

## **PREA 5300 Proclaiming the Bible**

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### **I. DESCRIPTION:**

This is a foundational course which considers the nature of preaching, principles of sermon construction, resources for preaching, methods of sermon preparation and delivery, and problems of the preaching ministry. While students are exposed to a variety of approaches to sermon development, primary emphasis is given to the expositional process which undergirds the preaching event [*Graduate Catalog*].

### **II. COMPETENCIES ADDRESSED:**

**Biblical Exposition** -- To interpret and communicate the Bible accurately;

**Disciple Making** -- To stimulate church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth;

**Spiritual and Character Formation** -- To provide moral leadership by modeling and mentoring Christian character and devotion; and

**Worship Leadership** -- To facilitate worship effectively.

### **III. OBJECTIVES:**

Christian proclamation of the Bible plays an essential part in the spread of the Gospel and Christianity. While Jesus mandates all Christians to carry out the Great Commission as witnesses, not all are called to preach or are involved in a preaching ministry. However, this course can help anyone who communicates the Word of God (e.g., teaching, writing, witnessing) and those who listen to preaching. Therefore, the listed learning objectives will apply to all students in this course.

In order to interpret and communicate the Bible accurately, the student who satisfactorily fulfills the requirements should be able by the end of the course to:

1. Apply their knowledge and comprehension of the following ideas to communicating the Bible accurately:

a. The scope of the preaching ministry; principles of sermon organization and preparation; critical issues encountered in the preaching ministry.

b. The nature of preaching; principles of sermon construction; resources for preaching; methods of sermon preparation and delivery; problems of the preaching ministry.

2. Value:
  - a. The role of the Holy Spirit in sermon planning, development, and delivery.
  - b. The discipline of sermon planning and development.
  - c. The expositional process in the preaching event.
  
3. Accomplish these tasks:
  - a. Prepare an expository sermon.
  - b. Use the expositional process.

#### **IV. METHODS:**

1. Lectures will present the principles and methods of preaching.
2. Assigned readings will summarize principles, perspectives.
3. Audios, videos, and web streaming will be used to demonstrate examples.
4. Writing assignments will facilitate experiential learning of the course content and objectives. Resource persons may be used to share experiences.
5. Class and small-group discussions will be used to stimulate personal insights.

#### **V. REQUIREMENTS:**

##### 1. REQUIRED TEXTS:

- (1) *Power in the Pulpit* by Jerry Vines and Jim Shaddix
- (2) *Handbook of Contemporary Preaching* by Michael Duduit
- (3) *Power through Prayer* by E.M. Bounds
- (4) *Between Two Worlds* by John R.W. Stott

2. SERMON PREPERATION EXERCISES. These assignments are to be typed and double-spaced, using Times New Roman 12-pitch font, and cite appropriate original sources per current Turabian format. Include your name, e-mail address, and title of the assignment in the upper-right hand corner of the assignment.

- (1) Write an analysis paper of 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.

Begin with a section entitled "Investigation," which includes 1) a background study of the book of 1 Corinthians in which you discuss at least authorship, date, and setting (purpose, occasion, recipients, etc.); observations gleaned from the context of the passage and your general reading of it (see *Power in the Pulpit*, 96-105).

In a second section entitled "Interpretation," do an exegesis of 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (see the steps in *Power in the Pulpit*, 105-20). Examine each individual verse or legitimate group of verses, comparing different commentaries, language tools, etc. Consult a minimum of six (6) sources for both the "Investigation" and "Interpretation" sections. Use footnotes to cite representative sources.

Next, draw some "implications" from your study regarding the message of the text for all people of all time (see *Power in the Pulpit*, 120-135). Finally, include a Selected Bibliography

for a study of 1 Corinthians which includes at least three critical commentaries, three homiletical commentaries, one devotional commentary, one word study/language tool, one testament survey, one Bible dictionary, and one Bible encyclopedia. **Due: 9/26**

(2) Complete a Sermon Summary Sheet of 1 Corinthians 9:24-27—theological analysis and homiletical design patterned after the format on page 360 of *Power in the Pulpit*. **Due: 10/10**

(3) Write a Sermon Brief for your message based on 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. In the brief, write out your introduction, summation, and invitation word-for-word exactly how you would say them, but only provide a summary paragraph for each major division. Include an updated bibliography and summary sheet. **Due: 11/7**

(4) Develop an Analysis Summary (summary of background and Bible study, Sermon Summary Sheet, Sermon Manuscript, and Bibliography based on a narrative passage of the student's choice. Sermon manuscripts should contain every part of the sermon word-for-word exactly how you expect to preach it (Scripture passages simply may be referenced in parentheses or brackets [i.e., "READ LUKE 9:24-27"]). **Due 11/28**

### 3. CLASS EXERCISES.

(1) ASSIGNED READINGS & QUIZZES: You are responsible for completing assigned readings from the course textbooks and to be prepared to take course quizzes from the readings.

