

**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 develop and perfect one's personal style of presentation.
5. To explore techniques for special occasion preaching.

**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**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Assignments</u>
1/24	Introduction: Application	---
1/31	Application	<i>Read 3 Sermons</i>
2/7	Style	<i>Read 3 Sermons</i>
2/14	Style	<i>Read 3 Sermons</i>
2/21	Sermon #1 MANUSCRIPT	Thematic or Framework
2/28	Style Review	<i>Read 3 Sermons</i>
3/7	Sermon #2 MANUSCRIPT	Thematic or Framework
3/14	Troubleshooting	<i>Read 3 Sermons</i>
3/21	Troubleshooting	<b>Capill Due</b>
3/28	<b>Spring Recess</b>	---
4/4	Preaching for Special Occasions	---
4/11	<b>No Class</b> – Presbytery Travel Day	---
4/18	Sermon #3 Wedding Sermon	---
4/25	Preaching for Special Occasions	---
5/2	Sermon #4 Funeral Sermon	<b>Lloyd-Jones Due</b>
5/9	Sermon #5	Detailed
	<b>FINAL EXAM DUE MAY 16</b>	

**TEXTS & READING:**

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

Murray Capill. *The Heart is the Target*. Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing: Phillipsburg, NJ, 2014.

Sermon 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!**

**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 #1-3	10%	Sermon #4	15%
Sermon #5	20%	Final Exam	15%		