

COURSE SYLLABUS – PT522
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Communications II

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Class Hours: 2

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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.

REQUIRED TEXTS

The Bible.

Dallimore, Arnold. *Spurgeon: A New Biography*. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 1985.

Davis, Dale Ralph. *The Word Became Fresh: How to Preach from Old Testament Narrative Texts*. Scotland: Mentor, 2006.

Keller, Timothy. *Preaching: Communicating Faith in an Age of Skepticism*. New York: Viking, 2015.

Lloyd-Jones, D. Martyn. *Preaching and Preachers*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.

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 — Final Examination, TBD

4. RESPONSE PAPERS — You will submit four (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, one-inch margins on all edges of the paper. You must use complete sentences and demonstrate that you have read the entire book.

All response papers are due by 11:59 p.m. Central Time on the date due. Papers must be posted on Canvas in pdf format. Do not email your papers to the TA or instructor. Papers will receive a letter grade reduction for each day late.

5. GRADES –

Reading Quizzes and Bible Memory Verses	40%
Response Papers and Reading Report	30%
Final Examination	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 classes on March 14 and March 28.

8. 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.

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

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

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

COURSE OUTLINE

February 31:

A. Keller, 1-120

B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-14

February 7:

A. Keller, 121-240

B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-53:1

C. **Work Due:** Response Paper 1 - *Preaching*

February 14:

A. Davis, preface – chapter 5

B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-53:3

February 21:

A. Davis, chapters 5-9

B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-53:5

C. **Work Due:** Response Paper 2 - *The Word Became Fresh*

February 28:

A. Lloyd-Jones, preface – chapter 5

B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 53:6-53:7

March 7:

A. Lloyd-Jones, chapters 6-10

B. **Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 53:6-53:9

March 14: NO CLASS

MARCH 21:

- A. Lloyd-Jones, chapters 11-16
- B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 53:6-11
- C. **Work Due:** Response Paper 3 - *Preachers and Preaching*

MARCH 28: No Class

April 4:

- A. *Spurgeon* (entire book)
- B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- C. **Work Due:** Response Paper 4 – *Spurgeon*

APRIL 11, 18, 25, and May 2: Makeup classes, if needed.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Bridges, Charles. *The Christian Ministry*. 1830. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 1967

READINGS IN PREACHING AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Adams, Jay E. *Preaching with Purpose*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan; Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 1982.

———. *Shepherding God's Flock*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1974, 1975.

Alexander, J. W. *Thoughts on Preaching*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 1988.

Anyabwile, Thabiti M. *The Faithful Preacher: Recapturing the Vision of Three Pioneering African-American Pastors*. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway, 2007.

Ash, Christopher. *The Priority of Preaching*. Ross-shire: Christian Focus, 2010.

Azurdia, Arturo G III. *Spirit Empowered Preaching: Involving the Holy Spirit in your ministry*. Ross-shire: Christian Focus, 1998

Bannerman, James. *The Church of Christ: A treatise on the nature, powers, ordinances, discipline, and government of the Christian Church*. Edmonton, AB Canada: Still Waters Revival Books, 1991.

Baxter, Richard. *The Reformed Pastor*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 1989.

Bennett, Arthur. *The Valley of Vision*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2003.

Bewes, Richard. *Speaking in Public Effectively*. Ross-shire: Christian Focus, 1998.

