**Course Description:** This course is designed to provide comprehensive instruction in homiletics. Students are tutored in the gathering, organizing, discarding, and filing of materials related to the texts, ideas, theses and objectives of their sermons. Oral communication skills are also enhanced by means of video replay and critical evaluation of sermons preached in the classroom.

**Textbooks:**


**Schedule of Classes:** (attached)

**Grading:**

1. Sermon Briefs (2) ........................................ 30%
2. Preaching/Manuscript .................................. 30%
3. Midterm Exam ........................................... 20%
4. Final Exam .............................................. 20%

**Class Philosophy:**

A. Preachers are made by God not by classes or textbooks. The Seminary and/or this class will not make you a preacher. All this Seminary can do is help you become a better preacher. Your attitude and effort are the most important factor. In any class, what you get out of it is what you put into it.

B. Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. (Proverbs 27:17) We learn as much in the interaction of the class as we do from the texts and lectures. You can buy books on preaching at any Christian bookstore. Therefore, attendance and participation are stressed.

Lecture has been proven the least effective manner of teaching. It is easiest for the teacher but the student learns less. Therefore, in this class, lecture is held to a minimum and participation in exercises and interaction with other class members is maximized.
Weekly Schedule – Fall Semester 2009

9/1  Introduction/Overview
9/8  Lecture
9/15 Lecture
9/22 Preaching
9/29 Preaching
10/6 Brief 1 Due
10/6 Preaching
10/13 No Class
10/20 Preaching
10/27 Midterm Exam
11/3 Preaching
11/10 Preaching
11/17 Brief 2 Due
11/17 Preaching
11/24 Preaching
12/1 Preaching
12/8 Final Exam