



**HTS 643 Readings in Western Spirituality –Theology of
Eric Butterworth
3 Credits 4 CEUs**

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Required Texts	[Note: Any edition of the Butterworth books is acceptable.] Butterworth, Eric. <i>Unity: A Quest For Truth</i> . Unity Village, MO: Unity House, 1995. Read for first week _____. <i>Discover the Power Within You: A Guide to the Unexplored Depths Within</i> . New York: HarperCollins, 1992. Read for second and third week. _____. <i>In the Flow of Life</i> . Unity Village, MO: Unity House, 1995. _____. <i>Spiritual Economics: The Principles and Process of True Prosperity</i> . Unity Village, MO: Unity House, 2001. _____. <i>The Concentric Perspective: What's In It From Me?</i> . Unity Village, MO: Unity House, 1989. _____. <i>The Universe Is Calling: Opening to the Divine Through Prayer</i> . New York: HarperCollins, 1994.
Other Required Reading	One additional book by Eric Butterworth, if needed for seminar leadership requirement. Websites as assigned
Recommended Reading	Stone, Howard and J.O Duke. <i>How to Think Theologically</i> , Second Edition. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2006.

Course Description

This course examines the theology of Eric Butterworth through critical analysis of his written work.

Learning Objectives

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

1. Analyze recurring themes in the writings of Eric Butterworth.
2. Discuss essential elements of Eric Butterworth's theology.
2. Compare and contrast Butterworth's theology to that of other thinkers.

Assignments:

- Students will complete all assigned readings in a timely manner,; make regular, timely, significant contributions to online discussion forums; introduce a Butterworth book to the class through an expository presentation (PowerPoint or other), a concise bullet point summary of the book for distribution to class members, and through creating and moderating an online discussion forum based on their book; Submit a 20 page term paper or other approved project as a study of some specific aspect of Eric Butterworth's theology.