I. Instructor

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II. Course description

Pre-requisite: 01PT506
This class is a continuation of Introduction to Preaching and will consist of a further exploration of developing a sound homiletic method. Detailed attention will be given to integration of biblical theology and homiletics as well as the uniqueness of Scripture’s various genre and how that impacts the homiletical task. Attention will also be given to various sermonic contexts preachers are expected to function in.

III. Required Texts


*Thoughts on Preaching by J. W. Alexander (The Banner of Truth Trust, 1988 reprinted)*

**Online Audio Materials**

*The Prophecy of Joel* by Sinclair Ferguson.
http://www.sermonaudio.com/search.asp?subsetitem=Joel&subsetcat=series&keyword=Dr%2E%5ESinclair%5EB%2E%5EFerguson&SpeakerOnly=true&currSection=sermons speaker&includekeywords=

*Romans* by Conrad Mbewe 4 sermons.
http://www.sermonaudio.com/search.asp?subsetitem=Romans&subsetcat=series&keyword=Conrad%5EMbewe&SpeakerOnly=true&currSection=sermonsspeaker&includekeywo rds=
Christ in the Old Testament by Edmond Clowney.

Journal Article

Preaching as Worship: Meditations on Expository Exultation.
http://beginningwithmoses.org/preaching/249/preaching-as-worship-meditations-on-expository-exultation

Recommended Texts

Christ Centered Preaching by Bryan Chapell (Baker Books, 1994)
Evangelical Eloquence by R. L. Dabney (The Banner of Truth Trust, 1979)
Exegetical Fallacies by D. A. Carson (Baker Books, 1996)
Preaching Christ by Charles P. McIlvaine (The Banner of Truth Trust, 2003 reprinted)
Preaching Christ in all of Scripture by Edmund Clowney (Crossway Books, 2003)
Preaching Doctrine For the Twenty-First Century (Augsburg Fortress, 1997)
The Supremacy of God in Preaching by John Piper (Baker Books, 1990)
Thoughts on Preaching by J. W. Alexander (The Banner of Truth Trust, 1988 reprinted)
Using New Testament Greek in Ministry by David Alan Black (Baker Books, 1993)

IV. Course Requirements

Sermon Projects. Students are required to submit four detailed sermon outlines from four distinct genres of Scripture. The outline must be approved by the instructor and reflect interaction with the lectures and assigned readings.

Reading Assignments. Students are expected to complete the assigned readings and listen to the assigned audio sermons.

Tests. There will be two examinations in this course: a Mid-Term Exam and a Final Exam. These examinations will cover the lecture material and reading assignments and count for a third of the total grade point average for the class.
Writing Assignments. Students are required to submit five 2 page reflection papers from *Thoughts on Preaching*. The papers must show interaction with the book and display students learning.

Attendance Policy. Students are expected to attend all classes. Two excused absences are permitted without a reduction in grade.

Course Grade. Course grades will be comprised equally of four components: (1) Sermon projects (2) Reading and audio assignments (3) Class Exams (4) Writing assignments.

Course Lectures.

1. Aug 28- The Call and Discipline Involved
2. Sep 4- Contemporary Challenges to Preaching
3. Sep 11- A Primer on the Task of Preaching
4. Sep 18- Preaching and Biblical Theology
5. Sep 25- Preaching and the Pentateuch
6. Oct 2- Midterm
7. Oct 9- Reading Week
8. Oct 16- Preaching and the History Books
9. Oct 23- Preaching and the Wisdom Books Pt. 1
10. Oct 30- Preaching and the Wisdom Books Pt. 2
11. Nov 6- Preaching and the Prophets Pt. 1
12. Nov 13- Preaching and the Prophets Pt. 2
13. Nov 20- Doctrinal Preaching from the Older Testament
14. Nov 27- The Pulpit and Counseling
15. Dec 4- The Preacher’s Personal Growth Pt 1
16. Dec 7- The Preacher’s Personal Growth Pt. 2
17. Dec 11- Final Exam