

Course Syllabus: Preaching Course Upper Midwest Global Methodist Certified Lay Ministry

Course Description:

Connecting God's Word with people's lives.

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Course Overview:

Hello, I am Kyle W. Reinhiller, and my mission is to connect God's Word with people's lives, fostering disciples of Jesus Christ. In this course, we will delve into scripture study, sermon development, understanding different generations' listening styles, creating sermon illustrations, and learning from feedback.

Course Objectives:

- To equip students with tools for studying scripture texts.
- To provide examples for sermon development.
- To explore how different generations engage with sermons.
- To teach students to create sermon illustrations and connect stories to God's word.

Required Materials:

- *Little Handbook for Preachers: Ten practical Ways to a Better Sermon* by Mary Hurst
- *Speaking Across Generations* by Darrell E. Hall
- *Knowable Word* by Peter Krol
- *Communicating for a Change* by Andy Stanley

Other Recommended Tools (Optional):

- Preaching Today.com
- Seminary Now
- *The Four Page Sermon* by Paul Scott Wilson
- *The Grand Sweep* by J. Ellsworth Kalas
- *Biblical Preaching* by Haddon Robinson

Additional Requirements:

Students are required to submit two sermons or devotions, one before and one after the class.

Conclusion:

I look forward to meeting you and helping you grow confidently in your skills to connect God's Word with people's lives.