

Course Title

Expository Preaching 1: Developing and Preaching a Biblical Sermon

Course Description

This course teaches a methodology for developing and delivering expository sermons. It surveys the ten steps for sermon construction, based on part 1 of *Preaching God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Preparing, Developing, and Delivering the Sermon*. The class includes lectures, labs, conferences, and evaluated sermons along with textbook reading.

Course Purpose

This course assists in the preparation of pastors and Bible students for pulpit ministry. It provides a hands-on approach for moving from a sermon text to a persuasive and theologically robust sermon.

Course Objectives

- The student will correctly exegete an assigned sermon text.
- The student will grasp the meaning of a sermon text.
- The student will write out the timeless principles within the sermon text.
- The student will exegete the sermon audience and arrange the exegetical data to meet the perceived needs of that audience.
- The student will write out the sermon thesis and main points of the sermon.
- The student will develop text-centered applications.
- The student will write out and practice the sermon.
- The student will deliver an evaluated sermon.

Course Requirements

1. The student must attend the class and complete the labs.
2. The student will preach a 15-20 minute sermon that will be evaluated.
3. The student will participate in evaluating his classmates' sermons.
4. The student will be encouraged to read part 1 of the textbook if it is available.

Required Textbook

Carter, Terry G., J. Scott Duvall, and J. Daniel Hays. *Preaching God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Preparing, Developing, and Delivering the Sermon*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 2005. Print.

Additional Resources for the Teacher (Optional)

Overdorf, Daniel. *Applying the Sermon: How to Balance Biblical Integrity and Cultural Relevance*. Grand Rapids: Kregel Press, 2009. Print.

Richard, Ramech. *Preparing Expository Sermons: A Seven-Step Method for Biblical Preaching*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2001. Print.

Robinson, Haddon. *Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages*.
 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2001. Print.

Tentative Class Schedule

Day	Morning			Afternoon	
Tuesday	Lecture 1	Lecture 2:	Lab 1	Lecture 3	Lab 2
Wednesday	Sermon by Teacher	Lecture 4	Lab 3	Lecture 5	Lab 4
Thursday	Sermon by Teacher	Lecture 6		Lab 5 Study time and Conferences	
Friday	Sermon by Teacher	Lecture 7	Lecture 8	Lab 6 & Lab 7 along with Conference Time	
Saturday	Sermon by Teacher	Lecture 9	Lab 8	Conferences and Time for Writing the Sermon	
Monday	Sermon by Teacher	Conference Time (Students write and teacher evaluates the sermon outlines)		Conference time (if needed) Sermon Practice	
Tuesday	Q and A w/ teacher	Evaluated Student Sermons		Evaluated Student Sermons	
Wednesday	Q and A w/ teacher	Evaluated Student Sermons		Evaluated Student Sermons	
Thursday	Q and A w/ teacher	Evaluated Student Sermons		Evaluated Student Sermons	
Friday	Commentary on Class Involvement (Include Q and A) Final Sermon by Teacher				