



Homiletics

Course Syllabus

ONLINE LECTURES

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Class Hours: At your own pace. You should do your best to finish this course within 2-3 months.

TEXT:
KJV of the Bible

Supporting Texts: The following is a list of some excellent books on homiletics.
Expository Preaching Without Notes, by Charles W. Koller *
The Moody handbook of Preaching, by John Koessler
The Preacher and His Preaching, A.P. Gibbs
The Making of the Sermon, T. Harwood Pattison
Lectures on Preaching, Phillips Brooks
Lectures To My Students, C.H. Spurgeon
Power In The Pulpit, Jerry Vines and Jim Shaddix
Lectures On Sacred Rhetoric, R.L. Dabney
Search The Scriptures For Yourself, Jim and Jeri Combs
Pulpit Speech, Jay E. Adams
The Preacher and Prayer, E.M. Bounds
Preaching and Preachers, D.Martyn Lloyd-Jones

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a study on how to make or write a sermon. It will cover the many types of sermons as well as the methods of delivery and preparation. Any study of the sermon must also refer to the preparation of the preacher. The preacher's personal prayer life and personal study is of utmost importance. Much of the materials for this course will be drawn out of the references listed above. In the end the student should be able to identify the various kinds of sermons and be able to write one of each main type.

COURSE GOALS: Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. To have a clear and confident understanding of Homiletics.
2. To have a basic understanding of the preparation of the man.
3. To have a clear understanding of the various types of sermons.
4. To gain experience in writing and developing sermons for various needs.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS. GRADUATE STUDENTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO DO ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS.

1. Personal attendance and class participation in discussions. **Online students must record summaries of each video.**
2. Personal handwritten/typed notes must be taken on all class lectures. These notes will be in addition to any printed notes and/or handouts provided during the course. Both the handwritten notes and the handouts must be turned in at the end of the semester.
3. Read an approved textbook and write a brief review.
4. Each student must prepare a 5-page (2000 word) research paper from an approved list of subjects presented by the instructor to be turned in prior to taking the final exam at the end of the semester.
5. Several sermon assignments will be given. These may offset the requirements of number 4 above. You must have the permission of your faculty instructor to substitute #4 with #5.
 - a. Explain the difference between an informative speech and a demonstrative speech.
 - b. Explain the difference between a speech and a sermon.
 - c. Write a topical sermon
 - d. Write a textual sermon
 - e. Write an expository sermon
 - f. Video tape an expository sermon (not C. above).

COURSE LECTURES:

Video # 1. Introduction of the Course
Video # 2.
Video # 3.
Video # 4.
Video # 5.
Video # 6.
Video # 7.
Video # 8.
Video # 9.
Video # 10.
Video # 11.
Video # 12.

When you complete all videos, and completed all assignments, notify your faculty advisor and request your final exam.

Final Exam will be emailed to your when all course work has been completed.

COUSE GRADE EVALUATIONS:

Grades will be based on the student's performance on two tests, each worth 20% of the final grade. Notebook and class participation will be worth 20%. Term paper 20%. Attendance (verified by lecture summaries submitted after watching each video), attitude and punctuality 20%.

GRADING SCALE:

A=100%-92%
B=91%-84%
C=84%-75%
D=74%-70%
F=below 69%

TESTING:

Pop tests – As Required
Mid-term – TBD
Final – TBD