COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides actual preaching opportunities in order to continue to develop exegetical and preaching skills. The student will be required to preach 2 expository sermons from an OT and NT narrative text, a baptism homily, and a funeral homily.

Prerequisites: Introduction to Preaching, Communication I, Preaching Lab I, Communication II.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:


REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION:

I. Class attendance and discussion

You will be expected to attend every class in order to participate in your classmates’ sermon experience and evaluation. Unexcused absences will adversely affect your final grade. Please be on time.

II. Sermons

A. Narrative Exposition: The student will be assigned a specific narrative passage from the book of Judges to preach an expository sermon of 25 minutes. Besides preaching the text the student will turn in the following:

   1. A Homiletical Outline
   2. A summary of your work on the Hebrew, including how the Hebrew helped you understand the text better. It is not expected that the student will do a full exegesis of the Hebrew, but key verses or key words should be examined.

B. The second sermon will be assigned from the Gospel of Mark. Besides preaching the text the student will turn in the following:

   1. A Homiletical Outline
   2. A summary of your work on the Greek, including how the Greek helped you understand the text better. It is not expected that the student will do a full exegesis of the Greek, but key verses or key words should be examined.

C. Baptism Homily: The student will preach a baptism homily which will focus on one of the following aspects of baptism: a covenant sign, a covenant seal, relation to circumcision, the efficacy of baptism, the role of faith, or Rom 6:1-4. Time allotted for this homily will be a 15 minutes.

D. Funeral Homily: The student will preach a homily appropriate for a funeral under one of the following circumstances: a suicide, an infant, an accident, a notorious immoral person, a life-long believer, or a murder victim. Time allotted for this homily will be 15 minutes.
III. Evaluation of sermons

The student will be evaluated by the professor and by fellow students through the use of an evaluation form.

IV. Oral Scripture Reading

Since we are preaching from narrative texts, part of the sermon will be to read the narrative text, and this will give the student practice in the oral reading of Scripture. No actual grade will be assigned but an obviously poor job will potentially adversely affect the student’s final grade.

V. Grades

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