

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

1. Cultivate a Biblical / Reformed view of preaching.
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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| 25% | Required Reading / Seminar Assignments |
| 50% | Sermon Manuscripts / Delivery |
| 25% | Brief Essay (5-7 pages) |