

## Course Instructor

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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. Learners 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. Learners will metaphysically interpret selected passages from Hebrew Scriptures.

## Course Learning Objectives

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

1. Define maieutic Bible interpretation and metaphysical Bible interpretation.
2. Develop an understanding of the principles and key concepts for metaphysical interpretation.
3. Demonstrate the ability to use the Metaphysical Bible Dictionary, The Revealing Word, and their own intuitive sense for finding deeper meaning in Bible passages.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the seven-step process of metaphysical Bible.
5. Demonstrate how to metaphysically interpret a story, passage, or selected characters and locations in the Hebrew Scriptures and apply it on their spiritual journey and in life.

## Recommended Prerequisites

- SCS-100 Overview: Hebrew Scriptures

## Primary Resources

- <https://www.biblegateway.com>
- <http://www.truthunity.net>

## Required Text/Readings

- None

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- The Bible (New Revised Standard Version [NRSV])
- Fillmore, Charles. Metaphysical Bible Dictionary. Unity Village: Unity, 1995.
- Fillmore, Charles. The Revealing Word. Unity Village: Unity, 2005
- Fillmore, Charles. Mysteries of Genesis. Unity Village: Unity.
- Sand Turner, Elizabeth. Let There Be Light. Unity Village: Unity.
- Studebaker, Alden. Wisdom for A Lifetime: How to Get the Bible Off the Shelf and into Your Hands. Unity Village: Unity.