**Homiletics 2 – Preaching For Special Occasions**

**Objective:** By the end of this course the student will be able to prepare an effective, godly and biblically sound expository (verse-by-verse) sermon in the Calvary Chapel tradition. The emphasis will be on the “occasions” that crop up in church life and ministry. These occasions will be addressed from biblical texts.

**Description:** The course will be hands-on and practical (lecture + workshop) style. During the lectures the students will learn the principles and practice of godly anointed expository preaching in today’s environment. In the workshop session students will present at least four 12-minute practice sermons chosen from the occasional topics listed below.   
  
 **Format: 3 hours**  (assuming 15 students) – lecture 1.5 hrs, 5 of the students present sermons (60 minutes), class discussion of preaching principles and workshop exercises (30 minutes).

**Prerequisite**: Some prior study of hermeneutics or bible study principles is recommended but is not compulsory.

Date Topic Lecturer

5/3 Preaching: Overview, Course Introduction: John

5/10 Evangelistic Sermons: John intro/Brad

5/17 Baptism Sermons: John

5/24 Lord’s Supper: John intro/Brad

***5/31 Memorial Day Holiday***

6/7 Baptism in The Holy Spirit: John

6/14 Appointment of Leadership (elders, deacons, board,

calling of a new pastor): John intro/Brad

6/21 Missionary Sermons: John

6/28 Child Dedications / Children’s’ / Youth Messages: Brad

***7/5 4th of July Holiday***

7/12 Mother’s Day / Father’s Day / Church Anniversary: John

7/19 Funeral Sermons: Brad

7/26 Wedding Sermons: John

8/2 Church Budget / Giving / Finances: John intro/Brad

8/9 National Disaster / Crisis / Suffering / Injustice / Elections etc.: John & Brad

Catch up with presentations

Review

**Assessment:**

1. 4 x 12 minute sermon presentations @ 20% each – (80%)
2. Attendance and class participation (20%)
3. Please put your name on the assessment and on the filename if submitted by email. All assessment should be submitted to Brad Harte (college registrar) for collection first.

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**Text –** no set textbook, class handouts will be given out each week.

**Proposed Preaching Principles/Workshop Exercises: (30 Minutes per class)**

* **“Elevator Sermons”:** The Gospel in 60 seconds.
* **“Impromptu Sermons” (1 – 2 minutes):** Why does God allow for pain & suffering? Do babies go to heaven if they die before hearing the gospel? Etc.
* **Extemporaneous Sermons: Speaking without notes:** outlining, key points,
* **Rehearsing and Preparation**
* **Diction & Use of Slang:** How many times can you say “like” in one sentence?
* **Critiquing & Evaluating Sermons:** Improves listening skills and helps to improve your own speaking skills as you learn what to look for in a good sermon.

**Listening Skills:** The benefit of becoming a better communicator & evaluator

* **The Characteristics of a Great Communicator:** passion, subject knowledge, knowledge of the audience/compassion, use of venue, answering questions