

- [www.TruthUnity.net](http://www.TruthUnity.net)
- [https://www.unity.org/resources/bible-interpretation](https://www.unity.org/resources/bible-interpretation)

Live Collaborate Class Sessions:

*All times Central Time (CT) Zone*

**January 2022**
1. Wednesday, January 19 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
2. Wednesday, January 26 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT

**February 2022**
3. Wednesday, February 2 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
4. Wednesday, February 9 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
5. Wednesday, February 16 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
6. Wednesday, February 23 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT

**March 2022**
7. Wednesday, March 2 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT