RTS ATLANTA
Preaching Lab II
Instructor: Rev. Dr. Jon D. Payne

Dates: Tuesday evenings: June 14 - August 2 (July 5th off)

Times: 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Place: RTS Atlanta

Purpose: To learn the discipline and practice of pre-Lord’s Supper and pre-baptismal sermon preparation and delivery.

Goals / Objectives

2. Learn how to prepare and deliver a pre-Supper sermon / sermonette.
3. Learn how to prepare and deliver a pre-baptismal sermon / sermonette.

Required Reading

*The Mystery of The Lord’s Supper* by Robert Bruce

This is a collection of communion sermons by Robert Bruce (1555-1631), successor to John Knox at St. Giles in Edinburgh, Scotland. These sermons were edited by Thomas F. Thomas and published by Rutherford House and Christian Focus.

*John Owen On The Lord’s Supper* by Jon D. Payne

The first half of the book is an historical introduction to John Owen (1616-1683) and his theology of the Lord’s Supper. The second half of the book is a collection of Owen’s communion sermons. The volume is published by Banner of Truth.

*Baptism and the Benefits of Christ: The Double Mode of Communion in the Covenant of Grace* by R. Scott Clark

This essay may be found in volume two of The Confessional Presbyterian. Permission has been granted to provide copies for you in class.
**Given for You: Reclaiming Calvin’s Doctrine of the Lord’s Supper by Keith Mathison**

This is an excellent volume dealing with the history and theology of the Lord’s Supper, especially as it concerns the Reformed and Calvinistic view.

**Jesus Loves the Little Children: Why We Baptize Children by Daniel R. Hyde**

A helpful little volume on the Reformed doctrine of covenant baptism.

**Grading Scale**

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