

Community of Christ Scripture

February 25-26, 2012
Led by Mark Euritt
Temple City Center for Christian Ministries
9468 Broadway – Temple City



Cost: \$20 plus materials purchased on your own – see below

Free will offering for lunch/snacks

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Course Description: The course focus is scriptures unique to the Restoration movement, from its beginnings in the early nineteenth century to its present identity as Community of Christ. There are three primary aims:

1. to understand the historical contexts in which these scriptures originated and developed during the time frame of 1822 to the present;
2. to appreciate the various usages to which these scriptures have been put during the course of the church's development to the present time;
3. to become aware of problems and issues pertaining to each of these indigenous scriptures arising from the current missional imperatives of the Community of Christ, in the setting of its emerging multi-cultural population.

Required text:

1. Lowell K. Handy, *The Educated Person's Thumbnail Introduction to the Bible*, St. Louis, Missouri: Chalice Press, 1997.

Required readings:

1. A series of 16 readings*

Required viewing:

1. 2 video presentations* (available on www.cofchrist.org)

* readings and video links can be obtained from Tonia Cooper by contacting tonia@cofchristla.org.

NOTE: Please bring scriptures and assigned text and readings to class.

Additional suggested text (please bring if you own):

1. Marcus Borg, *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*, San Francisco, CA: Harper San Francisco, 2001. This text is recommended for reading but not required.

