FOUNDATIONS OF PREACHING II HOM-D503-01

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Tuesday 1:00—2:40 2 credit hours

Description In this second part of a two-semester course, beginning preachers learn and practice a *contemplo-studeo-praedico* model for preparation and delivery of preaching through the seasons and rites of the liturgical year.

[Prerequisite: Foundations of Preaching I]

2 credit hours per term

Objectives

- To continue developing skills in oral interpretation and proclamation of scripture for the Liturgy of the Word as practiced in the previous semester.
- To explore the philosophical foundations and theological meaning of liturgical preaching
- To prepare preaching using a three phase hermeneutical process
- To learn rhetorical skills and forms for preaching
- To preach through the seasons of the liturgical year
- To preach in the context of sacramental and pastoral rites such as baptisms or funerals
- To give and receive constructive feedback for preaching
- To formulate and articulate a sustainable theology of preaching

Readings A series of articles will be available free of charge at the SLU Library EReserves site. In addition, the following will be available for purchase at the SLU bookstore:

Allen, Ronald J. *Patterns of Preaching-A Sermon Sampler*. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press. ISBN: 0827229534

Harris, Daniel E. *We Speak the Word of the Lord: A Practical Plan for More Effective Preaching.* Chicago: Acta Publications. ISBN 0879462256. (Sections not covered in the previous semester).

Grades Spring term grades will be given according to a point system, with points awarded for class discussion and pre-class posts, four preaching lab case studies with group participation in giving and receiving feedback, short writing assignments, preparation of preacher's files, and consultations by appointment with the professors.