

Interim Ministry Resources

Chapter 4 Preaching

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1) Barbara Brown Taylor

A Conversation with Barbara Brown Taylor - YouTube

Barbara Brown Taylor gave an awesome sermon at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church earlier this year. Here are some of the highlights of that conversation. Rev. Charlene Han Powell was the host/moderator.

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<https://vimeo.com/74851925> Learning to Walk in the Dark on Vimeo

An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith by Barbara Brown Taylor (Author)

In the *New York Times* bestseller *An Altar in the World*, acclaimed author Barbara Brown Taylor continues her spiritual journey by building upon where she left off in *Leaving Church*. With the honesty of Elizabeth Gilbert (*Eat, Pray, Love*) and the spiritual depth of Anne Lamott (*Grace, Eventually*), Taylor shares how she learned to find God beyond the church walls by embracing the sacred as a natural part of everyday life. In *An Altar in the World*, Taylor shows us how to discover altars everywhere we go and in nearly everything we do as we learn to live with purpose, pay attention, slow down, and revere the world we live in.

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Bread of Angels by Barbara Taylor (Author)

As Barbara Brown Taylor reminds us, the Israelites received the bread of angels— manna—as they made their way through the wilderness. So too is God made known to us in the simple things that sustain our lives. With humor and an eye for human stubbornness, Taylor points to just how much like the people of scripture we can be—stiff-necked and ungrateful in the face of God's bounty. Taylor moves through the span of the Bible in her search for divine love. In the stories of Moses, David, and Daniel she picks up its trace in reversals and surprises. She refreshes our perspective on Pentecost and its aftermath in a sermon sequence on the Book of Acts. And at books center radiates her stunning parable of the Incarnation, Gods Daring Plan. With characteristic flair, Taylor grounds her exegetical enterprise on jokes and stories packed with truth. As pleasurable as they are profound, her meditations on the life of faith and the cost of discipleship will instruct the preacher and delight the reader.

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[Images for Bread of Angels by Barbara Taylor \(Author\)](#)

God in Pain: Teaching Sermons on Suffering (Teaching Sermons Series) by Barbara B. Taylor (Author)

Everyone understands human pain. But many Christians have difficulty comprehending God's pain, especially God's pain in the death of Christ. Is it atonement or child abuse? To speak of God in pain, says Barbara Brown Taylor, is not only to address the biblical stories of Christ's suffering and death, but also to proclaim the God who is present in our pain. This volume of teaching sermons on suffering presents different approaches to the problem of God in pain. In each sermon, Taylor speaks with sensitivity and profound insight as she addresses pain and both its human and divine impact.

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Part I: Pain of Life: The Gift of Disillusionment; A Cure for Despair; Learning to Hate Your Family; Divine Anger; Feeding the Enemy; The Betrayer in Our Midst; Buried by Baptism; The Suffering Cup; Pick Up Your Cross; Unless a Grain Falls; The Dress Rehearsal; Surviving Crucifixion; Portents and Signs; and The Delivery Room.

Part II: Pain of Death: Believing What We Cannot Understand; Someone to Blame; The Triumphant Victim; The Myth of Redemptive Violence; The Silence of God; The Will of God; The Suffering of God; May He Not Rest in Peace.

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Gospel Medicine by Barbara Taylor (Author)

Gospel Medicine is Barbara Taylor's metaphor for the healing power of God seen in the active and ongoing restoration of this broken world. In this new collection of sermons, she practices the old-fashioned art of gospel home remedies like a true evangelist, summoning with piercing clarity and wit the Old and New Testament stories that have the power to mend our spirits, strengthen our weaknesses, and restore us to wholeness.

Scripture comes to life in the contemporary people and places of which Taylor speaks. Georgia apple-growers become God's sharecroppers of the gospel parable; through Mary's embracing of her role as God-bearer we are dared to take risks in our own discipleship; in Jonah's angry stand-off with God we see reflections of our own struggles with a God who is more forgiving than we want him to be; with tender awe after years of waiting Sarah wipes her hands on her apron and goes to tell Abraham she is to bear a child. Through the stories of Scripture, Taylor addresses with moving simplicity the contemporary wounds of anger, abandonment, fear of judgment, and a longing for home, healing, and mercy.

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Home by another Way: Biblical Reflections through the Christian Year by Barbara Brown Taylor

In these sermons, Barbara Brown Taylor walks us through the church year from the expectancy of Advent to the fires of Pentecost and beyond. Her themes arise not only from a particular feast or fast, but out of the perennial questions of faith: doubt, grace, anger, and jubilation. These sermons are simply great stories well told.

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Learning to Walk in the Dark: Barbara Brown Taylor

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *An Altar in the World*, Barbara Brown Taylor's *Learning to Walk in the Dark* provides a way to find spirituality in those times when we don't have all the answers.

Taylor has become increasingly uncomfortable with our tendency to associate all that is good with lightness and all that is evil and dangerous with darkness. Doesn't God work in the nighttime as well? In *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, Taylor asks us to put aside our fears and anxieties and to explore all that God has to teach us "in the dark." She argues that we need to move away from our "solar spirituality" and ease our way into appreciating "lunar spirituality" (since, like the moon, our experience of the light waxes and wanes). Through darkness we find courage, we understand the world in new ways, and we feel God's presence around us, guiding us through things seen and unseen. Often, it is while we are in the dark that we grow the most.

With her characteristic charm and literary wisdom, Taylor is our guide through a spirituality of the nighttime, teaching us how to find our footing in times of uncertainty and giving us strength and hope to face all of life's challenging moments.

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Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith: Barbara Brown Taylor

A widely acclaimed preacher, Taylor draws on her homiletical skills in this finely crafted memoir with a simple plot: an Episcopal priest exhausts her inner resources, first in an urban church and then in a small country parish; she changes jobs, struggles and finds renewal. Such a synopsis, however, does not do justice to Taylor's literary style in this rich evocation of her lifelong love affair

with God. "When I think of my first cathedral," she writes, "I am back in a field behind my parents' house in Kansas, with every stalk of prairie grass lit up from within." Drawn to the church, she compulsively overworks: "I had such a strong instinct for rescue that my breasts fairly leaked when I came across those in need of rescuing." Though she has found new employment, she realizes she is still a priest: "I miss being a lightning rod, conducting all that heat and light not only from heaven to earth but also from person to person." Current and former clergy will relate to her comical and sometimes touching descriptions of parish life, while memoir buffs will savor her journey as she identifies her core beliefs, sets boundaries and learns to relish her "blessed swath" of the world.



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Mixed Blessings by Barbara Brown Taylor (Author)

In this new edition of her earliest collection of sermons Barbara Brown Taylor brings her down-to-earth wisdom and keen perspective to the Bible readings of the lectionary cycle. Originally preached for the congregation of All Saints' Episcopal Church in downtown Atlanta, the topics of these sermons range from conversations with Abraham and Moses in the texts of the Hebrew scriptures to our awareness of the communion of saints and how to recognize a miracle when one comes our way.

In a series of exquisite and memorable reflections on scripture, Barbara Brown Taylor considers the startling reality of what it means to be the people of God. It is a calling not to be taken lightly as it is just as likely to challenge everything we think we know about ourselves and the world, as it is to bring comfort and assurance.

Mixed Blessings looks at the unexpected and surprising ways in which God's presence is experienced in the Bible - in burning bushes, thunder, angelic visitations, dreams and voices in the night, blind eyes opened, and the dead raised. In these familiar yet strange stories, Barbara Brown Taylor finds the broader, open spaces of faith and reflects on what it looks like to be blessed by God.

This remarkable book is a spiritual hazard warning to stop and consider what we are doing when we ask for a direct intervention of God in our lives. The transformation God brings will almost certainly shatter the small, safe worlds we build around ourselves.

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Speaking of Sin: The Lost Language of Salvation by Barbara Taylor (Author)

In *Speaking of Sin*, Barbara Brown Taylor brings her fresh perspective to a cluster of words that often cause us discomfort and

have widely fallen into neglect: sin, damnation, repentance, penance, and salvation. She asks, "Why, then, should we speak of sin anymore? The only reason I can think of is because we believe that God means to redeem the world through us.

"Abandoning the language of sin will not make sin go away. Human beings will continue to experience alienation, deformation, damnation and death no matter what we call them. Abandoning the language will simply leave us speechless before them and increase our denial of their presence in our lives. Ironically, it will also weaken the language of grace, since the full impact of forgiveness cannot be felt apart from the full impact of what has been forgiven."

Contrary to the prevailing view, Taylor calls sin "a helpful, hopeful word." Naming our sins, she contends, enables us to move from "guilt to grace." In recovering this "lost language of salvation" in our worship and in the fabric of our individual lives, we have an opportunity to "take part in the divine work of redemption."

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The Luminous Web: Essays on Science and Religion by Barbara Taylor (Author)

In these essays on the dialogue between science and Christian faith, Barbara Brown Taylor describes her journey as a preacher learning what the insights of quantum physics, the new biology, and chaos theory can teach a person of faith. She seeks to discover why scientists sound like poets and why physicists use the language of imagination, ambiguity, and mystery also found in scripture.

In explaining why the church should care about the new insights of science, Taylor suggests ways we might close the gap between spirit and matter, between the sacred and the secular. We live in the midst of a "web of creation" where nothing is without consequence and where all things coexist, even in such a way that each of us changes the world, whether we know it or not. In this luminous web faith and science join on a single path, seeking to learn the same truths about life in the universe. "For a moment," Taylor writes, "we see through a glass darkly. We live in the illusion that we are all separate 'I am's.' When the fog finally clears, we shall know there is only One."

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The Preaching Life (Dan Josselyn Memorial Publication) by Barbara Taylor (Author)

In her bestselling preaching autobiography Barbara Brown Taylor writes of how she came to be a preacher of the gospel as a priest in the Episcopal Church. In this warm and poignant collection, Barbara Brown Taylor's humor and wisdom delve into the meaning of Christian symbols and history—both her own, growing up in the Mid-West and Georgia, and the Church's, from its earliest beginnings in the Near East. Seamlessly, Taylor weaves together reflections on her vocation with the long-standing struggles of the Church to hear, respond, and remain faithful to its mission of holy love. She moves effortlessly from reflection to homily, concluding the volume with thirteen sermons illustrative of the answered call. This rich meeting of memoir, theology, and sermon stands at the center of Taylor's work, bringing into one book the origins and the vision of her remarkable preaching life.

