514 - Public Speaking in the Church 2
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Course Objectives
Practice in oral reading of the Scriptures
Gathering and applying demographic information pertinent to persuasion
Learning logical fallacies
Training in delivery and argument development

Course Outline
(Dates will be established once the 2nd semester schedule is firmly set.)

Lectures
1. Week 1: Phrasing for Speaking and Reading
2. Week 2: Bible Reading 1 & 2 – Narrative Literature, OT and NT
3. Week 3: Audience Analysis and Adaptation
4. Week 4: Bible Reading 3 – Poetic Literature
5. Week 5: Persuasion – Motivation & Attitudes, Motivated Sequence
6. Week 6: Bible Reading 4 & 5 – Forensic and Epistolary Literature
7. Week 7: No Class – Professor traveling Adams Due
8. Week 8: Lesson 1 – Teaching to Motivate (15)
10. Week 10: Spring Break
11. Week 11: No Class – Professor traveling
12. Week 12: No Class – Professor traveling
13. Week 13: Lesson 2 – Teaching to Challenge (15); Avoiding Logical Fallacies
14. Week 14: No Class – Professor traveling Lesson 2 Critique due
15. Week 15: Lesson 3 – Teaching to Encourage Hope (15) Clark Due
16. Week 16: Final Exam Lesson 3 Critique due

Texts

Bible Readings
These will be assigned to you a week in advance. You will read in class and be evaluated.

Outlines
A full-sentence outline following the principles taught in class must be turned in at the delivery of each lesson. You may have only a brief, keyword outline with you at the lectern that requires no more than one side of one page. Scripture passages may be typed out on the page if you desire. At the conclusion of your lesson you will also turn in the keyword outline for evaluation.

Evaluations
Lessons will be recorded on Webex and you will review your lesson with the instructor’s comments in hand. Critique sheets must be filled out and turned in by the next class to avoid significant penalty to that lesson’s grade.

Final Exam
The final will cover lecture material only (not the texts).

Grading:
- Texts 20%
- Bible Readings #1-5 25% (5% each)
- Lessons #1-3 45% (15% each)
- Final Exam 10%

COURSE OUTCOMES:
- Students will demonstrate facility in oral reading of the Scriptures that fully communicates meaning to the hearers.
- Students will better understand and apply demographic information to persuasive communication
- Students will show progress in avoiding logical fallacies
- Students will show progress in developing solid message content and delivery.