

Course Syllabus: Preaching Course Upper Midwest Global Methodist Licensing School

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. Topics will also include preparing wedding and funeral sermons.

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.
- To guide students in learning from feedback.
- To prepare students for crafting wedding and funeral sermons.

Required Materials:

- *Little Handbook for Preachers: Ten practical Ways to a Better Sermon* by Mary Hurst
 - *Creating Stories that Connect* by Bruce Seymour
 - *Speaking Across Generations* by Darrell E. Hall
 - *Preaching: Communicating Faith in an Age of Skepticism* by Timothy Keller
 - *Knowable Word* by Peter Krol
 - *Communicating for a Change* by Andy Stanley
 - *Thanks for the Feedback* by Shelia Heen and Douglas Stone
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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
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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.