But her voice is not sentimental. Instead, Taylor explores Christian meanings and histories in order to hear and speak, in the present, for God. "God has given us good news in human form and has given us the grace to proclaim it," she writes, "but part of our terrible freedom is the freedom to lose our voices, to forget where we were going and why. While that knowledge does not yet strike me as prophetic, it does keep me from taking both my ministry and the ministry of the whole church for granted." This book on the calling to preach is itself a call to reawaken to the activating presence of God.

"Because I am a preacher, it is through a preacher's eyes that I see. . . , but because I am a baptized Christian too, it is from that perspective I write. Either way, my job remains the same: to proclaim the good news of God in Christ and to celebrate the sacraments of God's presence in the world. Those two jobs are described as clearly in the baptismal vows as they are in the ordination vows, which give all Christians a common vocation."

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The Seeds of Heaven: Sermons on the Gospel of Matthew by Barbara Brown Taylor (Author)

This wonderful collection of sermons by renowned preacher, author, and speaker Barbara Brown Taylor is based on the Gospel of Matthew. Each of the fifteen sermons, three of them appearing here for the first time in print, is based on a reading from Matthew, including "Exceeding Righteousness" (Matthew 5:17-20), "The Problem with Miracles" (14:13-21), "Family Fights" (18:15-20), "Once More from the Heart" (18:21-35), "Beginning at the End" (20:1-16), and "On the Clouds of Heaven" (24:29-44).

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When God Is Silent (Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching) by Barbara Taylor (Author)

"Reading of God's silence in the Bible gives me courage to explore the practice of restraint in preaching—not as a deliberate withholding of God's word nor, I hope, as a rationale for my own reticence, but as a sober reaching for more reverence in the act of public speaking about God."

In these 1997 Lyman Beecher Lectures in Preaching delivered at Yale Divinity School, Barbara Brown Taylor focuses on the task of those who preach and those who hear sermons in a world where people thirst for a word from God. How may we approach this seemingly silent God with due respect, proclaiming the Word without violating the silence, by speaking with restraint? Her first chapter examines the late twentieth-century language with which we talk about God in theology and speak to God in prayer. The second chapter addresses the question of God's communication in Scripture and how the "voice of God" was heard less and less in the land as the centuries progressed. Finally, Taylor explores what the silence of God means for Christians and how we may exercise "homiletical restraint" in speaking of the divine.

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The Bible contains hundreds of stories – thousands of names. How does a person begin to understand and remember them all? *Adult Crossings: God's Journey with Us* is a unique Bible overview. It explores what many scholars consider the eight core stories of the Bible. This is what theologian Walter Brueggemann calls "the primal narrative – that most simple, elemental, and non-negotiable story line that lies at the heart of the biblical faith." This study is perfect for a whole-congregation Bible emphasis, new member classes, or to complement your *Crossings* confirmation program.

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Bible Studies - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Daily Discipleship and Daily Faith Practices are online downloadable Bible studies based on the lectionary used at Sunday worship. Daily Discipleship is based on the Gospel Lesson and Daily Faith Practices is based on the Second Lesson.

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BibleWorks - Bible software with Greek, Hebrew, LXX, (Septuagint) and English resources

BibleWorks 9 is the premier original languages Bible software program for Biblical exegesis and research. It comes with Greek, Hebrew, and Septuagint Bibles for your computer, as well as translations in English, German, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and more! For over twenty years, BibleWorks has satisfied Bible software users around the world.

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Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages by Haddon W. Robinson (Author)

This bestselling text by Haddon Robinson, considered by many to be the "teacher of preachers," has sold over 300,000 copies and is a contemporary classic in the field. It offers students, pastors, and Bible teachers expert guidance in the development and delivery of expository sermons. This new edition has been updated throughout and includes helpful exercises.

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Book of Faith - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America - ELCA

In order to delve deeper in the word, the Book of Faith Initiative recommends a four-fold method for reading the Bible: devotional, historical, literary and Lutheran theological reading. It's up to you and your faith community to decide how the Book of Faith Initiative will become a vital part of your ministry so that together we grow in our deep engagement with the word of God.

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Celebration of Biblical Preaching - Luther Seminary

Celebration of Biblical Preaching –October 5-7, 2009

What is authentic biblical preaching? Join nationally known preachers and teachers Oct. 5-7 as they explore how, in their preaching, they make the move from the world of the Bible to the world of today.

This inaugural celebration will include sermons, keynote addresses, and workshops. Keynote presentations will be given by esteemed preachers and teachers from around the country. Workshop leaders include Luther Seminary faculty and Twin City-area pastors. Instructors: Anna Carter Florence, Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.; Thomas Long, Bandy Professor of Preaching, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta; Otis Moss Jr., Pastor Emeritus, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, Cleveland; Haddon W. Richardson, Harold John Ockenga Distinguished Professor of Preaching, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Mass.

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Celebration of Biblical Preaching - Luther Seminary

Celebration of Biblical Preaching 2011: Preaching on the Edge

The 2011 Celebration of Biblical Preaching, a conference consisting of plenary presentations, inspiring worship services, informative workshops and great fellowship, was held at Luther Seminary from Oct. 3-5. Nearly 300 pastors, ministers, priests, and Luther students and faculty participated in this annual lifelong learning opportunity designed to strengthen and inspire preachers for gospel proclamation to the whole church. This year's theme centered around Preaching on the Edge.

Keynote speakers included Walter Brueggemann, professor emeritus Old Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.; Doug Pagitt, pastor, Solomon's Porch, Minneapolis; Mary Hinkle Shore, professor of New Testament, Luther Seminary; Raphale Warnock, senior pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta; and Will Willimon, bishop of the United Methodist Church and former dean of chapel, Duke University, Durham, N.C.

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Celebration of Biblical Preaching - Luther Seminary

Celebration of Biblical Preaching 2012: Preaching the Story

This year's theme, Preaching the Story was examined through illuminating lectures, chapel services and workshops, which focused on topics like visual preaching and telling the story to multicultural congregations.

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Preaching at the Crossroads: 2013 Celebration of Biblical Preaching

The world keeps changing at a rapid pace. We scroll through pages on an e-reader instead of leafing through books. We can connect with someone across the globe in less time than it would take to walk to our neighbor's. Nearly everyone carries a phone, but when did you last see a pencil behind an ear?

It is in this rapidly changing context that we are called to preach the gospel. At this crossroads where the eternal Word meets our changing world, it makes too ask: what shall we say, and how shall we say it?

The 2013 Celebration of Biblical Preaching: Preaching at the Crossroads is an opportunity to engage with renowned and beloved speakers and preachers on these very questions. Keynote speakers Grace Imathiu, David Lose, Thomas Long, Brian McLaren, and Phyllis Tickle will explore with participants what it is to live and preach at the crossroads of ancient tradition and modern technology, of the local congregation and the global village, and of a timeless promise and a transient culture.

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2014 THEME: HUMAN DRAMA

LUTHER SEMINARY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

OCT. 6-8, 2014

Each week, preachers have the opportunity to immerse their hearers in the divine drama of God's activity to save the world God loves so much. It is a story of peril and beauty and courage and grace. But do we approach the pulpit seeking to immerse our hearers in its plot line, or do we offer them only religious information instead? Come join us as we seek to reclaim preaching as the means by which to invite our people not just to witness this story but to take up their part in the ongoing drama of God's work to love, save, and bless the world.

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2015 THEME: THE COURAGE TO PREACH

LUTHER SEMINARY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

OCT. 5-7, 2015

We all know that preaching is no easy task. It takes courage to step up to that pulpit week after week and say something that's worth hearing, let alone something on behalf of the biblical text and on behalf of God. But what does it mean to have the courage to preach? Is it just bravery or a mustering up of sheer will? And why do we need it? Why is this question worth asking of our

preaching?

This year's Celebration of Biblical Preaching speakers will help us enter into the vulnerable space that is the place of courage for proclamation. We will be invited to imagine courage in different ways, not just for the sake of preaching itself, but for the sake of gaining a renewed sense of preaching from the heart.

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Interpreting the Bible: Approaching the Text in Preparation for Preaching (Elements of Preaching) [Mary F. Foskett, O. Wesley Allen]

This volume provides preaching students and clergy with introductory knowledge of current approaches and methods in biblical studies, familiarity with the questions and aims that pertain to them, and facility with various methods of biblical exegesis.

Approaches to biblical interpretation are then examined in light of the questions and concerns that arise specifically in the context of preaching. Methods of biblical interpretation are reviewed and explained in succinct fashion and related directly to the dynamics that give rise to the sermon and shape exegesis for sermon preparation, namely, the preacher's engagement with the text, the author's context, and the congregation. This volume enables preachers to approach the biblical text with greater clarity.

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No Deed Greater Than a Word: A New Approach to Biblical Preaching by William H. Shepherd

The book is for those preachers who are dissatisfied with the way they were taught to preach but are not sure why. Using practical examples from real sermons, the book uncovers many of the faults of traditional preaching styles and inspires a new approach to

the sermon that unites preacher, congregation, and scripture under the powerful Word of God's grace.

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Teaching the Bible to the Biblically Illiterate and Uninterested

Goals of Preaching/Teaching

Engagement – what you are talking about is relevant to me.

Enlightenment – I never thought about it that way before!

Repentance – this is more than an interesting idea, it's the truth about me!

Discipleship – how can I make this part of my life?

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The Four Pages of the Sermon: A Guide to Biblical Preaching by Paul Scott Wilson

Doing justice to the complexity of the preaching task and the questions that underlie it, Wilson organizes both the preparation and the content of the sermon around its “four pages.” Each “page” addresses a different theological and creative component of what happens in any sermon. Page One presents the trouble or conflict that takes place in or that underscores the biblical text itself.

Page Two looks at similar conflict--sin or brokenness--in our own time. Page Three returns to the Bible to identify where God is at work in or behind the text--in other words, to discover the good news. Page Four points to God at work in our world, particularly in relation to the situations described in Page Two.

