

Homiletics – The Art & Craft of Godly Expository Preaching

Objective: By the end of this course the student will be able to prepare an effective, godly and biblically sound expository (verse-by-verse) sermon in the Calvary Chapel tradition.

Description: The course will be hands-on and practical (lecture + workshop) style. During the lectures the students will learn the principles and practice of godly anointed expository preaching in today's environment. In the workshop session students will present at least three 7-minute practice sermons based on verses from Mathew chapters 5-7 (the Sermon On The Mount). They will also be required to prepare one evangelistic sermon from a text of their choosing.

Format: 3 hours (assuming 15 students) – lecture 1.5 hrs, 5 of the students present sermons (40 minutes), class discussion of preaching principles and workshop exercises (1 hr).

Prerequisite: Some prior study of hermeneutics or bible study principles is recommended but is not compulsory.

Outline:

1. The Case For Expository Preaching , Different Kinds of Preaching
2. Initial Sermon Preparation: The Anointing, The Prayer Life Of The Preacher, Bible Research Tools etc.
3. Working Out What The Passage Is Saying And Stating It Clearly & Concisely
4. Speaking to The Hearts and Minds Of The Audience Part 1
5. Speaking to The Hearts and Minds Of The Audience Part 2
6. Sermon Structure Part 1
7. Sermon Structure Part 2
8. Sermon Illustration Part 1
9. Sermon Illustration Part 2
10. Preaching Evangelistically From The Bible
11. Preaching Pastorally From the Bible
12. Preaching Doctrinal Passages From The Bible
13. Preaching Wisely On Sensitive Issues from The Bible
14. Final Class Presentations

Assessment:

- a) 1500 word book review summarizing the chosen textbook (30%)
- b) 4 sermon presentations @ 15% each – (60%)
- c) Attendance and class participation (10%)

Texts

[Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages](#) by Haddon Robinson (Hardcover - Jun 1, 2001)

OR

[Anointed Expository Preaching](#) by David Olford and Stephen Olford (Paperback - Sep 1, 2003)