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:
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
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!!!