

# HOMILETICS (HM)

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## **HM 4001 Biblical Preaching 1 (3 credit hours)**

Biblical Preaching 1 provides an emphasis on expository sermon development from the Word of God. In addition, the course applies the principles for the expository method of biblical preaching in the development of a dynamic series of messages from the Epistle of Philippians.

## **HM 4005 Biblical Preaching 2 (3 credit hours)**

This course combines elements of Biblical Preaching 1 with principles of sermon delivery. Each student delivers expository sermons before the professor and class members. The student who successfully completes this course will be able to: (a) deliver an effective expository sermon to a typical congregation, (b) critique a sermon in a manner that improves his own preaching, and (c) evaluate his readiness and willingness to accept the responsibility of a regular preaching ministry.

**Prerequisite(s):** HM 4001

## **HM 4012 Advanced Expository Preaching (3 credit hours)**

The course focuses on principles for persuasive biblical preaching, with an emphasis on expository sermon development through practical examples from the Word of God. HM 4012 includes an advanced study of preaching through a Bible book and specialized forms of expository preaching through the book or letter.

## **HM 4024 The Theology of Preaching (3 credit hours)**

The course involves a study of the preaching task in the context of its theological foundations. Included in the course is a survey of the contributions that major theologians made to preaching. A key emphasis of the course is upon how various theologies affect preaching regarding hermeneutics, exegesis, content, structure and delivery.

## **HM 4025 Evangelistic Preaching (3 credit hours)**

The universal principles of expository preaching are used to develop expository evangelistic sermons. Emphasis is given to the clear proclamation of the Gospel and to the extending of the Gospel invitation.

## **HM 4026 Contemporary Preaching (3 credit hours)**

A study of various contemporary preaching styles and philosophies. This course helps the student of biblical preaching to consider the practices of different types of sermons in light of the standards of expository biblical preaching. Studies include preaching in the emerging churches, seeker sensitive churches, new church starts and traditional sermons with contemporary applications.

## **HM 7001 Biblical Preaching 1 (3 credit hours)**

Biblical Preaching 1 provides principles for biblical preaching, with an emphasis on expository sermon development from the Word of God. This course includes advanced study of preaching through a Bible book and specialized forms of expository preaching.

## **HM 7005 Biblical Preaching 2 (3 credit hours)**

This course combines elements from Biblical Preaching 1 with principles of sermon delivery. Each student delivers expository sermons before the professor and class members. The student who successfully completes this course will be able to: (a) deliver an effective expository sermon to a typical congregation, (b) critique a sermon in a manner that improves his own preaching and (c) evaluate his readiness and willingness to accept the responsibility of a regular preaching ministry.

## **HM 7024 The Theology of Preaching (3 credit hours)**

The course involves a study of the preaching task in the context of its theological foundations. Included in the course is a survey of the contributions that major theologians made to preaching. A key emphasis of the course is upon how various theologies affect preaching regarding hermeneutics, exegesis, content, structure and delivery.

## **HM 7025 Evangelistic Preaching (3 credit hours)**

The principles of expository preaching are used to develop expository evangelistic sermons. Emphasis is given to the clear proclamation of the Gospel and to the extension of the Gospel invitation.

## **HM 7095 Contemporary Preaching (3 credit hours)**

A study of various contemporary preaching styles and philosophies. This course helps the student of biblical preaching to consider the practices of different types of sermons in light of the standards of expository biblical preaching. Studies include preaching in the emerging churches, seeker sensitive churches, new church starts and traditional sermons with contemporary applications.

## **HM 9810 Contemporary Preaching (4 credit hours)**

A study of various contemporary preaching styles and philosophies. This course helps the student of biblical preaching to consider the practices of different types of sermons in light of the standards of expository biblical preaching. Studies include preaching in the emerging churches, seeker-sensitive churches, new church starts, and traditional sermons with contemporary applications.

## **HM 9828 Survey of Evangelistic Preaching (4 credit hours)**

This seminar is a study of the facets and factors of evangelistic preaching. Various past and present approaches to evangelistic preaching will be investigated.

## **HM 9831 Biblical Preaching (4 credit hours)**

An examination of theory and methodologies of biblical preaching. The seminar studies the universal principles of expository preaching in various applications. The seminar helps prepare students to teach preaching at the seminary and university level.

**HM 9835 New Testament Hermeneutics (4 credit hours)**

An introduction to the principles and methods of interpretation used by the New Testament writers, the history of hermeneutics, and contemporary approaches to biblical interpretation. Students will use the Greek New Testament to understand principles, methods, and illustrations.

**HM 9841 Major Series of Lectures on Preaching (4 credit hours)**

A study of selected lectures and lecturers from a major series of lectures on preaching. Included are the Yale Lectures, the Warrack Lectures, and the Farris Lectures (MABTS).

**HM 9851 The History of Preaching 1 (4 credit hours)**

A historical overview of preaching with a focus on the preachers from biblical days through the Great Awakening. Emphasis is given to major homiletical developments and outstanding personalities.

**HM 9853 The History of Preaching 2 (4 credit hours)**

A historical overview of preaching with a focus on great American preachers of the 20th century. Emphasis is given to major homiletical developments and outstanding personalities.

**HM 9855 The Theology of Preaching (4 credit hours)**

The study of the preaching task in the context of its theological foundations. Investigations will include the contributions that major theologians have made to preaching and exegetical developments and contemporary theological trends and movements and their effect on preaching.

**HM 9857 Expository Preaching in an Postmodern Era (4 credit hours)**

A comprehensive study of the various philosophies and cultural implications of post-modernism with a specific view of employing the principles of expository preaching in addressing people within that culture.