

Lola Pauline Mays

New Thought School of Ministry

2016 – 2017 Course Schedule

Fall Semester, September 28 – December 15, 2016

Winter Semester, January 4 – March 23, 2017

General Information

The Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry offers a two-year program leading to qualification as an ordained New Thought Minister. For the Mesa campus, all courses are conducted at the school headquarters: 5013 E. Broadway Road, Mesa, Arizona 85206, USA. Phone: 480-830-1074, Website: www.ccntaz.org, Email: requests@ccntaz.org

Applications can be obtained by writing or calling:

Community Church of New Thought, 5013 E. Broadway Road, Mesa, AZ, 85206, USA, Rev. Dr. Blaine C. Mays, Dean

Accreditation is from Community Church of New Thought, an Arizona non-profit religious organization, having 501-C3 status with the Internal Revenue Service authorizing it to conduct a ministerial school.

The course of instruction is based upon the metaphysical principles contained in the Bible, as found in the teachings of Jesus the Christ, as originally set forth in Religious Science, Unity, and Divine Science, and as identified in 28 other New Thought-centered organizations in the world. Other sources of wisdom identified as principles of New Thought are also taught.

The school's instructors have collectively served New Thought ministries and organizations for more than two hundred years, and have also served many years at various levels in education, bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to each class.

Unity Worldwide Ministries

Unity Worldwide Ministries has authorized that anyone ordained by the Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry can qualify to apply to the Field Licensing Program of the Unity Worldwide Ministries.

Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry Alumni

Ministers ordained by the school are invited to join the Alumni Association of graduates of the Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry. Contact Rev. Grace Jackson, 480-539-0415, for more information.

Sedona, Arizona Campus: For information about on-line and on-site classes, call Rev. Joey Gorka or Rev. Laurel Lee at 928-284-4440 or email: info@newthoughtschoolofministry.com

Fall Semester Course Schedule, 2016

Fall Semester meets Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 28 through December 15, 2016. In observance of Thanksgiving, no classes are held on November 24 or 25.

The Minister's Toolbox, Part 1

Wednesday, September 28 – November 16; November 30 – December 7, 14, 6—7 pm

This course teaches the basic concepts of individuality, identity, and self-awareness. Techniques in meditation, affirmation, use of imagery, how to ask for a change of behavior, and your bill of rights are taught. These lessons are diagrams for creative living, generating your support system, and establishing self-reliance.

Instructor, Rev. Karl Keierleber

Prosperous Living, Part 1

Wednesday, September 28 – November 16; November 30 – December 7, 14, 7 – 8 pm

This class introduces the Laws of Prosperity. It is a practicum in the creation of more of what you want in your life. Whether it be abundant finances, great health, or wonderful relationships, God wants us to be abundantly happy. Through expanded consciousness, one further taps into unlimited prosperity here and now.

Instructor, Dr. Teny Rule Fisher

New Thought Fundamentals, Part 1

Wednesday, September 28 – November 16; November 30 – December 7, 14, 8 – 9 pm

This course presents the basics of the broad arena of new thought principles and spirituality using writings from the founding individuals of three major New Thought Schools – Divine Science, Religious Science, and Unity.

Instructor, Dr. Teny Rule Fisher

Journey in the Old Testament, Part 1

Thursday, September 29; October 13, 27; November 10;
December 1, 15, 6 – 8 pm

This course deals with the metaphysics of the Bible and stages of unfolding through which the soul moves. From the beginning in Genesis, with the involution process, and through the rest of the Old Testament, the soul moves through the stages of “trial and error.”

Instructor, Rev. Grace Jackson

Effective Counseling, Part 1

Thursday, October 6, 20; November 3, 17; December 8, 6 – 8 pm

Procedures and guidelines for counseling spiritually including dialogue, listening, and responding. There are definite “do's and don'ts”.

Instructor, Dr. Blaine C. Mays

New Thought History and Archives

Thursday, September 29; October 6, 13, 20, 8 – 9 pm

This course discusses New Thought – more than century-old movement dedicated to healing all levels through persistent positive thinking and one's indwelling divinity. It also covers pertinent information about the history of New Thought, illustrating dynamic yet little known facts about New Thought pioneers up to its present day leaders, writers, and students.

Instructors, Rev. Dr. Mimi Ronnie and Rev. Dr. Blaine C. Mays

Church Administration

Thursday, October 27; November 3, 10, 8 – 9 pm

This course covers the many aspects of church leadership and management.

Instructor, Rev. Dr. Blaine C. Mays

Legal Aspects of Counseling and Ministering

Thursday, November 17; December 1, 8, 15, 8 – 9 pm

This class is designed for students to understand the legal obligations of clergy and pastoral counseling according to the United States Government and the State of Arizona, distinguishing between what one is mandated to do and what one can choose to do.

Instructor, Rev. William Spence

Winter Semester, 2017 Course Schedule

Winter Semester meets Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 4 through March 23, 2017.

The Ministers' Toolbox, Part 2

Wednesday, January 4 – March 22, 6 – 7 pm

Part 2 incorporates deeper discussion of your basic ministerial purpose: Discussion of goal setting, decision making, the power of imagination, and the difference between spontaneity and impulsiveness. As a minister, learning techniques of observation will help you to help others recognize life patterns. Learn how to change your thoughts and change life patterns using effective Spiritual Mind treatments. The class explores ideas of deeper spirituality, meditation, and personal growth for the benefit of those we serve.

