

COURSE OBJECTIVES

*Teaching a biblical theology of preaching (Continued from Hom 3)
Evaluating and honing delivery and hermeneutical techniques
Training for special occasion preaching, especially weddings and funerals*

COURSE RESULTS

*Students will be able to prepare sermons appropriate for special occasions.
Students will perfect delivery and hermeneutical technique.
Students will be able to explain the theology that should guide their preaching.*

COURSE OUTLINE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Objective</u> | <u>Assignment</u> |
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| 1/28 | Introduction; Biblical Theology of Preaching | — |
| 2/4 | <i>Sermon 1</i> – Topical or Textual, 15 | — |
| 2/11 | Biblical Theology of Preaching | Sermon 1 Critique Due <i>Reading:</i> 2 sermons (EC) |
| 2/18 | <i>Sermon 2</i> – Expository, 15 | — |
| 2/25 | Biblical Theology of Preaching | Sermon 2 Critique Due |
| 3/3 | <i>Sermon 3</i> – Topical (historical emphasis), 15 | — |
| 3/10 | Biblical Theology of Preaching | Sermon 3 Critique Due <i>Reading:</i> 2 sermons (M/R) |
| 3/17 | Biblical Theology of Preaching | <i>Reading:</i> 2 sermons (EA) |
| 3/24 | Spring Recess | Perkins Due <i>Reading:</i> 2 sermons (19A) |
| 3/31 | <i>Sermon 4</i> – Any style | — |
| 4/7 | Preaching for Special Occasions | Sermon 4 Critique Due <i>Reading:</i> 2 sermons (20A) |
| 4/14 | Preaching for Special Occasions | <i>Reading:</i> 2 sermons (21A) |
| 4/21 | <i>Sermon 5</i> – Wedding, 10 | Olyott Due |
| 4/28 | NO CLASS – Presbytery Travel | Sermon 5 Critique Due |
| 5/5 | <i>Sermon 6</i> – Funeral, 10 | — |
| 5/12 | FINAL EXAM | Sermon 6 Critique Due |

ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

TEXTS: *The Art of Prophesying*, by William Perkins. 1606. (Available free online at http://www.monergism.com/thethreshold/sdg/perkins_prophesying.html.)

Preaching: Pure and Simple, by Stuart Olyott. Bryntirion Press, 2015.

Minister's Service Manual, by Samuel Hutton

All other reading will be done from library or internet sources. Plan to provide a written record of your reading at the beginning of each class to avoid late penalties on that portion of your grade.

VIDEO: Sermons will be recorded on Webex and you will review your sermon 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 sermon's grade.

SERMONS: Six sermons are scheduled during the semester. Time limits, types, and objectives vary as noted. Sermons must develop a biblical text or topic. Be prepared to hand in a typed or computer printout copy of your full-sentence outline *before* you preach, and your one-page, key word speaking outline *after* you preach. **DO NOT PREPARE OR SUBMIT A MANUSCRIPT unless specifically asked to do so!** If you know ahead of time that you will be absent on a day you are assigned to speak, schedule a make-up time with the professor *before* the class you will miss.

FINAL: The final will cover lecture material only (not the text).

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| GRADING: | Readings | 20% |
| | Sermons 1-6 | 60% @ 10% each |
| | Final Exam | 20% |