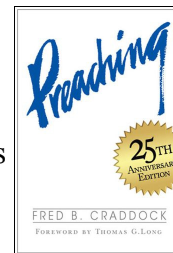


PRW 407 Preaching and Worship

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to help students develop skills in preaching and leading worship in the local church and other settings.

Recommended Textbooks: The first textbook for this course is *Preaching*. The author is Fred B. Craddock. Paperback, 224 pages. ©2010 Abingdon Press, ISBN-13: 9780687659944.



The second textbook is *The New Pastor's Guide to Leading Worship*. The author is Barbara Day Miller. Paperback, 113 pages. ©2006 Abingdon Press, ISBN-13: 9780687497201.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this study, students should be able to:

1. Articulate a biblical understanding of the role of preaching and worship in the life of the church.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the process of sermon preparation and delivery.
3. Understand the importance of the context and circumstance for preaching and worship.
4. Demonstrate the ability to preach a sermon and lead a worship service with reverence and relevance.

PRW 407.1 An Introduction to Preaching

First Area of Study: An Introduction to Preaching

Second Area of Study: The Sermon in Context

Third Area of Study: A Theology of Preaching

Fourth Area of Study: Preaching: The Life of Study

Fifth Area of Study: Interpretation: The Listeners

Sixth Area of Study: Interpretation: The Text

Seventh Area of Study: Interpretation: Between Text and Listeners

PRW 407.2 Preparing and Delivering a Sermon

First Area of Study: Qualities to Be Sought in a Sermon

Second Area of Study: The Formation of a Sermon

Third Area of Study: Enriching the Form

Fourth Area of Study: Delivering the Sermon

PRW 407.3 Leading Worship

First Area of Study: The Pastor as Leader: Preparing to Lead

Second Area of Study: Leading Worship on Your First Sunday

Third Area of Study: Rituals: The "Way We Do It Here"

Fourth Area of Study: Leading in the Worship Service

Fifth Area of Study: Leading the Prayers: Praying with the People

Sixth Area of Study: Leading at the Table: Holy Communion

Seventh Area of Study: Leading at the Font: Baptism

Eighth Area of Study: Leading through Seasons and Times: The Christian Year

Ninth Area of Study: Leading with Musicians

Tenth Area of Study: Leading Worship with the Hymnal: Singing a New Song

Eleventh Area of Study: Leading an Expanded Practice : Reflection on the Patterns

Twelve Area of Study: Leading the People into Leadership

Thirteen Tenth Area of Study: Leading the Preparation: Planning Together

Fourteen Area of Study: The Pastor as Leader: Ongoing Work

Academic Credit: Academic credit is earned for this course by passing the Preaching and

Worship Examination. The exam has three parts which correspond to the sections listed above. the course syllabus for details.