

The Parables of Jesus

The parables of Jesus are deliberately obtuse, unable to pin down, often shocking in what they seem to imply. They challenge us to think deeply and consider many possibilities, encouraging us to act in response. This course is meant to engage students in a reading practice that allows the parables to transform us.

One-credit course (with option for two credits), taught by Dr. Timothy Carmody, Professor of Theology at Spring Hill College. His book, *Reading the Bible* (Paulist Press 2004), is a well-used textbook in college courses and Bible study groups. He is also the author of *The Gospel of Mark: Question by Question* (Paulist Press 2008). Part of the Certificate of Spiritual Direction program, this course is open to all students, either for credit, informal auditing (Easy Listening) or CEUs.

May 16 & 17, 2020 Saturday (10:00am-5:00pm) & Sunday (8:00am-12:00pm) Parables Part I (in class) - 1 credit hour

Online option for additional credit: May 18-August 6
Parables Part II (online) - 1 credit hour

Location

Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church, Columbia, SC

Cost

Tuition: \$345 per credit hour Continuing Education Units (CEUs): \$175 Easy Listening (informal auditing): \$125

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