



Munster Bible College

Course Title: The Exposition and Application of Scripture

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Course Description:

In 2 Timothy 4:2 the apostle Paul charged Timothy with the command to preach the Word in season and out of season. Since then the church has grown by the work of the Holy Spirit through the faithful proclamation of the Word. Recognizing the importance of the ministry of the Word, both by pastors and laypeople, this course will provide a theoretical and practical overview of the theology, history, and practice of preaching and teaching. It will define biblical exposition, survey its use in Scripture and history, and practically work out the steps involved in faithful preparation and delivery. While not everyone is called to pastoral ministry or preaching, every Christian should know how to clearly communicate the truths of Scripture in an organised, faithful, and persuasive manner. Thus, this course is for men and women; for those who feel called to preach, teach, or who want to benefit from Word ministry.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Know how to effectively communicate God's Word in a variety of public speaking contexts
2. Understand the importance of preaching and teaching in Scripture and history
3. Learn how to read sermons from the past

4. Learn the practical elements required to move from a biblical text to a deliverable sermon or lesson
5. Learn how to listen to and appropriate sermons for spiritual benefit in a congregational setting

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Course Texts and Additional Reading:

Required for Credit:

1. Haddon Robinson, *Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages*, 3rd ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2014). **To be read before course begins.**
2. Quentin Schultze, *An Essential Guide to Public Speaking: Serving Your Audience with Faith, Skill, and Virtue* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2006).
3. Timothy Keller, *Preaching: Communicating the Faith in an Age of Skepticism* (New York: Viking, 2015).
4. T. David Gordon, *Why Johnny Can't Preach: The Media Have Shaped the Messengers* (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2009).
5. Course Pack – select articles, sermon samples, and chapters. Provided in class.

Suggested Reading:

1. Bryan Chappell, *Christ-Centered Preaching: Redeeming the Expository Sermon*, 2nd ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2005).
2. John R. W. Stott, *Between Two Worlds: the Art of Preaching in the Twentieth Century* (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1982).
3. D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Preaching and Preachers*, 40th Ann. Ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2011).

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Course Requirements for Credit:

1. Attendance and Interaction (5%)
 - Students are expected to attend all classes
 - Under certain circumstances, and at the professors' discretion, certain lectures can be missed
 - As a community of learners, we all benefit from maximal student interaction
2. Book Review (15%)
 - Write a five (5) page, double-spaced review of the Timothy Keller book *Preaching*
 - This should roughly translate into 1250 words
 - Explain the aim and content of the book, give a paragraph-length summary of each chapter, offer constructive critique, and share how the book benefited you
3. Reading (20%)
 - Students are to read all of the required reading listed above

- Before the course begins the student is to read Haddon Robinson, *Biblical Preaching*
 - By the end of the course the other books and the material in the course pack are to be read
 - A statement is to be provided to the professors indicating whether or not the student read all of the required texts, and if not all they are to indicate percentage of reading completed
4. Pre-course Assigned Worksheets (25%)
 - The student will be provided with a worksheet with questions that they are to answer for three texts of scripture and submitted by first day of class
 - One text will be from the Old Testament, another from a gospel, and the final from an epistle
 - The answers will be shared in a small group setting during the course and revisions, where necessary, will be made and the answers resubmitted by April 15, 2017
 5. Sermon or Lesson Manuscript (30%)
 - Based on one of the pre-assigned texts, the student will prepare a 3000 word sermon or lesson manuscript draft to be submitted by May 6, 2017
 - Professors will provide feedback by May 13, 2017 and, following the revisions, the student will submit a final manuscript by May 27, 2017
 - The manuscript will incorporate the methods and tools acquired from in-course lectures, workshops, and readings
 - It will have a clear introduction and conclusion, the body of the sermon will be tied closely to the meaning of the biblical text, will have one or two illustrations, and two points of personal application for the hearer
 6. In-class Sermon or Lesson Delivery (5%)
 - The student will bring a pre-written sermon or lesson to class to deliver in front of an audience of their fellow classmates
 - The presentation should be no more than five minutes
 - This sermon or lesson can be something that the student has already delivered in another context and does not necessarily have to be freshly prepared
 - Professors will offer constructive criticism primarily on the nature of the sermon or lesson deliver, though content and style will be taken into consideration

Note: All written assignments must be submitted at the beginning of class on the due date. An electronic copy is due to schoology.com by midnight of the same day. Late reports will not be accepted. Be sure to conform to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary style guide. Consult also Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Thesis, and Dissertations* 8th ed. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013). See online citation guide for help: http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/turabian_citationguide.html

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Course Requirements

1. Pre-course Assigned Worksheets (75%)

- The student will be provided with a worksheet with questions that they are to answer for three texts of scripture and submitted by first day of class
 - One text will be from the Old Testament, another from a gospel, and the final from an epistle
 - The answers will be shared in a small group setting during the course and revisions, where necessary, will be made and the answers resubmitted by April 15, 2017
2. In-class Sermon or Lesson Delivery (25%)
- The student will bring a pre-written sermon or lesson to class (approx 500 words)
 - (optional) The presentation in front of an audience of their fellow classmates should be no more than five minutes
 - This sermon or lesson can be something that the student has already delivered in another context and does not necessarily have to be freshly prepared
 - Professors will offer constructive criticism primarily on the nature of the sermon or lesson delivery, though content and style will be taken into consideration

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Recommended reading

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Course Schedule

Note: Wednesday and Saturday are full lecture days. This is subject to change due to scheduling with other events in Cork City.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>
March 27 (Mon)	Introduction/Syllabus
	1. What is Biblical Expository? (Clary)
	2. Homiletical Structure (Galotti)
March 28 (Tues)	3. Preaching in Scripture – Examples Old and New Testaments
(Clary)	
	4. Text and Framework (Galotti)
	5. Examples from the Past I: Patristic and Medieval (Clary)
March 29 (Wed)	6. Examples from the Past II: Reformation (Clary)
	7. Exposition and Context (Galotti)
	8. Bone and Marrow (Galotti)

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| | 9. Sermon and Lesson Preparation (Clary and Galotti) |
| | 10. Workshop I – Worksheets (Epistle) |
| | 11. Workshop II – Worksheets (Epistle) |
| March 30 (Thurs) | 12. Examples from the Past III: Puritanism (Clary) |
| | 13. Workshop III – Worksheets (Gospel) |
| | 14. Workshop IV – Worksheets (Gospel) |
| March 31 (Fri) | 15. Applying Scripture to Your Hearers (Galotti) |
| | 16. Workshop V – Worksheets (Old Testament) |
| | 17. Workshop VI – Worksheets (Old Testament) |
| April 1 (Sat) | 18. Examples from the Past IV: Evangelicalism (Clary) |
| | 19. Delivering a Sermon or Lesson (Clary and Galotti) |
| | 20. Workshop VII – Student Delivery |
| | 21. Workshop VIII – Student Delivery |
| | 22. Workshop IX – Student Delivery |
| | 23. Workshop X – Student Delivery |

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