Syllabus
MAS 615 Basic Homiletics

Course Overview

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Course Description
Effective sermons are one of the most important elements of effective ministry. This course covers the theoretical and practical aspects of preaching. Students will learn different styles and approaches of pulpit communication. Students will learn how to research, develop and deliver talks that touch the lives of the people they will serve. Students will also learn how to develop messages of varying lengths. This course will have a face-to-face intensive component after the 9-week online class.

Course Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:
• Create messages that explain a text and that incorporate the teachings of Unity.
• Integrate appropriate Biblical quotations, stories and other references into their messages.
• Develop a competence in speaking in worship settings.
• Develop talks of different lengths.
• Understand the need of a variety of preaching styles.

Required Text/Readings

Recommended Text/Readings

**Live Collaborate Class Sessions**

*Mondays, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm ~ All times Central Time (CT) Zone*

**April 2021**
1. April 5, 2021
2. April 12, 2021
3. April 19, 2021
4. April 26, 2021

**May 2021**
5. May 3, 2021
6. May 10, 2021
7. May 17, 2021
8. May 24, 2021
9. May 31, 2021

**Intensive / Skills Demonstration**
• June 7 – 11, 2021