Spring 2016
Communications II
Professor: Charles M. Wingard, D. Min.
Teaching Assistant: Adam Parker
Time: Monday, 1-3
Class Hours: 2
Revised: November 6, 2015

Prerequisites: PT506, PT508, PT 510

COURSE PURPOSE

A third course in the preparation and delivery of sermons designed to equip men for their first year of pulpit ministry.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Formation of the minister’s character.
2. Cultivation of the minister’s preaching gifts.
3. Establishing life-long devotional habits.
4. Establishing a life-long commitment to reading substantial books on the preacher and his work.

COURSE TEXTS

Required Texts:

The Bible.


COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. ATTENDANCE — Class attendance is mandatory. If a student anticipates an unavoidable absence, he should notify the instructor in advance. Each hour of unexcused absence subjects the student to reduction of his final grade by one-half of a letter grade. Students missing one or more session (for any reason other than sickness) may either submit an additional, compensatory assignment [determined by the instructor] or choose to receive a half letter grade reduction of their final grade for each hour missed. In the event of a planned absence, written work and memory verses must be submitted to the teaching assistant electronically by the start time of the class missed. In the event of absence due to sickness, arrangements must still be made with the TA to turn in those assignments that are due on the day that they are due.

2. READING ASSIGNMENTS AND QUIZZES — Textbook assignments must be read prior to class. Each week when a reading assignment is due, a reading quiz will be given at the start of class. Be ready for your first quiz on the first day of class! On your quizzes, one question will ask if you have completed all reading and assignments prior to class.

3. EXAMINATIONS — A. First/ Mid-term Examination, February 29  
B. Second/ Final Examination, TBD

4. REPONSE PAPERS — You will submit three (4) response papers. These response papers are not formal book reviews. Instead, you will cram as many useful thoughts, ideas and quotations as you can into a one (1) page paper (no more no, less). Your paper must be single spaced, font size 10, Times New Roman. You must use complete sentences and demonstrate that you have read the entire book.

5. GRADES –

Reading Quizzes and Bible Memory Verses  40%  
Response Papers and Reading Report  30%  
Examinations  30%

6. GRADING SCALE -

97-100%  A  
94-96%  A-  
91-93%  B+
88-90%  B  
86-87%  B-  
83-85%  C+  
80-82%  C  
78-79%  C-  
75-77%  D+  
72-74%  D  
70-71%  D-  
0-69%  F

7. **SPRING BREAK** - There will be no class on Monday, March 7.

8. **DEADLINES** - All course materials must be submitted at the beginning of class on the date due. Hard copies only; do not submit work electronically. Late work will be penalized a full letter grade each day thereafter.

9. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** - Computers and tablets are not permitted in the classroom. Cell phones should be turned off and put away. Voice recorders are not permitted in class.

10. **ETIQUETTE** – Gentlemen may not wear caps or hats in the classroom.

11. **DISCLAIMER** - The instructor reserves the right to modify any portion of this syllabus during the semester.

12. **OFFICE HOURS** – Monday through Thursday, by appointment or whenever the door is open.

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**COURSE OUTLINE**

January 25:
A. Keller, 1-90
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13

February 1:
A. Keller, 91-187
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-14

February 8:
A. Keller, 189-240
B. **Work Due:** Response Paper 1 - *Preaching*
C. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-15

February 15:
A. Davis 1-43, Anyabwile, 9-74
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse**: Isaiah 52:13-53:2

February 22:
A. Davis 45-91, Anyabwile, 75-111
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse**: Isaiah 52:13-53:3

February 29:
A. **MID-TERM EXAMINATION**
B. **Bible Memory Verse**: Isaiah 53:4-6

March 7: **Spring Break.**

March 14:
A. Davis 121-154, Anyabwile, 113-181
B. **Work Due**: Response Paper 2 - *The Word Became Fresh*
C. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse**: Isaiah 53:4-7

March 21:
A. Lloyd-Jones, 1-55
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse**: Isaiah 53:4-8
C. **Work Due**: Response Paper 3 – *The Faithful Preacher*

March 28:
A. Lloyd-Jones, 56-112
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse**: Isaiah 53:4-9

April 4:
A. Lloyd-Jones, 113-155;
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse**: Isaiah 53:4-10

April 11:
A. Lloyd-Jones, 156-217
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse**: Isaiah 53:4-11

April 18:
A. Lloyd-Jones, 218-279
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse**: Isaiah 53:4-12

April 25:
A. Lloyd-Jones, 280-341
B. **Work Due**: Response Paper 4 - *Preachers and Preaching*
C. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory**: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

May 2: **Reading Report due.**
READING REPORT
(Submit by 5pm on May 2.)

Name (Print):

I have read *The Faithful Preacher*. Yes____ No _____

I have read *Preachers and Preaching* in its entirety. Yes____ No _____

I have read *Preaching* in its entirety. Yes____ No _____

I have read *The Word Became Fresh* in its entirety. Yes____ No _____

(No percentages; no partial credit.)

Signature: _________________________________

Date: _________________________________