Instructor, Rev. Karl Keierleber

Prosperous Living, Part 2

Wednesday, January 4 – March 22, 7 – 8 pm

This class introduces the Laws of Prosperity. It is a practicum in the creation of more of what you want in your life. Whether it be abundant finances, great health, or wonderful relationships, God wants us to be abundantly happy. Through expanded consciousness, one further taps into unlimited prosperity here and now.

Instructor, Dr. Teny Rule Fisher

New Thought Fundamentals, Part 2

Wednesday, January 4 – March 22, 8 – 9 pm

This course continues the presentation of basic New Thought principles and spirituality using writings from and about other prominent individuals who have contributed to the New Thought movement.

Instructor, Dr. Teny Rule Fisher

Journey in the New Testament, Part 2

Thursday, January 5, 19; February 2, 16; March 2, 16, 6 – 8 pm

This course continues with the metaphysics of the Bible from the realization of the birth of awareness of truth to the fullness of Light.

Instructor, Rev. Grace Jackson

Effective Counseling and Treatment, Part 2

Thursday, January 12, 26; March 9, 23, 6 – 8 pm

This course continues with the power of prayer treatment at metaphysical and practical levels, as well as procedures for counseling, dialogue, listening, and responding. There are definite

do's and don'ts.

Instructor, Dr. Blaine C. Mays

Homilies and Ceremonies

Thursday, January 5 – March 23, 8 – 9 pm

Homilies teaches the branch of practical theology that deals with homilies and lessons, empowering one to prepare and deliver a creative message of inspiration and wisdom.

Instructor, Rev. Marvin Brown

Exploring Other Ministry Dimensions

Thursday, February 9, 23, 6 – 8, pm

This course will explore four areas of ministry that are vital for a future minister when called on to counsel and to understand different beliefs they may come in contact with during their career. These areas are: Listening (Active and Reflective), Grief (10 stages), Affirming Christ (Jesus' positive teaching regardless of beliefs), and Comparative World Religions (what NOT to do when working with non-Christians).

Instructor, Rev. Leonard Kalom

Instructors' Vitae

Rev. Marvin Brown: Rev. Marvin Brown has extensive background in New Thought education and presentations. He was ordained by the Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry in 2002. Marvin teaches mindfulness practice, metaphysics, mysticism, and the history of religion and churches.

Dr. Teny Fisher: Dr. Teny Rule Fisher is a New Thought Interfaith minister who currently serves as Director of Adult Education and Fund-raising, and is Secretary of the Board of Directors of Community Church of New Thought. Prior to moving to Arizona, she was the minister at the Unity in Cooksville, Tennessee. She has taught secondary, college, and adult education throughout her career. She was ordained by the Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry from which she also received her honorary Doctor of Divinity.

Rev. Grace Jackson currently is founder and minister of The Circle of Love, Power and Dominion at Community Church of New Thought where she also serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors. Her passionate calling and love of enlightenment led her to be a Sunday school teacher, spiritual retreat leader, humanitarian, toastmaster, professional model, teacher, community leader, and financial advisor at three of the top ten financial organizations in the United States. Rev. Grace, a 2008 graduate of the Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry and as its Alumni Coordinator she joyfully motivates others to reach their unique God-given potential.

Rev. Leonard Kalom: Leonard holds an MA degree in Education. He was ordained by the Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry in 2001 and is certified by the American Chaplain Institute. Raised alternately in Unity and as a Unitarian, Leonard considers himself a progressive Christian with strong groundings in the positive teachings of Christ Jesus as well as the belief that all God's master teachers taught truth, peace, love, joy, and only the best as mankind progresses toward our highest good.

Rev. Karl Keierleber: Karl is an instructor with The Real You Seminars and is Vice President of The Real You Publishing, LLC. He has been involved with New Thought since 1960, growing up with the teachings of Ernest Holmes. As a teenager, Karl attended Science of Mind classes taught by Dr. Mark Carpenter from the Phoenix First Church of Religious Science. He is a graduate of the Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry. He currently serves as a Fire Department Chaplain for the Rural Metro Fire Department. Karl, a retired Fire Chief has a successful background in business and public safety administration.

Rev. Dr. Blaine Mays: Blaine has been in New Thought all his life. He is a former member of Silent Unity, served as Senior Minister at Unity of Phoenix for 27 years, and as President of the International New Thought Alliance for 39 years. Blaine is one of 22 ministers to receive an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the Association of Unity Churches. He is Co-minister of Community Church of New Thought.

Rev. Dr. Mimi C. Ronnie: Mimi has been in New Thought all her life. After graduating from Fresno State University, she began her studies with Religious Science International. Mimi has been involved in the founding of 7 New Thought churches. She was ordained in 1981 by Dr. Joseph Murphy. Mimi became Executive Director of the International New Thought Alliance in 1976 and is now Chief Operating Officer for the Alliance. She is Co-minister of Community Church of New Thought and received her Honorary Doctorate in 1999.

Rev. William Spence: Bill is an ordained minister of the Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry and has been involved in New Thought for almost 50 years, including church administration, building, finance, counseling, speaking, singing, and teaching. He recently retired from a large and successful law practice in the Valley of the Sun.

