

# Syllabus

## SCS 110 Bible Interpretation: Hebrew Scriptures

---

### Course Overview

#### Course Instructor

<b>Name</b>	Rev. Richard Bunch
<b>Virtual Office Hours</b>	Mondays – 6:00 to 8:00 pm CST
<b>Telephone</b>	804-399-0747
<b>E-Mail</b>	revrichard1012@gmail.com
<b>Response Time Policy</b>	Within 24 hours of call or email unless otherwise indicated through automatic message

#### 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 the main Hebrew Scripture characters NOTE: Metaphysically means the interpretation of things, words and events beyond what is written. It is going beyond the form and physical circumstances to access a spiritual truth.
- Explain the metaphysical approach to interpretation and know how to use the process so that the student can metaphysically 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

## Recommended Books

- 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***

### April 2024

1. Tuesday, April 16 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
2. Tuesday, April 23 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
3. Tuesday, April 30 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT

### May 2024

4. Tuesday, May 7 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
5. Tuesday, May 14 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
6. Tuesday, May 21 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
7. Tuesday, May 28 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT

### June 2024

8. Tuesday, June 4 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT