COURSE INFORMATION

Attendance

Since this is a practical course, attendance in class is required and essential for you to gain maximum benefit.

Reading assignment

Select a book of your choice on preaching, or on preaching and pastoral theology. Obtain the professor’s approval before reading the book.

Preaching assignments

During the semester you will prepare three sermon outlines, to be distributed to the class for discussion. These sermons should be 20-25 minutes long when delivered. Later you will deliver these sermons in class. The sermons will be of the following types:

- Textual (1 sermon)
- Expository (2 sermons; one OT and one NT)

These sermons may be given in any order during the progress of the course. In addition to these three sermons, you will deliver one devotional message in the seminary chapel during the semester.

You will be provided with a blank thumb drive on which your sermons will be video recorded in high definition. There is a $10 charge for the thumb drive; if you wish, you may bring your own thumb drive instead. You will be expected to review your sermon, noting the evaluations and suggestions made in the class, and making your own self-evaluation. In the next available class we will discuss your sermon.

Grading

- Attendance and participation  10%
- Sermon outlines  15%
- Sermon #1  15%
• Sermon #2 15%
• Sermon #3 15%
• Reading assignment 10%
• Chapel message 5%
• Self-evaluations 15%