

## **RGL 263: Homiletics**

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### **Course Description:**

A study of the basic techniques of sermon preparation and delivery.

It is the intention of the instructor that the student complete the class with and understanding of sermon preparation and delivery. This knowledge will also be helpful in presentation of Bible Study. It will also be helpful in the listening to sermons preached by others.

### **Class Structure:**

The class will be structured to cover the material in an orderly manner. For this class there will be particular emphasis on hands on work. These topics will include text selection, outlining, organization and presentation. Lecture, discussion, and presentation of papers will be included. The class will meet on an accelerated schedule of eight weeks.

### **Class Participation:**

Class participation will include but is not limited to attendance, discussion of material and presentations of assigned topics.

Students are expected to stay current in reading and preparation.

Attendance is expected.

In the accelerated classes 100 % attendance is required.

Class participation is considered in the final grade.

### **Grading Structure:**

A: 95-100

B: 85-94

C: 75-84

D: 65-74

F: 64 and below

I: Incomplete

N: Audit

## Required Texts:

*New American Standard Version* of the Bible will be the basic text.  
*Anointed Expository Preaching* by Stephen F. Olford and David L. Olford.  
Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman Publishing, 1998

Students are encourage to bring personal material as appropriate.  
Students are further encouraged to begin building a library of Bible  
Study helps.

## Class Schedule: (Subject to change as necessary)

- Session 1** (January 24)    Registration  
*Anointed Expository Preaching*, chapters 1-5  
\*Lab on outlining
- Session 2** (January 31)    *Anointed Expository Preaching*, chapters 6-7  
\*Lab on Sermon Selection and Key Thought
- Break (February 7 or 14)    Class Choice
- Session 3** (Feb. 7 or 14)    *Anointed Expository Preaching*, chp 8-9  
\*Lab on Sermon Organization
- Session 4** (February 21)    *Anointed Expository Preaching*, chp. 10-11  
\*Lab on Sermon Introduction/Conclusion
- Session 5** (February 28)    *Anointed Expository Preaching*, chp. 12-15  
\*Lab on Selected Topics
- Session 6** (March 6)    *Anointed Expository Preaching*, chp. 16-19  
\*Lab on Selected Topic
- Session 7** (March 13)    *Anointed Expository Preaching*, test  
Presentation of Sermons
- Session 8** (March 20)    Presentation of Sermons

\*Lab schedule subject to change as needed to meet class needs.

## Assignments and Value:

**TEST on Anointed Expository Preaching** **25%**

**Class Labs and Participation:** **50%**

Participation in lab work will be taken seriously.

**Written Assignment:** **25%**

- Prepare and present a sermon manuscript based on a small passage.
- The Sermon must be in a form ready for presentation:
  - 1– An Introduction
  - 2– A body with illustrations and key points
  - 3– A Conclusion leading into an invitation
  - 4– An appendix with bibliography and outline of sermon
- At least three sources other than the Bible are to be consulted and documented in a bibliography.
- It will be presented in class during the last session of the class. The student is to submit one copy to the professor on that night. Additional copies may or may not be provided to the other students.
- The written paper should reflect good style and appearance, neatly typed with one inch margins and double-spaced.

THE PURPOSE of this paper is to show the skills learned in this study. Attention will be given to the proper exposition and use of the Bible text selected.

**Total:**

**100%**