

**Alabama Course of Study
Huntingdon College
Summer Session 2019
July 5-6 and August 2-3
Assignments and Course Requirements**

Course: COS 324 - Preaching
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Your prework for Session One is to be submitted on the first Friday night of the course. Please staple it to an ALCOS Cover Sheet. Additional work will be due on the second Friday night of the course. This course focuses on preaching the gospel from the Old and New Testaments.

Students will be able to:

1. Articulate a theology of proclamation.
2. Exegete a variety of biblical passages for preaching
3. Evaluate sermons for biblical integrity, theological soundness, internal logic and delivery, and appropriate insights gained from the evaluation of their own sermons.
4. Develop plans for ordering and delivering sermons in their congregational and communal context.

TEXTS

Hamilton, Adam. *Unleashing the Word*. (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2003)
ISBN 13: 9781426707001

Long, Thomas G. *The Witness of Preaching (Second Edition)*. (Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, 2005). ISBN – 13: 9780664229433

Taylor, Barbara Brown. *Preaching Life*. (Boston: Cowley Publications, 1993)
ISBN 9781561010745

LaRue, Cleophus J. *The Heart of Black Preaching*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1999. (ISBN 9780664258474)

Lectionary Passages

Reference:

Paul Scott Wilson, Editor, *The New Interpreter's Handbook of Preaching*. (Nashville: Abingdon, 2010) ISBN 9781426735707

Supplementary:

Craddock, Fred. *Craddock on the Craft of Preaching*. (St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2011)
ISBN 9780827205536

LaRue, Cleophus *The Heart of Black Preaching (Louisville, KY)*: Westminster John Knox Press, 1999) ISBN - 13: 9780664258474

Webb, Joseph *Preaching Without Notes*. (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2001)
ISBN - 0687090881

Textbooks may be ordered from Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

July 14, 2019

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Acts 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

July 21, 2019

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Acts 8:1-12

Psalm 52 (or Psalm 82)

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

July 28, 2019

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11:1-134

August 4, 2019

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-31

August 11, 2019

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

ASSIGNMENTS

PreCourse

1. Read the chapter on "Weddings and Funerals" in Hamilton's book Unleashing the Word. Write a one page reflection on each.
2. Read part one of The Preaching Life by Barbara Brown Taylor. Write a reflection paper on the chapter regarding Imagination. This paper should be one to two pages in length. The reflections should show that you are familiar with the material of the assigned readings. Late papers will be graded down. PreCourse assignments will be due on the first night of class.

MidCourse

Complete "Preparing to Preach" Worksheet on assigned Scripture Passage.

PostCourse

Write and preach a sermon on assigned Scripture Passage

While on campus for the first session, we will be working on the assigned passages from the Lectionary. Between sessions you will be asked to do further study on the texts. During the second session, we will begin preparing a sermon to preach to your congregation. Following class, you will write and preach a sermon on the assigned Scripture passage and send a written copy or taped copy or video to the professor.

Grading System:

PreCourse work:	25%
MidCourse work:	25%
Class Participation:	25%
PostCourse work:	25%

PreCourse / MidCourse / PostCourse Work Policy

We all have deadlines that govern our lives. It is crucial that you take seriously your commitment to complete the pre-work assignments by the deadline. Extensions are granted only for extenuating circumstances. Normal pastoral duties do not constitute extenuating circumstances. Late work will be penalized. Any extension must be granted by the instructor of the class. For your protection, please keep copies of your pre-work assignments.

- All PreCourse and MidCourse work must be submitted to the professor by the date indicated on the syllabus or assigned by the professor on the first weekend. Late PreCourse/midcourse work will be accepted for two weeks following the due date (but not beyond) with the following penalties:
 1. **PreCourse/MidCourse** work submitted within one week of the due date will receive a **one letter grade deduction**
 2. **PreCourse/MidCourse** work submitted after one week of the due date but within two weeks will receive a **two-letter grade deduction**
 3. **No assignments** will be accepted after two weeks from the due date and a grade of “F” will be given in the course.
 4. **In cases where the student has registered late the same policy applies.**
- **PostCourse** work may be assigned in some courses. Post course work will be due no later than two weeks after the completion of the second weekend of the course. **No** late submissions will be accepted.