Syllabus: SCS 110 Bible Interpretation: Hebrew Scriptures

Course Overview

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Course Description
Beneath the literal sense of the Bible, interpreters have for over 2,000 years discerned allegorical meanings related to divine truths and spiritual realities. Unity’s approach to scripture is connected to that stream of thought, which has at times been “mainstream” but more often “esoteric” and mystical. Students will experience the rewarding and surprisingly practical process of the Unity way of Bible interpretation. They will learn a step-by-step method for metaphysical interpretation and application of the meanings to their lives. Students will metaphysically interpret selected passages from Hebrew Scriptures.

Course Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:
• Identify and metaphysically interpret selected characters from Hebrew Scriptures. Explain the metaphysical approach to interpretation and know how to use the process to metaphorically interpret a story on their own.
• Relate the metaphysical interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures to their spiritual journey and to life.

Recommended Prerequisite
• SCS100 Overview: Hebrew Scriptures

Required Books
• Bible (New Revised Standard Version)
• The Metaphysical Bible Dictionary. Unity
• Fillmore, Charles. The Revealing Word. Unity
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- Fillmore, Charles. *Mysteries of Genesis*. Unity
- Studebaker, Alden. *Wisdom for A Lifetime: How to Get the Bible Off the Shelf and into Your Hands*. Unity
- Turner, Elizabeth Sand. *Let There Be Light*. Unity

Live Collaborate Class Sessions:
*All times Central Time (CT) Zone*

**January 2022**
1. Monday, January 17 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
2. Monday, January 24 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
3. Monday, January 31 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT

**February 2022**
4. Monday, February 7 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
5. Monday, February 14 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
6. Monday, February 21 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
7. Monday, February 28 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT

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