Course Description:
This course is designed to provide foundational skills for homiletics. Students are tutored in the techniques and skills of expository preaching with emphasis placed on an inductive preparation. Sermons are developed from assigned passages. Sermon outlines and manuscripts will be prepared and given detailed evaluation.

Learning Objectives:
a. Students will refine their concepts of inductive Bible study  
b. Students will refine the concepts and philosophy for preaching expository sermons  
c. Students will expand their knowledge of the historical backgrounds of preaching

Learning Outcomes:
a. Students will demonstrate an ability to analyze a biblical text using inductive skills without the use of outside sources  
b. Student will demonstrate developed skills in synthesizing inductive Bible study with basic strategies for expository sermon development  
c. Students will exhibit a general knowledge of the history of preaching

Required Textbooks:
I Timothy—Hebrews—Rob Wynalda—9781601780775—Purchase at BMA Seminary

Other Required Reading—on reserve in Kellar Library:
Chapter 5—Worship Reformed According to the Scripture—Hughes Oliphant Old—0664225799  
Chapter 10—Christ Centered Preaching—Bryan Chapell—0801025869

Students will maintain a semester notebook (3 ring loose leaf) with all semester assignments.

Grading:
- Weekly grades (attendance, class participation, quizzes) 25%  
- Writing assignments (Chapter reviews, review questions, and exercises) 25%  
- Mid-term Exam 25%  
- Final Exam 25%

Class Attire:
Casual clothing is not acceptable in the classroom, library or administration building (i.e. shorts, tee shirts, team jerseys, baseball caps). Preferred dress for men is a dress shirt with a tie, or collared shirt and slacks. Denim clothing and open footwear is discouraged. Students will wear suits and ties on the days they are preaching. Preferred dress for ladies is a dress or dress slacks/pant suits. Denim is also discouraged. (Student Handbook, page 5) Only one warning will be given before students are dismissed from the class session.

Food is not allowed in the classroom—Electronic devices of any kind are not allowed

The content of this syllabus is subject to revision as announced in a regular class session.