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. On a limited basis, by the end of the semester, oral communication skills are also enhanced by means of critical evaluation of student sermons.

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

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

Required Textbooks:
2. Christ Centered Preaching—Bryan Chapell—ISBN # 0801025869
3. God’s Big Picture—Vaughan Roberts—ISBN # 9780830853649

Pre-Class Writing
The 12 Essential Skills for Great Preaching, Wayne McDill: Due June 19, 2015
- Answer all Study Questions found at the end of each chapter, as well as the Study Questions for the introduction on page 16.
- Complete the worksheet at the end of each chapter, using Romans 5:12-21 as the text for completing the worksheets. (You may copy the worksheet and complete outside of the book)

Christ-Centered Preaching, Bryan Chapell: Due June 26, 2015
- Chapter 9, on pages 258 and 259, complete Review Questions and Exercises using Romans 5:12-21 for the Exercises.
- Complete Review and Discussion Questions for chapter 10, page 287, using Romans 5:12-21 for the Exercises.

God’s Big Picture, Vaughan Roberts: Due July 10, 2015
- Read and complete the “Bible Study” section at the end of each chapter.
**Post-Class—Other Required Reading**—on reserve in Kellar Memorial Library:
Chapter 5—Worship Reformed According to the Scripture—Hughes Oliphant Old—ISBN # 0664225799

**Post-Class—Writing Assignment:** Due August 28, 2015

- Students will complete a Critical Chapter Review of Chapter 5 of Hughes Oliphant Old book.
- See attachment: Guide for Critical Book Review

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**Class Calendar—Written Work accepted by email**

- **Pre-Class Writing, McDill** June 19, 2015
- **Pre-Class Writing, Chapell** June 26, 2015
- **Pre-Class Writing, Roberts** July 10, 2015
- **Quiz over Pre-Class Work** July 22, 2015
- **ALL Post-Class Writing** August 28, 2015

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**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. (See Student Handbook) Only one warning will be given before students are dismissed from the class session.

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

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