

Missional Preaching – Parish Lay Mission Academy Fall 2017

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Required Texts:

Choosing the Kingdom: Missional Preaching for the Household of God

John Dally

Telling the Truth “The Gospel as Tragedy, Comedy and Fairytale”

Frederick Buechner

Suggested Reading:

When God Speaks Through You : How Faith Convictions Shape Preaching and Mission Craig Satterlee Alban Institute 2007

A Chorus of Witnesses “Model Sermons for Today’s Preachers”

Edited by Thomas Long & Cornelius Plantinga, Wm. Eerdmans Publishing

Preaching Fred Craddock, Abingdon Press

Finally Comes the Poet “ Daring Speech for Proclamation”

Walter Bruggemann, Fortress Press

Making Good Preaching Better “A Step by Step Guide to Scripture Based People Centered Preaching” Alvin Rueter, The Liturgical Press

Patterns of Preaching “A Sermon Sampler” Ronald J. Allen, Chalice Press

The Magnificent Defeat Frederick Buechner, Harper Collins

Course Description

Preaching will equip lay leaders to proclaim the Good News in a worship service

Learning Outcomes

Be able to exegete a text for preaching

Be able to apply the Law/Gospel principle in writing sermons

Become familiar with resources for preaching

Develop a model for writing sermons

Write and preach a sermon

Session One – Preaching to Yourself

- Letting the text speak on its own – original context
- Letting the text speak to you – personal context
- Letting the text be the Living Word – motivation to action

Assignment: Due by ?

One page reflection on any sermon you remember and why you still hear it in your head

Session Two – Letting the Congregation Listen in

- Understanding congregational context
- Using the language of the congregation
- Use of Story
- Putting it all together

Assignment: Due by ? – write a sermon for a future Sunday you can preach in your congregation

Session Three – Preaching Lab – Come prepared to preach to your classmates!!!