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3) Communicate

[Body Language and Confidence | ...In the Meantime – David Lose](#)

The message of her TED Talk is that simple...and that powerful. And it has the capacity to shape how we interview, negotiate, **communicate**, and preach and teach. I won't say much more, because she is such a fine teacher and her research is so interesting that I want you to experience it for yourself. It's 20 minutes long, and definitely worth your time, as simply changing your stance could change your day, and maybe even, as Amy shares from personal experience, your life.

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[5 Sure-fire Ways to Get Better as a Communicator When You Plateau – Carey Nieuwhof](#)

I've been communicating in public since I was 16 years old. It started in radio, moved to courtrooms (I spent a bit of time in law), then into the church where I've been delivering messages for over 25 years, and in the last 15 years into **conferences and keynotes** and most recently, **podcasting**.

But I've also gotten stuck. For seasons, I've not been able to break through to the next level. So, what's helped me get better? And more importantly, what can help you?

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Preaching: Communicating Faith in an Age of Skepticism by Timothy Keller

Pastor, preacher, and New York Times best-selling author Timothy Keller's wisdom on communicating the Christian faith from the pulpit as well as from the coffee shop.

Most Christians - including pastors - struggle to talk about their faith in a way that applies the power of the Christian Gospel to change people's lives. Timothy Keller is known for his insightful, down-to-earth sermons and talks that help people understand themselves, encounter Jesus, and apply the Bible to their lives. In this accessible guide for pastors and laypeople alike, Keller helps listeners learn to present the Christian message of grace in a more engaging, passionate, and compassionate way.

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The Preacher as a Communicator | Touching Lives, Inc.

The buzz word in today's world is not just preaching, but it is *communicating*. I think this is important because, though not all communicating is preaching, all preaching is communicating. There are four keys to effect communication.

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It ain't what you say; it's how you say it. And that's a valuable thing to remember and use.

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4) Conflict

Preaching about Conflict in the Local Church by William H. Willimon (Author)

Should the pulpit be used as a place to address issues of congressional conflict? After first examining the nature of conflict within human groups, William H. Willimon discusses how to prepare sermons on controversial subjects, suggesting ways to use the biblical text to examine divisive issues. He comments on the importance of style and delivery tone when dealing with difficult topics.

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Preaching Through a Storm: Confirming the Power of Preaching in the Tempest of Church Conflict [H. Beecher Hicks Jr.]

The context was a building program for an urban congregation. The beginning bore no omens of controversy. But before long, both the pastor (the author) and the congregation found themselves in a storm that threatened the church's very existence and the pastor's future in ministry. It is common in this kind of storm that neither the preacher nor his flock will expect to hear from God. But the arresting message of this book is that it is often through the preaching itself that God speaks to the issues of conflict. It is through preaching that the issues are resolved, and neither the pastor nor the people are left unchanged. By example and by precept this book shows how to weather a storm in the only successful way--by preaching through it under the guiding hand of a compassionate God who knows our human anguish. This is a book you cannot afford to ignore. For, as one preacher puts it, you're either 'coming out of a storm, in a storm, or heading for a storm.'



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Free Access to Sermons on Conflict, Church Sermons, Illustrations on Conflict, and PowerPoints for ... A sermon preached in the midst of conflict in the church.

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5) Connect

Connecting Like Jesus [Tony Campolo, Mary Albert Darling]

A hands-on resource for all Christians who want to communicate with more passion and power. Tony Campolo and Mary Albert Darling have teamed up to explore the dynamic connection that occurs when spirituality/spiritual practices are combined with effective communication practices. Churches and other religious organizations depend on the ability of their leaders and members to communicate (speak, teach, and preach) within their congregations and beyond. This important, practical guide will reveal Campolo's preaching secrets and Darling's wise counsel as a professor of communication.* Includes interviews with prominent Christian leaders and thinkers* Written by two experts on the topic of communication and spirituality* Tony Campolo is one of America's most remarkable and beloved Christian communicators* This is a key resource written for any Christian who would like to become a more skilled and spiritually mature communicator.

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Connecting Pulpit and Pew - The Center for Preaching, Evangelization, and Prayer

The Goal - *Evangelization through preaching improvement as a parish renewal process*

To foster a preaching improvement process that renews an entire parish through:

1. One-on-one assessment and goal-setting with each preacher in the parish
2. The creation of a culture of listening between pulpit and pew through a reverse mentoring process.
3. The strengthening of the assembly's listening skills so they become conversant, both in theological talk and how to give effective feedback.
4. To grow disciples: to preach so that the people in the parish are transformed into preachers themselves to evangelize the broader world.

<http://www.thecenterforpep.com/our-work/preaching-consultation/connecting-pulpit-and-pew-the-connect-process/>

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The Big Idea of Biblical Preaching: Connecting the Bible to the People by Keith Willhite (Editor), Scott M. Gibson (Editor)

Since 1980, Haddon Robinson has influenced generations of students and preachers through his widely used classic text, *Biblical Preaching*, in which he shows preachers how to communicate the Bible's big ideas with precision. But does Robinson's "big idea" approach to expository preaching still work in today's diverse cultures and fast-paced world?

The Big Idea of Biblical Preaching, now in paperback, presents a strong defense of the ongoing relevance of this approach to expository preaching. An experienced and skilled group of contributors to this volume includes: Paul Borden, Scott M. Gibson, Duane Litfin, Terry Mattingly, John Reed, Bruce L. Shelley, Donald R. Sunukjian, Joseph M. Stowell III, Bruce K. Waltke, Scott Wenig, and Keith Willhite.

This volume is written not only for the current generation of students but also for today's preachers, who will find in the pages of this book a powerful approach to expository preaching.

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6) Connections

Congregational Ministry Assessment

Relationship to the Synod, ELCA, Ecumenical, and Interfaith Organizations

Describe briefly the congregation's significant relationships with the broader faith community.

How are these relationships maintained?

What is the vision for renewing relationships with the synod during the interim?

Call Process Booklet EDITED - Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

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[Images for Congregational Ministry Assessment Relationship to the Synod, ELCA, Ecumenical, and Interfaith Organizations](#)

From Your Interim Minister

Renewing affiliation with the Unitarian Universalist Association, renewing **denominational linkages**, is one of the tasks of the interim ministry process. This is not just for the benefit of the denomination, or even to reconnect in preparation for the ministerial search process, but for the congregation's greater good. Sometimes I have observed that members and committees of the Unitarian Fellowship of West Chester do not know that denominational resources exist to help the congregation through an issue.

Sometimes I have observed folks thinking that they had to invent a process when one already exists. Attending the district conference is a way to remedy that. Besides, being in the room with hundreds of Unitarian Universalists from our district gives one perspective and the feeling that we are not isolated.

Article: February 2005

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[Images for denominational linkages](#)

Renewing denominational linkages

Who are we Presbyterians?

Why are we a connectional church in Christ?

INTERIM MINISTRY GUIDELINES - Presbytery of Cincinnati

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[PDF] Rethinking Transitional Ministry Norman B. Bendroth

The Center also speaks of "**Connections**" instead of "Reconnecting with the Denomination." The reality is that we are in a post-denominational era and while it is important to remember one's roots and become reacquainted with available resources, it is equally valuable to re-connect to neighborhoods, cities or towns and the ecumenical and inter-faith community. More and more, interim ministers are helping churches find and use demographics, interview key leaders in their community, and discern needs of which they may not be aware.

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Things Your Denominational Exec Would Love to Tell You

Perhaps one task toward healthier ministries is to gain a greater understanding of the **ministry of denominational executives** ("Des"). As pastors and congregations begin to understand their ministry and attitudes, perhaps DEs, pastors and congregations will enjoy an even healthier **partnership** for the Kingdom.

What things would they just *love* to tell you?

As if you don't already know and haven't already seen it in your DE, here's some things they would just *love* to tell you...*over and over and over again*.

http://www.ministryhealth.net/mh_articles/344_things_denom_exec_will_tell.html

[Images for ministry of denominational executives](#)

What is Intentional Interim Ministry? || Texas Baptists / Baptists General Convention of Texas

3. **Connections**—Baptist theology, financial support of other ministries, partnerships in ministry and missions—most church members are disconnected to these important areas of a church's life. The interim period is a key time for reconnecting the church to Baptist life, unifying the church around these concepts, and making sure the Pastor Search Committee finds an appropriate candidate for the church.

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7) Context

Knowing the Context: Frames, Tools, and Signs for Preaching (Elements of Preaching) [James R. Nieman]

While everyone might affirm that preaching needs to engage its listeners deeply, the initial move for novice preachers is to think this can be attained by livelier content and delivery of the sermon. All too quickly, however, one learns that there are many factors beyond what a preacher says and how she or he may say it that affect whether proclamation can actually be heard. Effective

preaching requires the complex work of knowing the context in which preaching occurs, while avoiding the twin dangers of pandering to a situation's particulars or generalizing them into stereotypes. *Knowing the Context* reveals how to engage contexts for preaching, especially ways to examine contexts more responsibly, so that the sermon might more amply bring the word of Scripture to bear on the worlds and lives of listeners.

In one of the initial titles in the Elements of Preaching series, James Nieman shows how preaching is oriented to specific locales, cultural situations, audiences, and occasions. Unlike other books that tell preachers how to preach to specific audiences, *Knowing the Context* helps readers analyze the situations in which they find themselves and shows how text and context are in a continuing dialogue and how to tailor sermons to their context. Keyed to online sermon samples and other Web-based features to enhance teaching.



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Preaching in context - Ministry Magazine

Preaching in context refers to the circumstances out of which preaching emerges. It means preaching the right message at the right time and place.

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Preaching is Worship: The Sermon in Context by Various Authors.

Preaching is arguably the most important work of the Christian pastor. Multiple contexts surround the sermon and impact the sermon, even when the preacher is unaware of them. Homileticians may identify as many as seven preaching contexts: theological, literary, historical, personal, cultural, pastoral, and liturgical. The last of these is the primary focus of this book. This book provides essays that will help professors prepare students for preaching in the context of the Church Year, Divine Service, and parish concerns, in addition to helping pastors renew their efforts toward sound liturgical preaching.

