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The Servant as Proclaimer
PR 610 (3 Semester Hours)
Asbury Theological Seminary-Florida Campus
Fall 2001

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Prerequisites: SP 501 and IBS I & II (IBS520 or IBS530 for students under old curriculum).

Class times: Tuesdays 6:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Class size limited to fifteen students.

Competencies to be developed by student:

- Students will explore through reading, reflection and discussion the qualities that characterize a preacher on both personal and social levels.
- Students will develop the ability to formulate culturally relevant, scripture-based sermons adhering to generally accepted homiletical norms.
- Students will develop skills in sermon delivery through practice and critique.

Required Texts:

- Fred B. Craddock. *Preaching*
- Donald E. Demaray. *Introduction to Homiletics (Revised)*
- Michael Dudit, editor. *Communicate with Power*
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Collateral Texts:

- Haddon W. Robinson. *Biblical Preaching*
- Bryan Chapell. *Christ-Centered Preaching*
- John R.W. Stott. *Between Two Worlds*
- Gary Smalley. *The Language of Love*
- Calvin Miller. *Spirit, Word, and Story*
- Robert H. Spain. *Getting Ready to Preach*
- Eugene L. Lowry. *The Sermon*
- Thomas C. Oden. *Pastoral Theology*
- Mortimer J. Adler. *How to Read a Book*
- Ralph L. Lewis. *Inductive Preaching*
- John Killinger. *Fundamentals of Preaching*

Course requirements:

- Read required textbooks.
- Minimum of 600 pages of collateral reading from the above list of texts. At least two different texts should be used. (Other texts relative to sermon preparation may be used if approved by instructor). A reading report will be turned in final class session.
- Write two reflection papers on selected collateral texts. Papers should be 1-2 pages. **(Due October 30, 2001).**
- Give a five to ten minute testimony to the class describing your call to ministry.
- Preach two different sermons in class. Write a one-page reflection of each experience.
- Critique sermons from two ATS chapel services this semester using forms provided by the instructor. Due by **December 4, 2001.**
- Write a “Theology of Preaching” paper not to exceed ten pages. (Papers should conform to Slade’s *Form and Style* handbook. MLA preferred). **Due December 11, 2001.**
- .Evaluation:
 - Written assignments count for 40% of final grade.
 - Oral presentations will count 40% of final grade.
 - Class participation will count for 20% of final grade.

Guide to Writing Reflection Papers for Collateral Texts

1. Write a one-paragraph summary of the book, indicating that you have read the book completely.
2. Note any new insights relative to preaching that have come to you from interacting with the book. These may be many or few, depending on the book.

Course Schedule:

<p>Week 1 9/4/01 Class overview Discussion of syllabus Begin <i>Part I the Servant</i></p>	<p>Week 9 10/30/01 Preaching and critique Review/discussion <i>Reflection papers due.</i></p>
<p>Week 2 9/11/01 Read Demaray 7-43; Craddock 13- 65 Toward a Theology of Preaching</p>	<p>Week 10 11/5/01 Preaching and critique</p>
<p>Week 3 9/18/01 “My Call to Preach” Testimonials Read Demaray 45-68; Craddock, 69-83</p>	<p>Week 11 11/12/01 2nd sermon preach/critique</p>
<p>Week 4 9/25/01 <i>Part II Sphere of Preaching</i> Read Demaray 71-101; Craddock, 84-98 From the world of the Bible to the world of the people</p>	<p>Fall Reading Week 11/19-23</p>
<p>Week 5 10/2/01 <i>Part III The Sermon</i> Read Demaray 103-189; Craddock, 99-150 Text to Sermon/sermon planning</p>	<p>Week 12 11/27/01 2nd sermon preach/critique</p>
<p>Week 6 10/9/01 Read Craddock 153-224; Developing the sermon body Preacher 1 & 16</p>	<p>Week 13 12/4/01 <i>Chapel critiques due.</i> 2nd sermon preach/critique Sermon preparation review/discussion</p>
<p>Week 7 10/16/01 Introductions/conclusions/illustrations Video of Haddon Robinson on preaching</p>	<p>Week 14 12/11/01 Final Class session: ❖ Theology of Preaching paper due ❖ Reading report due.</p>
<p>Week 8 10/23/01 Dennis Kinlaw video on preaching. Preaching and critique</p>	