



**Spiritual Education and Enrichment
BI804 – The Creative Process in the
Bible 10 Hours**

Required Materials	Bible (NRSV) <i>Mysteries of Genesis</i> by Charles Fillmore Journal <i>Metaphysical Bible Dictionary</i> by Charles Fillmore <i>The Revealing Word</i> by Charles Fillmore
Recommended Materials	<i>Let There Be Light</i> by Elizabeth Sand Turner
Recommended Prerequisites	Metaphysics 1, Metaphysics 2, Overview Hebrew Scriptures and Bible Interpretation: Hebrew Scriptures

Course Description:

This course focuses on an allegorical understanding of the seven days of creation, as related in the Bible (Genesis 1:1 – 2:3), and the seven steps of the Creative Process.

Learning Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- Explain the Biblical creation stories, its background and historical perspectives.
- Identify each step of the Creative Process and explain its metaphysical meaning.
- Demonstrate the use of the Creative Process on your spiritual journey.

Assignments and Expectations:

1. Reading
2. Attendance and active participation
3. Short paper (no more than two (2) pages) **due 30 days after the last day of the class** on what opened up for you as a result of working with The Creative Process. How will you use this opening to expand your knowing of all that you are and are capable of expressing? How will what you learned move you forward on your spiritual journey?

Grade Scale:

AU Audit – student is not seeking credentialing (no assignments required).

EX Expired – for administrative use only.

I Incomplete – waiting for final assignment.

NC No Credit – did not complete final assignment within three months of end of course and/or did not meet attendance requirements

S Satisfactory – met all requirements

Session	Topic	Reading Assignments
One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome 	<p>Intros & Heart Agreements</p> <p>Syllabus Review</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Course Overview– Historical Perspective-Genesis Background, Metaphysical Interpretation (of each step)The Seven Steps of Creation</p> <p>Lesson 2 -- Gen. 1:1-2 The Value of Chaos and Darkness</p> <p>Reflection</p> <p>Read: <i>Mysteries of Genesis</i> – The Forward through p.15, <i>Let There Be Light</i> - pp. 13-15</p>
Two	<p>Light</p> <p>Faith</p> <p>Imagination</p>	<p>Lesson 3 – Gen. 1:3-5</p> <p>Lesson 4 – Gen. 1:6-8</p> <p>Lesson 5 – Gen. 1:9-13</p> <p>Reflection</p> <p>Read: <i>Mysteries of Genesis</i> – pp. 16-19</p> <p><i>Let There Be Light</i> – pp. 16-17 through 3rd day</p>

Three	Will and Understanding Judgment	Lesson 6 – Gen. 1:14-19 Lessons 7 – Gen. 1:20-23 Reflection Read: <i>Mysteries of Genesis</i> – pp. 19-23 through 5th day <i>Let There The Light</i> – pp. 17 through 5th day.
Four	Love Sabbath	Lesson 8 – Gen. 1:24-31 Lesson 9 – Gen. 2:1-3 (The importance of letting go) Reflection Read: <i>Mysteries of Genesis</i> – pp. 23-28 <i>Let There The Light</i> – pp. 17-19
Five		Lesson 10 -- Bringing Together the Steps of Creation/The Image and Likeness of God. Reflection (Closing)