Contributors include William M. Cwirla, Ronald R. Feuerhahn, Carl C. Fickenscher II, Charles A. Gieschen, Paul J. Grime, Dale A. Meyer, Dean W. Nadasdy, John A. Nunes, David J. Peter, Robert C. Preece, David R. Schmitt, James A. Wetzstein, Kenneth W. Wieting.

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Reading and Preaching the Text in Context - Feeding on Christ

While all these things have their place—and while God uses different personalities and gifts to impact different people—my favorite preachers are those who most faithfully preach the text in context.

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8) Craft

A Sermon Workbook: Exercises in the Art and Craft of Preaching by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale (Author), Thomas H. Troeger (Author)

Every preacher, from the novice to the most experienced, needs fresh inspiration to build new skills and to inject creativity into their sermon preparation.

A *Sermon Workbook* addresses the essentials for effective preaching in our multi-tasking, multi-ethnic, sound-bite society. It offers theological clarity about why we preach, and what matters most. The esteemed teaching team of Tom Troeger and Nora Tisdale invite the reader into their Yale Divinity School classroom, guiding the reader to build skill upon skill, working through inventive and engaging exercises. The workbook format can be used in a linear fashion, beginning to end. Or readers can pick and choose the chapters to tailor-fit their own needs. In either case, this is a remarkable and flexible resource, instantly accessible and useful for anyone tasked with the proclamation of the Word.

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Excellence in Preaching: Studying the Craft of Leading Preachers [Simon Vibert]

Preaching is a dangerously high calling in which mere mortals dare to speak on behalf of God. All too often, well-intentioned preachers preach poorly. But what do *good* preachers do well? And what can we learn from them? Simon Vibert has studied the work of today's leading preachers with an eye for discerning the dynamics of effective preaching. Each chapter profiles a contemporary preacher and lifts out practical principles for sermons that are biblical, motivational and transformational. World-renowned preachers like Tim Keller, John Piper, and Nicky Gumbel display excellence in preaching by

- being aware of cultural and philosophical challenges to the gospel
- inspiring a passion for the glory of God
- letting the Bible speak with simplicity and freshness
- teaching with directness, challenge and relevance
- exposing all of God's Word to all of God's people and much more

Learn from the best. And become the best preacher that you can be.

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Preaching: the art & the craft by Walter J. Burghardt (Author)

Practical advice for preachers everywhere, written out of long experience and deep learning. Homilists will welcome its advice about language, the role of the imagination, preaching and prophecy, the liturgical setting of the preached word, social justice.

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The Craft of Preaching - Luther Seminary

Working Preacher Presents: The Craft of Preaching. Oct. 3-5, 2016

Did you ever wonder what's behind the scenes of some of the sermons you hear at big preaching conferences with famous preachers? Have you always wanted a practical preaching conference where you can learn some new how-to's for constructing a sermon and honing your homiletical skills?

"Working Preacher Presents: The Craft of Preaching" will do that and more. Three top teachers of preachers will preach a sermon and then tell how they got there, with plenty of time for Q & A. Each workshop will be held in a hands-on, master-class format, with conference participants preaching toward a specific skill and getting individual feedback from Luther faculty. Foundational, collegial, and encouraging, this conference will be a unique opportunity to tend the craft of your preaching among peers old and new.

Speakers:

- ▶ Tom Long, Bandy Professor Emeritus of Preaching, Candler School of Theology
- ▶ Anna Carter Florence, Peter Marshal Associate Professor of Preaching, Columbia Theological Seminary
- ▶ Jana Childers, Dean of the Seminary and Professor of Speech-Communications and Homiletics, San Francisco Theological Seminary

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Four top preachers will deliver a sermon and then tell how they got there, with plenty of time for Q&A. Five workshop sessions will provide hands-on experience with practitioners dedicated to homiletical issues.

Speakers

- ▶ Amy Butler, Senior Minister at The Riverside Church in New York City, N.Y.
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How long has it been since you actually listened to sermons instead of delivering them over and over?

You may need to slow down or pause to refine your preaching.

"Working Preacher Presents: The Craft of Preaching" is an event for you to:

- ▶ Hear sermons from top preachers
- ▶ Ask questions and discuss with leaders from around the country
- ▶ Gain practice tools and feedback in workshops

Join the optional Master Class, which gives you a chance to receive feedback on sermons you and your peers deliver to instructors in an encouraging environment. Space is limited so participants can benefit from individual comments and advice.

Speakers

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- ▶ Marvin McMickle, President, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, N.Y.
- ▶ Frank Thomas, Professor, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis

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The Craft of Sermon Construction by W. Edwin Sangster (Author)

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A Complete Guide to Sermon Delivery [Al Fasol]

You spent hours preparing your sermon, but is your congregation getting the message? From exercises to achieve full vocal production to effective body language to suggestions for improving radio and television communication, this invaluable guide gives you the tools you need to develop and maintain powerful sermon delivery skills. Ideal for seminarians and seasoned speakers.

Chapter one establishes a seven-fold approach-the Disciples' Model-to Christian teaching. This model was developed in response to a question that would not let the author go-'How should I teach so that my learners will grow in the Lord?'

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A Guide to Effective Sermon Delivery by Jerry Vines (Author)

A Guide to Effective Sermon Delivery discusses the mechanical, mental, rhetorical, psychological, and spiritual aspects of sermon delivery in the interest of improving the effectiveness of preaching.

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A Treatise on the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons by John A. Broadus (Author)

Fully revised edition of the classic guide to the art of homiletics incorporates recent helpful developments in the field.

John A. Broadus's *A Treatise on the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons* is a classic work in the field of homiletics. Its value is proven by its continued use, well over a century after its original publication. E. C. Dargan's revision is arguably the best volume for understanding Broadus's ideas. Prepared in 1987 (two years after Broadus's death) it incorporates changes that Broadus intended to make and had discussed with Dargan. Accordingly, this edition represents Broadus at his best, matured through twenty-five years of preaching and studying and teaching the subject.



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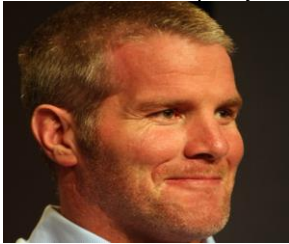
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Brett Favre says induction speech will mirror his career - ABC News

CANTON, Ohio -- Brett Favre wants his induction speech at Saturday's Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinement to mirror his career. It's why the former gun-slinging [Green Bay Packers](#) quarterback said he won't go in with any written remarks. He knows he'll talk extensively about his father, Irv, who died in 2003 on the eve of one of his greatest performances. After that, it could be a free-for-all. "My speech will be much like the way I played; it will be, 'Who in the hell knows?'" Favre said Friday. "But it worked out pretty well in my career."



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Church on Saturday Night: Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion

There is, in each week's program, the proverbial moment that everyone has been waiting for. It comes about 90 minutes into the show when Keillor says, "Well, it's been a quiet week in Lake Wobegon, my home town." With no script or prompter before him, Keillor simply talks the 20-minute monologue that follows. The seeming artlessness of his **delivery** is wonderfully studied: Keillor writes a rough draft of what he wants to say during the week leading up to each show. (Indeed, despite the on-air, tongue-in-cheek credit he gives to writers like Sandy Beach, Sarah Bellum, and Warren Peace, he writes as much as 95 percent of *A Prairie Home Companion* himself.) Keillor reads through his draft of the week's "News from Lake Wobegon" a couple of times before going on stage, then delivers it as if it were occurring to him on the spot, a perfect blend of spontaneity and careful preparation.

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Delivering the Sermon | Preaching Today

A good sermon delivery can cover over many homiletical sins. A poor delivery can sabotage even the best message. Here's some help in how to deliver the goods.

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Delivering the Sermon: Voice, Body, and Animation in Proclamation (Elements of Preaching) [Teresa L. Fry Brown, Douglas W. Stott]

Teresa L. Fry Brown introduces preachers to the effective use of voice and body in the animation of the word in the preaching moment. Suggestions and exercises for enhancing voice, diction, and nonverbal engagement of the listener are included in each chapter. These exercises may be used with groups or for individual enhancement of sermon delivery.

Delivering the Sermon combines the latest research in communications, speech pathology, and homiletics with the author's own experience as a speech language pathologist to enable preachers to improve their effectiveness in preaching. The book is keyed to online sermon samples and other Web-based features such as sermon illustrations and art.

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7 elements of an attractive sermon delivery - The Youth Cartel

Making your delivery attractive doesn't mean entertaining you audience. Some critics equal adapting your sermon to your audience to becoming an entertainer. You don't need to tell jokes, show cool videos or use gadgets of any kind. You can if they fit your key message and if you're comfortable using them, but it's no requirement.

Here are seven elements of an attractive sermon delivery:

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Seven Marks of a Good Sermon - Luther Seminary

1. A good sermon is **delivered** well

To preach is to communicate. Therefore, it must be delivered effectively so that we may hear the message. In order for that to occur, two things need to take place:

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The Preaching Moment: A Guide to Sermon Delivery (Abingdon Preacher's Library) [Charles L. Bartow]

In a balanced blending of the practical, the theoretical, and the theological, Charles L. Bartow explores the basis techniques of preaching. In describing the "preaching moment," he shows how the preacher as a "listener who speaks" can aid the congregation and be a more effective communicator.

Dr. Bartow outlines four principles for the listening preacher: noting the movement of thought in preaching and being prepared to move with it; attending to the specific contexts that give rise to the movement of thought in preaching; allowing the preacher to hear the "claim" made upon him and his listeners when he preaches; and listening for the explicit or implicit kerygma that gives coherence to the sermon as a whole.

Various technical aspects of preaching, such as voice and articulation, "body language," and clarity are discussed. Bartow presents a methodology for evaluating sermon delivery in light of the four principles. Throughout the presentation, tasks and exercises are provided to aid listening and improve performance for the reader.

An informative guide, *The Preaching Moment* is testimony to author's expertise in speech as well as homiletics.

