



PRA 651 – Internship in Prayer Ministry – 2 cr/3 ceu

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Required Texts	Fillmore , Charles & Fillmore, Cora. <i>Teach us to Pray</i> . Kansas City: Unity School of Christianity, 1949. Foulks, Frances. <i>Effectual prayer</i> (3 rd ed.). Unity Village, MO: Unity Books, 2002. (Note: These texts are also required for SPD 501: Prayer and Mediation)
Other Recommended Reading	Connors, Sharon. <i>Adventures in Prayer: Praying Your Way to a God You Can Trust</i> . New York: Bantam Dell, 2006. Selected articles on reserve in the Unity Library & Archives.

Course Description

This is a supervised internship at the Silent Unity or any other approved prayer ministry. This internship will require 80 contact hours in the prayer ministry, a final paper and periodic consultations with a Unity Institute faculty member. Most students will intern with the Silent Unity Telephone Prayer Ministry. Students who are already Silent Unity Prayer Associates will intern with the Silent Unity Writers. This internship may be repeated, in consultation with the student’s advisor.

Learning Objectives

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

1. Compare and contrast the theory of Unity prayer with the practice of prayer in Silent Unity.
2. Evaluate the principles and consciousness needed for an effective prayer ministry.
3. Apply the principles of prayer to their own vision for prayer ministry.
4. Effectively work in a prayer ministry.

The above learning objectives partially fulfill the following program outcomes for the Master of Divinity and the Diploma in Unity Ministry.

MD/D 3: Ministry Skills: Demonstrate essential skills for effective ministry, including the areas of worship ceremonies, education, leadership,

administration and pastoral ministry.

Class Schedule:

- This internship will require 80 contact hours in the prayer ministry (including 30 hours of training), group meetings with a TPM supervisor to reflect on the work, a final paper and regular consultations with a Unity Institute faculty member.
- The training schedule and schedule of meetings with a TPM supervisor will be available ten days prior to the start of the term. Students should review *Teach Us to Pray* and *Effectual Prayer* by Apr 28. Meetings with the instructor are at 8.30am in room 204 on the following dates:

Week #	Date
1	3/31
5	4/28
10	6/02

Assignments:

1. Read assigned texts.
2. Be prepared to discuss how the readings connect to the internship experience are expected to participate in discussions in meetings with the course instructor.
3. Write a 10-12 page final paper: This is an informed reflection paper. Use required course readings and your experiences at Silent Unity to answer (at a minimum) these questions:
 - a. “What does Unity mean by the term “prayer” and how does that apply when praying with people of other faiths?”
 - b. ”How has this experience changed my view of prayer and how I pray both for myself and with others?”
 - c. “What application will this experience have in my future ministry?”
4. The paper will be evaluated on the following basis:
 - a. Completeness of discussion of prayer ministry
 - b. Integration of course readings and Silent Unity experience
 - c. Writing/style (includes Chicago style)

Criteria for Determining Final Grade

Assignment	% of Final Grade	Meets Learning Objective
Attendance and participation in discussions	1/3	1-3
Reflection paper	1/3	1-3
Evaluation by TPM supervisor	1/3	4