

Spring 2019

**Course Objectives**

1. To identify and master a comprehensive methodology for sermons preparation.
2. To understand and apply an appropriate demographic method for knowing one's audience.
3. To know how to apply biblical truth to any given audience.
4. To understand the ethical implications of the homiletic event and act in a biblically ethical manner in the pulpit.

**Course Outcomes**

1. The student will be able to explain and demonstrate proficiency in the Morgan Method of sermon preparation.
2. The student will be able to explain and apply sound demographic principles so that he can accurately describe his target audience and demonstrate adaptation to that audience in his sermons.
3. The student will be able to effectively apply biblical truth to a present audience.
4. The student will be able to explain biblical standards of behavior in the pulpit, and demonstrate those standards in practice.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Objective</u></b>	<b><u>Assignments</u></b>
1/22	Morgan Method Step 1	---
1/29	Morgan Method Step 2	Survey Exercise
2/5	Morgan Method Step 3	Condense Exercise
2/12	Morgan Method Step 4	Expand Exercise
2/19	Audience Analysis and Adaptation	Dissect Exercise
2/26	Audience Analysis and Adaptation	<i>Read 3 Sermons</i>
3/5	Sermon #1 & Evaluation	Any Sermon Type
3/12	<b>No Class</b> – Professor Away	<i>Read 3 Sermons</i>
3/19	Application	<i>Read Melito, On Pascha</i>
3/26	<b>No Class</b> – Spring Break	<b>Berkhof Due</b>
4/2	Application	<i>Read 3 Sermons</i>
4/9	Sermon #2 & Evaluation	Textual or Expository
4/16	Ethics	<i>Read 3 Sermons</i>
4/23	Sermon #3 & Evaluation	Textual or Expository
4/30	Ethics	<b>Lloyd-Jones Due</b>
5/7	Sermon #4 & Evaluation	Expository
	<b>FINAL EXAM DUE MAY 14</b>	

**TEXTS & READING:** Lloyd-Jones, David Martin. *Preaching and Preachers*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1972.

Louis Berkhof, *Biblical Hermeneutics*.

Reading should reflect all major periods of church history and a broad range of preachers. **Reading reports must be turned in on the day due to receive credit.**

**OUTLINES:** A full-sentence outline following the principles taught in class must be turned in at the delivery of each sermon. You may have only a brief, keyword outline with you in the pulpit 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 sermon you will also turn in the keyword outline for evaluation.

**EVALUATIONS:** After each sermon, you will view your sermon and fill out the evaluation form provided to you. Turn in at the beginning of the next class to avoid penalty to your grade. **It is your responsibility to obtain access to the sermons recordings online!**

**EXERCISES:** Exercises will be explained in class, and are due the following week. They will not be accepted late without prior arrangement.

**FINAL EXAM:** The Final will cover lecture material only, and will be handed out to be completed on your own time with a proctor. It is due on the date indicated.

<b>GRADING:</b>	Readings	20%	
	Sermon #1	15%	15 mins.
	Sermon #2	15%	15 mins.
	Sermon #3	15%	15 mins.
	Sermon #4	15%	15 mins.
	Final Exam	20%	