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Without a Net: Preaching in the Paperless Pulpit by William H. Shepherd (Author)

Does the idea of speaking without a manuscript in the pulpit make you feel like a trapeze artist trying to negotiate a high wire

without a net? There you are, balancing delicately in the stratosphere and holding on for dear life with nothing but you and your ballet shoes, wondering Why, oh why, didn't I bring even a sliver of paper up here to catch me when I fall? For many pastors, preaching without notes is a terrifying prospect -- yet reading verbatim from a manuscript prevents a sermon from being natural and spontaneous. This book shows how you can learn to preach freely without needing the net of written reminders, while still retaining full control over your material. It presents a concise and workable method for creating memorable sermons that connect with listeners. By focusing on **delivery**, Shepherd casts the entire sermon preparation process, including both study and composition, in a completely new light. Using this approach will make it easy to preach sermons without notes, because they were *meant* to be preached in the paperless pulpit.

Featuring a user-friendly design, *Without a Net* is a convenient, instructive text for both beginning and experienced preachers. In addition to a complete system for constructing and **delivering** a sermon from start to finish, there's a brief outline of the entire process that allows you to quickly locate more details on specific topics. A concise nutshell summarizes each chapter's highlights, and there are plenty of pithy hints and tips to help you with the essential steps. Several sample sermons are also included so you can see how this approach actually works.

Preaching Without a Net may seem like magic to congregations. But there's no real secret; the answer is right here in this book.

With a little practice, one day they'll be asking you too, How do you do that?

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10) Drama

Drama and Preaching (1 of 5) - Rev. G. Van Rongen

Therefore, is it not strange that the tendency to reintroduce drama does not stop at the schools. It has the desire to affect the church services as well and import drama as an alternative to the preaching.

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We approach drama in much the same way we approach musical worship. ... Dialogue Another way to use drama in partnership with preaching is in a dialogue ...

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Drama has power. It can awaken us. Make us curious. Reveal our inner desires and passions. Remind us of our foolishness.

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Enacting the Word: Using Drama in Preaching by James O. Chatham (Author)

The addition of simple drama to sermons is effective in bringing Bible passages alive and involving a variety of church members in preaching. In this book, James Chatham invites clergy to develop a use of drama to proclaim the gospel. Chatham writes that the Bible is comprised primarily of stories--stories of the relationship between God and God's people spanning over more than a

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The Drama of Preaching: Participating with God in the History of Redemption by Eric Brian Watkins (Author)

Preaching is dramatic. Through it, we hear the voice of the living God as he speaks to us both through the reading and the preaching of the word of God. But where do the hearers of sermons fit into the drama? This book suggests ways in which the drama metaphor may help to address age old questions about the centrality of the gospel and the place of the hearer in preaching. As God in Christ is the central character in the biblical drama of redemption, he also calls hearers to understand their role in creatively, yet faithfully living according to the biblical script. Thus, no sermon is complete until God's redemptive work is powerfully proclaimed, and his people are instructed in how they too are participating in the Missio Dei. In this work, Hebrews 11 is employed as a means of showing how God not only reveals his redemptive work to his people, but also through them. As postmodernism sets the stage of contemporary preaching, The Drama of Preaching interacts with some of the particular challenges preachers face in engaging postmodern listeners, that they might not only be hearers, but doers of the preached word.

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[PDF]The Drama of Preaching Syllabus - Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

This course will have two interrelated emphases. First, through readings of the primary authors in this field, we will critically explore the dramatic paradigm for theology. This will be done with special attention to what the dramatic paradigm might mean for the church's practical theology. Second, the course will explore the practical import of this dramatic paradigm for the preaching of the church. What might it mean for our preaching to extend from a dramatic view of Scripture? How would this theology have us approach, and proclaim, God's Word? How can we take one moment of God's Drama in the past and proclaim it faithfully and usefully in this moment?

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What Are Your Thoughts on Drama and Movie Clips in Church Services?

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Preaching & The Emerging Church: An Examination of Four Founding Leaders: Mark Driscoll, Dan Kimball, Brian McLaren, and Doug Pagitt by John S. Bohannon (Author)

The emerging church represents a growing movement among younger evangelicals that are seeking to engage the postmodern or present day culture with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many questions remain unanswered about the emerging church including what role preaching plays within the movement. This dissertation will seek to address this homiletical concern by providing a comprehensive, albeit selective, description and analysis of the role of preaching within the emerging church in order to assess its strengths and weaknesses in light of Scripture.

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Preaching in the Inventive Age [Doug Pagitt]

What kind of communities are we forming? What story are we telling? How can we tell it more effectively? Pagitt takes on these questions and investigates the goals and roles of preaching in the Inventive Age.



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Preaching Ethically: Being True to the Gospel, Your Congregation, and Yourself (Vital Worship Healthy Congregations) [Ronald D. Sisk]

How do clergy preach to meet the legitimate needs of their congregation and live up to standards of professionalism and personal integrity? *Preaching Ethically* offers guidelines for preaching in light of a range of factors that might tempt a preacher to misuse the

pulpit. How do you preach about controversial issues? What do you say from the pulpit when your marriage is in trouble? What are the ethics of preaching in times of local or national crisis? How do you draw from resources found on the Internet and elsewhere without plagiarizing or misleading listeners about the source of the materials? How do you write a sermon when you know very little about a subject? Why and how do you feed a congregation a balanced sermonic diet? To be true to ourselves and our calling, says Sisk, we must examine how the many factors that can influence our preaching come into play. The calling to preach to gospel compels us to preach in ways that keep the gospel foremost, treat the congregation fairly, and are true to our own convictions and our personal integrity.



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In this examination of the ethical significance of preaching, Charles Campbell provides both fresh insights into the relationship between preaching and ethics and a challenging moral vision for the contemporary church. Moving beyond a narrow focus on moral decision-making or social-issues sermons, Campbell argues that a particular ethic--nonviolent resistance--is inherent in the practice of preaching and shapes the moral life of the church. In the face of the powers, the fundamental ethical task of preaching involves building up the church as a community of resistance. Employing three dimensions of character ethics - vision, practices, and virtues - Campbell demonstrates the concrete ways in which preachers may undertake this task.

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15) Expository

Expository preaching - Wikipedia

Expository preaching is a form of [preaching](#) that details the meaning of a particular text or passage of [Scripture](#). It explains what the Bible means by what it says. [Exegesis](#) is technical and grammatical exposition, a careful drawing out of the exact meaning of a passage in its original context. While the term exposition could be used in connection with any verbal informative teaching on any subject, the term is also used in relation to Bible preaching and teaching. The practice originated from the Jewish tradition of the [rabbi](#) giving a "Dvar Torah", explaining a passage from the [Torah](#), during the [prayer services](#).

Expository preaching differs from topical preaching in that the former concentrates on a specific text and discusses topics covered therein; whereas, the latter concentrates on a specific topic and references texts covering the topic.

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Expository Preaching With Word Pictures by Jack Hughes (Author)

This guide to the art of poignant illustrations will make your preaching come alive. Jack Hughes shares wisdom from the Puritan master of illustrations, Thomas Watson, to help you share your passion - and your points - from the pulpit.

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John Stott on the Exegetical Process and Expository Preaching

Expository preaching is a most exacting discipline.

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Preaching for Bodybuilding: Integrating Doctrine and Expository Preaching in a Postmodern World [Joel Breidenbaugh]

How many times have you heard a sermon and walked away wanting more? How many times have you preached a message and wished you could have gone deeper into the text without leaving your audience scratching their heads? In Preaching for Bodybuilding, Joel Breidenbaugh, senior pastor and professor of homiletics, shows how the most faithful preaching begins by developing the preacher, who then proclaims God's message to listeners and helps them build their spiritual bodies into the image of Christ. Just as successful bodybuilders use workouts and planning, successful preachers must study and practice.

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Preaching the Whole Bible as Christian Scripture: The Application of Biblical Theology to Expository Preaching [Graeme Goldsworthy]

While strong gospel-centered preaching abounds, many Christian pastors and lay preachers find it difficult to preach meaningfully from the Old Testament. This practical handbook offers help. Graeme Goldsworthy teaches the basics of preaching the whole Bible in a consistently Christ-centered way.

Goldsworthy first examines the Bible, biblical theology, and preaching and shows how they relate in the preparation of Christ-centered sermons. He then applies the biblical-theological method to the various types of literature found in the Bible, drawing out their contributions to expository preaching focused on the person and work of Christ.

Clear, complete, and immediately applicable, this volume will become a fundamental text for teachers, pastors, and students preparing for ministry.

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Seven Qualities of Expository Preaching - LifeWay

Here are seven qualities of authentic expository preaching gleaned from definitions of various writers through the generations.

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[What is expository preaching? | GotQuestions.org](#)

Answer: Expository preaching involves the exposition, or comprehensive explanation, of the Scripture; that is, expository preaching presents the meaning and intent of a biblical text, providing commentary and examples to make the passage clear and understandable. The word *exposition* is related to the word *expose* — the expository preacher's goal is simply to expose the meaning of the Bible, verse by verse.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/expository-preaching.html>

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[What Is Expository Preaching? - The Gospel Coalition](#)

I have culled a sampling of definitions from some prominent authors who define exposition in their books on preaching. Although the list has a variety of definitions, I trust you will see many common themes emphasized here.

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16) Form

[Determining the Form: Structures for Preaching \(Elements of Preaching\) \[O. Wesley Allen\]](#)

This fifth title in the Elements of Preaching series offers preaching students and clergy an overview of some of the most common sermonic forms and provides insights for determining which forms are most — and least — amenable to the claim that they want to make in their sermon. Many, if not most, sermons wind up being somewhat formless and thus less effective than they might be in communicating the gospel. Rather than training students in a single rhetorical form, this volume will demonstrate a variety of options without advocating for any particular form.

Accomplished preachers can think of rhetorical strategy in a nuanced manner, but beginning preachers are well-served by having a knapsack of simple sermonic forms they can turn to when building a sermon out of a sermonic claim. This book will offer preachers a strong foundation in considering sermonic form and a handful of basic, reliable rhetorical structures to use in the pulpit.