- Blaikie, William G. *For the Work of the Ministry: A manual of homiletical and pastoral theology*. Birmingham, AL: Solid Ground Christian Books, 2005.
- Bridges, Charles. *The Christian Ministry: with an inquiry into the causes of its inefficiency*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 1991.
- Bridges, Jerry. *Respectable Sins: Confronting the sins we tolerate*. Colorado Springs: NavPress, 2007.
- Broadus, John A. *Lectures on the History of Preaching*. Vestavia Hills, AL: Solid Ground Christian Books, 2004.
- . *On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons*. 1870. Vestavia Hills, AL: Solid Ground Christian Books, 2005.
- Brown, Charles. *The Ministry*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2006.
- Bucer, Martin. *Concerning the True Care of Souls*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2009.
- Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2005.
- Calhoun, David. *Prayers on the Psalms: From the Scottish Psalter of 1595*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2010.
- Campbell, Iain D. *Pray, Plan, Prepare, Preach: Establishing and maintaining priorities in the preaching ministry*. Leominster: Day One Publications, 2012.
- Carson, D. A. *A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1994.
- Carson, D. A. *The Cross and Christian Ministry: Leadership lessons from 1 Corinthians*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1993.
- Chappell, Bryan. *Christ-Centered Preaching: Redeeming the expository sermon*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2005.
- . *Christ-Centered Worship: Letting the gospel shape our practice*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2009.
- . *Using Illustrations to Preach with Power*. Wheaton: Crossway, 2001.
- Charles, H.B., Jr. *On Preaching: Personal and Pastoral Insights for the Preparation and Practice of Preaching*. Chicago: Moody, 2014.
- Chrysostom, St. John. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984.

- Clebsch, William A., and Jaekle, Charles. *Pastoral Care in Historical Perspective*. New York: Jason Aronson, 1983.
- Clowney, Edmund P. *Preaching Christ in All of Scripture*. Wheaton: Crossway, 2003.
- . *The Unfolding Mystery: Discovering Christ in the Old Testament*. Colorado Springs: NavPress, 1988.
- Dabney, Robert Lewis. *Sacred Rhetoric Or A Course of Lectures On Preaching; Delivered In the Union Theological Seminary Of the General Assembly Of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (1870)*. Whitefish, MT: Kessinger Publishing, 2010.
- Dallimore, Arnold. *Spurgeon: A New Biography*. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 1985.
- Dargan, Edwin Charles. *The History of Preaching*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1954.
- Davis, Dale Ralph. *The Word Became Fresh: How to preach from Old Testament narrative texts*. Ross-shire: Christian Focus, 2006.
- Dever, Mark and Gilbert, Greg. *Preach: Theology meets practice*. Nashville: B&H, 2012.
- Dickson, David. *The Elder & His Work*. Phillipsburg: P&R, 2004.
- Drucker, Peter F. *The Effective Executive: The definitive guide to getting the right things done*. New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 2002.
- Eby, David. *Power Preaching for Church Growth: The role of preaching in growing churches*. Ross-Shire, Christian Focus, 1996.
- Episcopal Church. *The Book of Common Prayer: and administration of the sacraments and other rites and ceremonies of the Church: according to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America: together with the Psalter or Psalms of David*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Fairbairn, Patrick. *Pastoral Theology A Treatise: On the office and duties of the Christian pastor*. Audubon, NJ: Old Paths Publications, 1992.
- Garretson, James. M. *Princeton and Preaching: Archibald Alexander and the Christian ministry*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2005.
- . *Princeton and the Work of the Christian Ministry*, 2 vols. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2012.

- Goldsworthy, Graeme. *Preaching the Whole Bible as Christian Scripture*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000.
- Gordon, T. David. *Why Johnny Can't Preach: The media have shaped the messengers*. Phillipsburg: P&R, 2009.
- Gordon, T. David. *Why Johnny Can't Sing Hymns: How pop culture rewrote the hymnal*. Phillipsburg: P&R, 2010.
- Gregory. *The Book of Pastoral Rule*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2007.
- Houghton, Elsie. *Classic Christian Hymn-Writers*. Fort Washington: Christian Literature Crusade; Wales: Evangelical Press, 1982.
- James, John Angell. *An Earnest Ministry: The want of the times*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 1993.
- Johnson, Terry L. *Leading in Worship*. Oak Ridge, TN: The Covenant Foundation, 1996.
- . *Reformed Worship: Worship that is according to Scripture*. Greenville: Reformed Academic Press, 2000.
- . *Worshiping with Calvin: Recovering the Historic Ministry and Worship of Reformed Protestantism*. Darlington, England: EP Books, 2014.
- Jones, Paul S. *Singing and Making Music: Issues in Church Music Today*. Phillipsburg: P&R, 2006.
- Kelly, Douglas. *Preachers with Power: Four stalwarts of the south*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 1992.
- Kistler, Don, ed. *Feed My Sheep: A passionate plea for preaching*. Orlando: Soli Deo Gloria Publications, 2002.
- Lloyd-Jones, D. Martyn. *Preaching & Preachers*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.
- Macartney, Clarence Edward. *Preaching Without Notes*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1946.
- Manetsch, Scott M. *Calvin's Company of Pastors: Pastoral care and the emerging Reformed Church, 1536-1609*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Martin, Albert N. *You Lift Me Up: Overcoming Ministry Challenges*. Ross-shire: Christian Focus, 2013.