(2) PREACHING LABS: hand-written notes of the professor's expository comments on selected Bible passages or video sermons viewed in class, 2) practical exercises related to the lecture/discussion, or 3) sectional exams (exams have different grade value than other labs).

(3) INSIGHT SUMMARIES: one-page, hand-written summaries of insights from assigned readings in *Power in the Pulpit*, *Handbook of Contemporary Preaching*, or *Power through Prayer*.

4. BOOK REVIEW/APPLICATION. Each student will complete a book report/application assignment. Using the guide provided by the professor, each student will write a 2-3 page (typed, single-spaced) report on John Stott's *Between Two Worlds*. **Due: 10/24**

### **FINAL GRADE:**

(1) Sermon Prep. Exercise #1	15%
(2) Sermon Prep. Exercise #2	10%
(3) Sermon Prep. Exercise #3	10%
(4) Sermon Prep. Exercise #4	15%
(5) Book Review/App. Assignment	10%
(6) Insight Summaries	10%
(7) Quizzes	10%
(8) Exams	20%

**DISCLAIMER:**

Flexibility is a critical attitude to ministry faithfulness. Therefore, students will be expected to keep a good attitude when things change. This syllabus proposes a course of study for a given time period. However, occasionally things change. The professor reserves the right to adjust the syllabus when he reasonably thinks that doing so will enhance the learning experience of the students.

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

8/29 A (1.5 hrs) Syllabus Overview & Class Introduction

B (1.5 hrs) Lecture

C (1.5 hrs) Preaching Lab

9/12 A (1.5 hrs) Quiz, [Preaching Mechanics] Discussion (PIP, 89-125) (HCP, chaps. 1-4)

B (1.5 hrs) Preaching Lab (Review Tools for Preaching)

C (1.5 hrs) [Developing the Preacher] (PIP, 45-59)

**Due: Insight Summary**

9/26 A (1.5 hrs) Quiz, [Preaching Mechanics] Discussion (PIP, 127-171) (HCP, chaps 5-6, 12-14, 16)

B (1.5 hrs) Preaching Lab

C (1.5 hrs) [Developing the Preacher] (PIP, 71-87) (HCP, chap.11)

**Due: Insight Summary**

**Due: Sermon Preparation Exercise (1)**

10/10 A (1.5 hrs) Quiz, [Preaching Mechanics] Discussion (PIP 173-199) (HCP chaps 17, 18)

B (1.5 hrs) **MID-TERM EXAM**

C (1.5 hrs) [Developing the Preacher] (Bounds, chaps 1-6)

**Due: Insight Summary**

**Due: Sermon Preparation Exercise (2)**

10/24 A (1.5 hrs) Quiz, [Preaching Mechanics] Discussion (PIP 201-226) (HCP chaps 15, 19)

B (1.5 hrs) Preaching Lab

C (1.5 hrs) [Developing the Preacher] (Bounds, chaps 7-12)

**Due: Insight Summary**

**Due: Book Review/App.**

11/7 A (1.5 hrs) Quiz, [Preaching Mechanics] Discussion (PIP 227-290) 32

B (1.5 hrs) Preaching Lab

C (1.5 hrs) [Developing the Preacher] (Bounds, chaps 13-18)

**Due: Insight Summary**

**Due: Sermon Preparation Exercise (3)**

11/28 A (1.5 hrs) Quiz, [Preaching Mechanics] Discussion (PIP 313-353) (HCP, chap 34)

B (1.5 hrs) Preaching Lab (PIP, 291-312) (HCP, chap 33)

C (1.5 hrs) [Developing the Preacher] (Bounds, chaps 19-20)

**Due: Insight Summary**

**Due: Sermon Preparation Exercises (4)**

12/5 **FINAL EXAM**

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