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[How to Inject Imagination into Your Preaching: 10 Creative Forms](#)

Most sermons are textual or topical and lack creative imagination. Here are 10 sermon forms guaranteed to restore creativity to your pulpit.

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[How to Write a Sermon: 15 Steps - wikiHow](#)

Here are some ideas on how to **form** your lesson or sermon.

<http://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Sermon>

[Images for ideas on how to form your lesson or sermon](#)

The Form of a Sermon | Theological Sweets

There is no holy grail of sermon forms, a single form that encompasses everything that a sermon should be, but it should at least be a consideration arising from the nature of the text. This is the goal, anyway, although distilling everything down into actual practice is easier said than done

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The Form of Preaching - Wikipedia

The *Form of Preaching* is a 14th-century style book or manual about a preaching style known as the “thematic sermon”, or “university-style sermon”, by Robert of Basevorn. Basevorn’s text was not the first book about this topic to appear but was popular because it is very thorough.

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17) Fred Craddock

As One without Authority by Dr. Fred Craddock (Author)

This update of Craddock’s original work on inductive preaching remains one of the most important contributions to homiletic scholarship. Revised with three new sermons, inclusive language, and NRSV texts, it is still as fresh and provocative as ever.

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[Images for As One without Authority by Dr. Fred Craddock \(Author\)](#)

Craddock on the Craft of Preaching by Fred B. Craddock (Author)

No one has had more impact and influence on the craft of preaching in the last several decades than Fred Craddock.

After his retirement from a distinguished teaching career, he became free to share his wisdom with a wider audience. His lectures and workshops show an ever-expanding scholarship beyond his published books. This book has gathered the “best of the best” of these lectures/workshops and offers them to preachers and students of preaching for critical reflection and increased effectiveness.

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Craddock Stories by Dr. Fred Craddock (Author), Dr. Michael Graves (Editor), Dr. Richard Ward (Editor)

One of the things that makes Fred Craddock’s sermons so compelling is his masterful use of storytelling, but, until now, few of his stories have ever been published. This collection offers for the first time hundreds of Craddock stories told in his own words and a glimpse of his life.

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Dr. Fred Craddock on the Purpose of the Sermon - YouTube

The Rev. Dr. Fred Craddock is known throughout the church as a master preacher and mentor of preachers. The Bandy Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, he is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). For the Festival of Homiletics 2008

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Fred Craddock - Wikipedia

Preaching style

There are at least three major features of Craddock's new homiletic that distinguish it from traditional [homiletics](#). First, instead of using a traditional deductive approach, in which three points are named and illustrated, in his [sermons](#), Craddock advocates an inductive style. Critiquing traditional homiletics—called the “old homiletic”—Craddock turned toward induction, in which the preacher re-creates for the listener the inductive process of study used to create the sermon itself. A second unique feature of Craddock's new homiletic is that a sermon should seek to create an experience for the listener, rather than attempting to gain the listeners' assent through sermons using deductive, linear logic. As a result of Craddock's inductive model, the role of the listeners fundamentally changes: no longer are listeners passive recipients of a conclusion already reached by the authoritative preacher, to which they must acquiesce. Rather, in Craddock's scheme, the listeners are active participants in the sermon by virtue of the sermon form itself, which enables the hearer to “finish” the sermon that is intentionally left open-ended. A key assumption of this model, as Craddock notes, is that listeners share a common universal experience, ensuring that the listener's mental processes will work in the same way as the preacher's, thus recreating the same type of experience. This assumption would be later challenged by, among others, John McClure. Third, Craddock emphasizes that the form or genre of the biblical passage to be preached should shape in some way the form taken by the sermon (a claim also made by Tom Long). While Craddock does not require that a sermon slavishly adhere to the biblical form—a psalm need not be preached entirely as a poetic sermon—he argues that various biblical forms seek to accomplish a variety of rhetorical aims; as such, the sermon should attempt to “do what the text does” in both the “what” (content) and the “how” (rhetorical strategies) of the text.

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John: Knox Preaching Guides by Fred B. Craddock (Author)

5.0 out of 5 stars Very helpful small commentary on John by [Steve Digby](#) on April 15, 2015

Format: Paperback I first purchased this book 30 years ago and used it until it fell apart. It is a paperback and the glue dries out over time. Now I am on my second copy and using it with care. This guide was written for preachers, and as such it has been the most helpful tool for me in understanding the gospel of John I have found. It is full of helpful insights. I was moved particularly by the way chapters 14 and 20 are presented. I am grateful to Dr. Craddock for many gifts that made me a better preacher and pastor.

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Luke: Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching by Fred B. Craddock (Author)

Using Luke's own prologue as the guideline for his commentary, Fred B. Craddock calls attention to the continuities between Jesus and his heritage in Judaism and the church after him. Like Luke, Craddock assumes the reader is not only a believer but also a leader in the community of faith.

Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching is a distinctive resource for those who interpret the Bible in the church. Planned and written specifically for teaching and preaching needs, this critically acclaimed biblical commentary is a major contribution to scholarship and ministry.

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Overhearing the Gospel by Dr. Fred Craddock (Author)

Revised and Expanded Edition! When originally published in 1978, *Overhearing the Gospel* introduced “narrative preaching” and forever changed the shape of contemporary preaching. Now a new generation of preachers can learn from the master himself in this revised and expanded edition of Craddock’s groundbreaking method.

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Philippians: Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching (Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching & Preaching) by Fred B. Craddock (Author)

In this commentary, Fred Craddock focuses on the text of Philippians rather than on conversations among scholars about the text. His commentary on the text differs from many other commentaries in that issues of authorship, date, place of writing, integrity, of purpose are dealt with at points where the text itself raises these issues. In order to assist those who preach, Craddock gives special attention to passages that appear in most lectionaries. Further, he draws attention to the theology of Paul as reflected in all of his letters wherever it enlightens or is enlightened by the text. Craddock helps the reader understand what it meant for an apostle and a church to be partners in the gospel.

Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching is a distinctive resource for those who interpret the Bible in the church. Planned and written specifically for teaching and preaching needs, this critically acclaimed biblical commentary is a major contribution to scholarship and ministry.

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Preaching As Storytelling (8 Thirty Minute Lectures): Fred Craddock

Recorded live at Furman University, Greenville, SC. these 4 one hour CDs consist of 8 thirty minute lectures on "Preaching As Storytelling" recorded in 1981 and remastered in 2004. "Not too many years ago, stories in the pulpit served two purposes: one, to give the listeners a break from hard driving and often dull exhortations: and two, to illustrate, to clarify, a point abstract and difficult to comprehend. Now we understand a story can be, not the illustration of the message itself. A Story can carry the freight; the stories Jesus told certainly do." ~ Dr. Fred B. Craddock

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Preaching by Fred B. Craddock (Author), Thomas G Long (Foreword)

A standard textbook on the art and craft of preaching. Craddock weaves history, theology, and hermeneutics into an exhaustive text on sermon preparation and preaching.

Painstakingly prepared for seminary students and clergy, this book answers the fundamental question: How does one prepare and deliver a sermon? Craddock’s approach is practical, but also allows for concentrated study of any particular dimension of the process.

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[Images for Preaching by Fred B. Craddock \(Author\)](#)

Reflections on My Call to Preach by Dr. Fred Craddock (Author)

Travel with revered preacher and author Fred Craddock through his early years as he considers what made him take to the pulpit.

“For some reason, I felt I had to say ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ to the ministry so I could feel free again. My siblings and friends talked almost casually about options and preferences as to careers, but with no evident sense of urgency. Not so with me. I did not then, nor do I now know whether the burden of choice was a trait of personality, a kind of super-conscientiousness, whether the calling to ministry itself carried a weight, a burden, peculiar to the task itself. Rightly or wrongly, when I thought of possibly becoming a journalist, that

would be a choice, 100 percent mine. When I considered becoming a minister, that was not totally my decision; I was responding to God's will for me. Of course, I had been told that journalists, lawyers, teachers, merchants, farmers-all could understand their lives as a vocation, a calling, but what I am telling you is that I perceived, I felt, I experienced the idea of being a preacher as different, and that difference was sobering, even burdensome. That's why advice about not being in a hurry, taking my time, was not helpful even if wise. If it was my decision, why could I not make it now; if it was God's decision, why did not God tell me, or at least tell my father or my mother? I prayed for the ache to leave me."

-Excerpt from *Reflections on My Call to Preach*.

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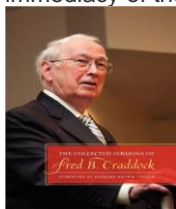
The Cherry Log Sermons by Fred B. Craddock (Author)

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The Collected Sermons of Fred B. Craddock by Fred B. Craddock (Author), Barbara Brown Taylor (Foreword)

This collection of more than fifty of Fred Craddock's sermons provides a glimpse of a master preacher at work. Amazingly, only one of the sermons was preached from a manuscript written in advance, as Craddock considered a sermon to be an event in the world of sound. As a result, the selections here wonderfully reflect and preserve Craddock's "voice" and engage readers with all the immediacy of the spoken word.



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18) Frederick Buechner

Frederick Buechner - Wikipedia

Carl Frederick Buechner (born July 11, 1926) is an American writer and theologian. He is an ordained [Presbyterian minister](#) and the author of more than thirty published books.^[1] His work encompasses different genres, including fiction, autobiography, essays and sermons, and his career has spanned six decades. Buechner's books have been translated into many languages for publication around the world. He is best known for his works *A Long Day's Dying* (his first work, published in 1950); *The Book of Bebb*, a tetralogy based on the character [Leo Bebb](#) published in 1979; *Godric*, a first person narrative of the life of the medieval saint, and a finalist for the [Pulitzer Prize](#) in 1981; *Brendan*, a second novel narrating a saint's life, published in 1987; *Listening to Your Life: Daily Meditations with Frederick Buechner* (1992); and his autobiographical works *The Sacred Journey* (1982), *Now and Then* (1983), *Telling Secrets* (1991), and *The Eyes of the Heart: Memoirs of the Lost and Found* (1999). He has been called "Major talent" and "...a very good writer indeed" by [the New York Times](#), and "one of our most original storytellers" by USA Today. [Annie Dillard](#) (Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*) says: "Frederick Buechner is one of our finest writers."^[2]



Frederick Buechner photographed by Carl Van Vechten, 1950

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Resources for Pastors | Frederick Buechner Center

The Frederick Buechner website seeks to support pastors by providing resources in two particular areas: sermon preparation and helping people through life's challenges.