- McNeill, John T. *A History of the Cure of Souls*. New York: Harper & Row Publishers, 1951.
- Meilaender, Gilbert. *Bioethics: A primer for Christians*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2005.
- Millar, Gary and Campbell, Phil. *Saving Eutychus: How to preach God's word and keep people awake*. Kingsford, AUS: Matthias Media, 2013.
- Miller, Samuel. *Thoughts on Public Prayer*. Harrisonburg: Sprinkle Publication, 1985.
- Motyer, Alec. *Preaching? Simple teaching on simply preaching*. Ross-shire: Christian Focus, 2013.
- Murphy, Thomas. *Pastoral Theology: The pastor in the various duties of his office*. Whitefish, MT: Kessinger Publishing, 2002.
- Old, Hughes Oliphant. *Leading in Prayer: A workbook for worship*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995.
- . *Worship: Reformed according to Scripture*. Louisville: John Knox, 2002.
- . *The Reading and Preaching of the Scriptures in the Worship of the Christian Church. Vol 4, The Age of Reformation*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002.
- Olyott, Stuart. *Ministering Like the Master: Three messages for today's preachers*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2003.
- Orthodox Presbyterian Church. *The Book of Church Order of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church*. Willow Grove, PA: The Committee on Christian Education of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 2000.
- Packer, J. I. *Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1961.
- Peck, T. E. *Notes on Ecclesiology*. Richmond: Presbyterian Committee of Publication, 1892.
- Perkins, William. *The Art of Prophecy*. 1606. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 1996.
- Piper, John. *Brothers, We are Not Professionals: A plea to pastors for radical ministry*. Nashville: B&H, 2002.
- . *The Supremacy of God in Preaching*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1990.

- Postman, Neil. *Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public discourse in the age of show business*. New York: Penguin, 1985.
- Pratt, Josiah, and John Henry Pratt, eds. *The Thought of the Evangelical Leaders: Notes of the Discussions of the Eclectic Society, London During the Years 1798-1814*. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth Trust, 1978.
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- . *The Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms: as adopted by The Presbyterian Church in America*. Willow Grove, PA: The Committee on Christian Education of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 2007.
- Prime, Derek & Begg, Alistair. *On Being a Pastor: Understanding our calling and work*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2004.
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- Shaw, James E. *Classic Hymns of Christendom: 52 stories & studies of Scripture which inspired the hymns*. Rapid City, SD: Crosslink Publishing, 2013.
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- . *The Pastor in Prayer: A Collection of the Sunday morning prayers of C. H. Spurgeon*. Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2004.

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- . *The Work of the Pastor: Revised Edition*. Ross-Shire, Scotland: Christian Focus, 2010.
- Stott, John R.W. *Between Two Worlds: The challenge of preaching today*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1982.
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- Waters, Guy P. *How Jesus Runs the Church*. Phillipsburg: P&R, 2011.
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- Wells, David F. *The Courage to Be Protestant: Truth-lovers, Marketers, and Emergents in the Postmodern World*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008.
- White, Peter. *The Effective Pastor: Get the tools to upgrade your ministry*. Ross-shire: Christian Focus, 2000.
- Witmer, Timothy. *The Shepherd Leader: achieving effective shepherding in your church*. Phillipsburg: P&R, 2010.
- Witsius, Herman. *On the Character of a True Theologian*. Greenville, SC: Reformed Academic Press, 1994.