

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Expository preaching—i.e., how to expound, preach, and apply the Bible well—is described and demonstrated. The importance of the preacher’s own life is explained. Each aspect of a good sermon, from the introduction, through the proposition and exposition, to the applications and conclusion, is analyzed and made clear. How to prepare and organize a good sermon is examined, different organizational models are presented, and detailed sermon outlines are included. What makes communication persuasive, and the preacher’s style, are discussed.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

The course is divided into 8 lessons.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

To study Expository Preaching with other students;

To master the idea of expository preaching in order understand the Bible better and become a better and more effective preacher.

### **STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE**

This course has been organized into eight lessons which cover all aspects of expository preaching.

### **COURSE EVALUATION**

1. Student Participation (15%): One point given for each class hour attended.
2. Student Homework (20%): Five points for completing the questions at the end of each lesson.
3. Student Exam (20%): Students will take an exam in the final week of the course. The exam is based upon the student homework.
4. Student Readings (15%): Students will be given credit for completing the required reading.
5. Student Sermon (30%): Students are to prepare and preach a sermon using the principles discussed in this course. MA students will also prepare, but need not preach, a second sermon using another of the organizational models discussed in this course.

### **BENEFITS OF THIS COURSE**

Mastery of this course will enable the student to better analyze Scripture and become a much better and more effective preacher.