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Secrets in the Dark: A Life in Sermons [Frederick Buechner, Brian D. McLaren]

Frederick Buechner has long been a kindred spirit to those who find elements of doubt as constant companions on their journey of faith. He is a passionate writer and preacher who can alter lives with a simple phrase. Buechner's words, both written and spoken, have the power to revolutionize and revitalize belief and faith. He reveals the presence of God in the midst of daily life. He faces and embraces difficult questions and doubt as essential components of our lives, rather than as enemies that destroy us. "Listen to your life!" is his clarion call. This theme pervades this definitive collection of sermons, delivered throughout Buechner's lifetime. Presented chronologically, they provide a clear picture of the development of his theology and thinking. Reflecting Buechner's exquisite gift for storytelling and his compassionate pastor's heart, *Secrets in the Dark* will inspire laughter, hope, and bring great solace. Turn the pages and rediscover what it means to be thoughtful about faith. See why this renowned writer has been quoted in countless pulpits and beloved by Americans for generations.

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Telling the Truth: The Gospel as Tragedy, Comedy, and Fairy Tale [Frederick Buechner]

This novelist-preacher insists you have to understand the Gospels unblinking reflection of everyday reality. They record the tragedy of human failure, the comedy of being loved overwhelmingly by God despite that failure, and the fairy tale of transformation through that love. With grace, literacy, and beauty Frederick Buechner introduces us to this vision that, once found, cannot be forgotten. To understand what the gospels are all about, writes Frederick Buechner, you have to understand their unblinking reflection of everyday reality. There is no place here for either saccharine, happy endings, or soft-boiled hope. Rather, the gospels record the tragedy of human failure, the comedy of being loved overwhelmingly by God despite that failure, and the fairy tale of transformation through that love. If we understand this, we begin to understand much more. We realize that Pilate is an old man who drives to work in a limousine but smokes three packs a day. We see that the parables are divine jokes about the outlandishness of God who does impossible things with impossible people. We perceive the "once upon a time" of the gospel as a continual now, renewing itself over and over and over again. With grace and beauty, Buechner introduces us to this vision that, once found, cannot be forgotten. *Telling the Truth* is for the preacher who must pull the little cord that turns on the lectern light, must look out over the people and the silence, must begin to speak of a truth beyond telling. It is for the woman who wants to understand how people believe what they cheerfully acknowledge is a tragic, comic fairy tale. It is for anyone who believes that faith, like art, can hold a special mirror to human experience. Buechner says it best: "Let the preacher tell the truth. Let him preach this overcoming of tragedy by comedy, of darkness by light, of the ordinary by the extraordinary, as the tale that is too good not to be true because to dismiss it as untrue is to dismiss along with it that 'catch of the breath, that beat and lifting of the heart near to or even accompanied by tears,' which I believe is the deepest intuition of truth that we have."

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19) Guest Preacher

How to Be an Awesome Guest Preacher by H.B. Charles, Jr

Here are several helpful hints for being a good guest when you are invited to preach:

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How to Welcome Guest Preachers - Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

The way your church welcomes - or fails to welcome - a guest preacher also says something about how visitors experience your church.

<http://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/how-to-welcome-guest-preachers/>
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7 things to remember when hosting a guest preacher | Ministry Matters™

As someone who is often invited to preach at other churches, it occurs to me we might spend a little time considering how to invite and host guest preachers, too.

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/5545/7-things-to-remember-when-hosting-a-guest-preacher>
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Thoughts for Guest Preachers and the Churches that Invite Them - Strawberry-Rhubarb Theology

Preached recently at a church that hosted me with remarkable thoughtfulness and it caused me to reflect on how inviting churches can host as well as my most recent experience, and also what should be the specific aims of a guest preacher.

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What Should a Guest Preacher Be Paid – Rainer on Leadership #199 – ThomRainer.com

The six considerations that we cover for hosting and compensation a guest preacher or speaker at your church are:

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What the Visiting Preacher Needs from the Host Pastor – Ministry Today

Here are a few things that need to be understood between a **guest preacher** and the church officials who are hosting him or her.

<http://ministrytodaymag.com/leadership/pastoring/20819-what-the-visiting-preacher-needs-from-the-host-pastor>
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From Our Christian Heritage: Hundreds of Ways to Add Christian History to Teaching, Preaching, and Writing: Indexed by Scripture, Topic, and Subject by C. Douglas Weaver (Editor)

Weaver has retrieved from obscurity the rich treasure of Christian tradition from the 1st through 20th centuries and made them meaningfully accessible for preachers, teachers, worship and study leaders, students, devotional readers, and persons interested in the history of the church. Thoroughly indexed and cross-referenced by Article, Scripture, Person, Contributor, Topic, and Time

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Fortress Press Homiletics Collection (13 vols.) - Logos Bible Software by 14 authors Fortress Press

Each of the volumes in the 13-volume *Fortress Press Homiletics Collection* offers brief introductions to the basics of preaching from diverse perspectives. Never before have seminary students and pastors had such a solid homiletical tool to help them develop the insights, framework, and skills necessary for powerful, transformative preaching as the books in this collection. This collection contains practical guides for effective preaching with tips for preparing and delivering sermons that are meaningful and appropriate. These books will help preachers create sermons that fit the listeners, and the authors offer tips and ideas for biblical texts and topics of interests.

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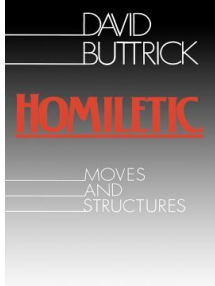
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Homiletic. Homiletic is a scholarly forum in homiletics and a review of publications in religious communication. It is a freely accessible, peer-reviewed journal.

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Homiletic: Moves and Structures by David Buttrick (Author)

Buttrick presents a complete homiletic that focuses on how sermons form in consciousness and how the language of preaching functions in the communal consciousness of a congregation. His “phenomenological” approach marks a sharp departure from older homiletics.



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Homiletical Theology: Preaching as Doing Theology by David Schnasa Jacobsen (Editor), David Buttrick (Foreword)

Karl Barth famously argued that all theology is sermon preparation. But what if all sermon preparation is actually theology? This book pursues a thoroughgoing theological vision for the practice of preaching as a way of doing theology. The idea is not just that homiletics is the realm of theological application. That would leave preaching in the position of simply implementing a theology already arrived at. Instead, the vision in these pages is of a form of theology that begins with preaching itself: its practice, its theories, and its contexts. Homiletical theology is thus a unique way of doing theology—even a constructive theological task in its own right. Homiletician David Schnasa Jacobsen has assembled several of the leading lights of contemporary homiletics to help to see its task ever more deeply as theological, yet in profoundly diverse ways. Along the way, readers will not only discover how homileticians do theology homiletically, but will deepen the way in which they understand their own preaching as a theological task.

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HOMILETICS - JewishEncyclopedia.com

Beginnings of Sermons.

The real beginning of the exposition of Scripture as a homiletic exercise on the Sabbath, on holy days, and on other occasions when the people assembled for religious purposes is to be found in the custom, instituted by Ezra, of reading a portion of the Torah at the service and explaining or paraphrasing it in the vernacular (Neh. viii. 1-9, ix. 3). This translation or paraphrase was called *Targum*, and from it developed the practice of preaching in the synagogue—a custom that was in all likelihood in vogue as early as the fourth century B.C. (Zunz, "G. V." p. 330). Josephus ("Contra Ap." ii. 17) speaks of it as a very ancient custom (comp. Acts xv. 21); Philo mentions it as an important element of the public services ("De Septennario," vi.; "Quod Omnis Probus Liber," xii.); and in a fragment preserved in Eusebius ("Præparatio Evangelica," viii. 7, 12-13) the same author reports that the Jews of Rome assembled on Sabbaths in the synagogues, where they were instructed in the philosophy of their fathers ("Legatio ad Caium," xxiii.).

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Preaching Jesus: The New Directions for Homiletics in Hans Frei's Postliberal Theology by Charles L. Campbell

The postliberal, cultural-linguistic theology of the "Vale School" has been one of the most important theological developments in the United States during the latter Twentieth century. In this unique book, which combines theological analysis and homiletical reflection, Charles Campbell examines postliberal theology as it is embodied in the work of Hans Frei and develops the implications of this theological position for the theory and practice of preaching. Arguing that the trouble with homiletics today is fundamentally theological, Campbell offers Frei's theological position as a means for enriching the Christian pulpit and renewing the church.

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Series: Homiletics: Sermon Preparation and Delivery - Tim Conway

People will ask, "How many points should I have in my sermon?" but we must first ask, "Has God designed me to even be

preparing points in a sermon? Am I taking upon myself something that God wants me to take upon myself?"

<https://illbehonest.com/series/homiletics-sermon-preparation>

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The Renewed Homiletic [O. Wesley, Jr. Allen]

Includes a DVD featuring sermons by each contributor of The Renewed Homiletic.<bc>

The major shift in the study and practice of preaching in the 1970s and 1980s, labeled the New Homiletic, turned toward the hearer. The purpose of preaching focused less on persuasion and more on transformation, less on asserting religious truths and more on offering an experience of the gospel. Instead of viewing language as referential, its creative, evocative nature began to be emphasized. Thus homiletical strategies utilizing induction, celebration, story, narrative structures, and moves replaced a deductive, propositional approach to preaching.

Now three-and-a-half decades after this shift began, preachers recognize that the homiletical landscape has continued to evolve in ways that influence how preaching ought to be done—for example, the rise of postmodernity, the decline of the mainline church, cultural pluralism, and biblical and theological illiteracy.

Those considered to be the pillars of the New Homiletic—David Buttrick, Fred Craddock, Eugene Lowry, Henry Mitchell, and Charles Rice—discuss how to change their homiletical approach for a new day. Each of these distinguished scholars offers a lecture describing how his mind has changed, preaches a sermon reflecting these changes, and participates in a panel discussion with younger respondents.

<http://www.amazon.com/The-Renewed-Homiletic-O-Wesley/dp/0800696565>

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<http://fortresspress.com/author/o-wesley-allen-jr>

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<http://barth.ptsem.edu/> The Center for Barth Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2jbc03ujLk> Karl Barth - On Revelation - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8y2fe2vdXqo> Karl Barth on Evangelical Theology – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSTf7Rc81Pw> Karl Barth - Yes and No – YouTube

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<http://www.chalicepress.com/Author.aspx?AuthorID=169>

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<https://www.logos.com/product/29545/fortress-press-preaching-and-worship-collection>

[Images for Fortress Press Preaching and Worship Collection](#)

What is homiletics? | GotQuestions.org

Answer: The term homiletics comes from the word homily, which basically means “a sermon.” Homiletics is the art of preparing sermons and preaching.

www.gotquestions.org/homiletics.html

[Images for What is homiletics? | GotQuestions.org](#)

22) Identity

David Lose: Narrative identity in postmodern preaching

More and more members of our congregations have lost any incentive to continue attending a church that doesn't meaningfully contribute to their understanding of, and life in, the world.

<http://www.faithandleadership.com/features/articles/david-lose-narrative-identity-postmodern-preaching>

[Images for David Lose: Narrative identity in postmodern preaching](#)

Identity - Sermon Central

Sermon Search Results for Identity

<http://www.sermoncentral.com/sermons/sermons-about-identity.asp>

[Images for Identity - Sermon Central](#)

Ministry Matters™ | Preaching and Christian Identity

If so, our people might soon find themselves not just listening to the sermon, but actually creating it along with you. And that role as participant and co-creator may just lead to a more robust, intentional, and valued Christian identity even—or, perhaps, especially—in a pluralistic world.

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/article/entry/4583/preaching-and-christian-identity>

[Images for Ministry Matters™ | Preaching and Christian Identity](#)

<https://www.preachingtoday.com/sermons/sermons/2011/march/powerofidentity.html>

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<http://www.preachingtoday.com/sermons/sermons/2011/march/powerofidentity.html>

Myths about Communicating Congregational Identity - Alban Institute

For decades, congregational leaders have been making decisions—both consciously and unconsciously—about identity and values and how they are communicated. The nine myths below lay out some of the underlying issues that may influence these choices and their effectiveness.

<https://alban.org/archive/myths-about-communicating-congregational-identity/>

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<https://alban.org/about-alban/congregations-magazine/>

Preaching During the Interim | Preaching.com

3. Clarifying the **identity** of a Congregation

Like the ancient Israelites in the wilderness, confusion may exist about the nature and mission of the church during the interim. Although it may not have been their intention, many congregations reflect the images of their pastors and when they leave there is a time of identity diffusion.

Through intentional preaching (and group work), Interim Pastors can help congregations avoid cloning their former pastor's identity and discover their own. Furthermore, such a process helps a search committee as it seeks a new minister who will fit the goals and dreams of the congregation. This reassessment needs to take place before the arrival of the new pastor, so that the shared goals are faithful to the deepest sense of concern and commitment of the membership. One strategy that has proved helpful is analyzing the life cycle of a congregation.

<http://www.preaching.com/resources/preaching-online/11563501/page-4/>

[Images for Preaching During the Interim | Preaching.com 3. Clarifying the identity of a Congregation](#)

Preaching That Fosters "Ecclesial" Identity - Princeton Theological Seminary

Some observers have noted that the as-you-like-it spirituality of the 1990s has left many adrift searching for ritual and community. Congregations with a strong sense of ecclesial identity will be living signs of God's redemptive work and profoundly good news to this generation of seekers.

<http://www.ptsem.edu/Publications/inspire2/7.1/downloads/preachingfeat.pdf>

[Images for Preaching That Fosters "Ecclesial" Identity](#)

Saint Andrew's | History & Identity

Saint Andrew's was founded in 1997 as an independent congregation in the Reformed tradition. As such, Saint Andrew's is not affiliated with a particular denomination. That is not to say, however, that we are non-denominational or inter-denominational. On the contrary, Saint Andrew's is an independent congregation on account of our desire to remain steadfast in the Reformed tradition without the influence of denominational governance. Nevertheless, our pastors are ordained ministers in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Saint Andrew's has been self-consciously designed to reflect and recapture historic and classical worship. We see worship as an act of offering sacrifice and praise to God. This is our priority: to worship God according to how He commands, not according to what may be popular in a particular culture in a particular time. **Central to our worship is the proclamation of the Word of God by way of biblical exposition.** Saint Andrew's stands in the tradition of Reformation faith and practice.

– R.C. Sproul, Senior Minister of Preaching and Teaching

<http://www.saintandrewsonline.org/about/who-we-are/history-identity>

[Images for Saint Andrew's | History & Identity](#)

23) Interim

Biblical Models of Interim Ministry

Several Biblical expressions of ministry capture the spirit of interim ministry. From a theological perspective, transitional times are primarily **wilderness** times. The great story of Moses and the people of Israel in the wilderness is an archetypal expression for the community in transition. In the wilderness, faced with uncertainty, the people grieve for what they have left behind, even if it was a life of hardship. They may grumble and seek to hold fast to temporal realities and forget the God who has liberated and sustained them. Yet in the midst of the wilderness the people encounter God anew and find a new identity that it is not limited by the past. And Moses, the one who has led the people through the wilderness to this new understanding, does not get to enter the promise land.

The other great transitional ministry in the Bible also took place in the wilderness and was that of John the Baptist. He stood between the Old and New. He prepared a way for the new by calling the people to repentance, to make a heartfelt change in the way they perceived themselves and God. Like Moses he did not get to see the fruits of his labor but saw that it was necessary for himself to diminish that Christ may increase.

Transitional Ministry Resource Page

<http://www.transitionalministry.org/resources.cfm#biblical>

[Images for Transitional Ministry Resource Page Biblical Models of Interim Ministry](#)

Consistency in the Midst of Transition :: Interim Ministry Partners

Sermons devoted to spiritual formation, clear expectations, re-visioning and re-missioning, etc.—sermons that complement other aspects of the interim process—can provide a solid foundation for the church's next preaching minister to build upon.

<http://interimministrypartners.com/interim-ministry/consistent-pulpit-presence>

[Images for Consistency in the Midst of Transition :: Interim Ministry Partners Sermons devoted to spiritual formation, clear expectations, re-visioning and re-missioning](#)

11 preaching tips for interim pastors — Transition Ministries Group

Interim pastors have limited time to fulfill their primary task of turning a church around. Follow these 11 preaching tips to accelerate the process.

<http://www.transitionministriesgroup.com/11-preaching-tips-for-interim-pastors/>

[Images for 11 preaching tips for interim pastors — Transition Ministries Group](#)

<https://www.9marks.org/article/tips-interim-pastor/> #2

Farewell Thoughts Sermon by Christopher Martin - Sermon Central

It will be our ongoing prayer that God will richly bless the ministry of Word and Sacrament at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, giving thanks to Him for the time we have had with you. May He bless each one of you with His Grace for Jesus' sake until we meet again. Amen.

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[Images for Farewell Thoughts Sermon by Christopher Martin - Sermon Central](#)

Frank R. Fisher, Obl O - Home

An Interim Pastor Specialist

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Interim Ministry: Positive Change in Times of Transition by Justin W. Tull (Author)

Preach to the Situation at Hand; Then Preach the Basics

Insert: First Sermon: "A Light in Darkness"

Last Sermons

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<http://jtull.ipage.com/interimministry.html> Role of Preaching in Interim Ministry Page 2

Interim Pastor's Guide to Sermon Planning

My interim began by preaching the Sunday following the Saturday funeral of the beloved pastor where two thousand people gathered to grieve their loss and celebrate the gift of their pastor's life. My first sermon was preached on the second Sunday in Advent.

I'd like to draw on that experience to share some examples of sermon planning for interim pastors. Examples are given for the initial sermons, those forming a break from the issues, and those leading up to the transition. In this instance the lectionary was not the basis for most of the biblical texts that were chosen. Instead, the selection was made by assessing congregational needs both corporately and individually and then choosing the appropriate texts.

<http://www.transitionministriesgroup.com/interim-pastors-guide-to-sermon-planning/>

[Images for Interim Pastor's Guide to Sermon Planning](#)

Interim Sermons

The following sermons relate to the five tasks of an interim pastor and to general systems theory. Some are found on the web, and some are basic texts of my own (the preaching of them always brings additions and deletions which change them).

http://www.wesleyspace.net/sermons/interim_sermons/interim_sermons.html

[Images for Interim Sermons](#)

On Leaving a Congregation - the Episcopal Diocese of Washington

Within the context of **preaching** the gospel, name your grief and issues of closure in sermons. Do so in ways that allow you to share your experience of loss with the congregation without seducing them into taking care of your feelings.

<http://www.edow.org/for-clergy-and-parish-leaders/calling-a-new-rector/On-Leaving-a-Congregation.pdf>

[Images for Sermon On Leaving a Congregation](#)

Preaching During the Interim - Sermons & Articles - Preaching.com

The wise Interim Pastor will be intentional about sermons that speak to these varying developmental tasks of a congregation during the interim.

<https://www.preaching.com/articles/preaching-during-the-interim/>

[Images for Preaching During the Interim - Sermons & Articles - Preaching.com](#)

<https://www.jerriebarber.com/preaching-during-the-interimbeginning/>

Saying Goodbye: A Time of Growth for Congregations and Pastors [Edward A. White]

Sermons

At Home in the Wilderness: A Sermon on Saying Goodbye

What to Do Until the Preacher Comes

Leaving a pastorate is hard on both congregation and pastor. Learn how to make this transition a growth experience for all.

Written for congregations and pastors, *Saying Goodbye* skillfully weaves accounts from clergy, laity, and educators of seven denominations with White's own insight as a former General Presbyterian to create a resource for meaningful and healthy partings. Includes examples of a "farewell" worship service and litany for closure of a ministry.

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<http://www.lifeandleadership.com/book-summaries/white-saying-goodbye.html>

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Sermon: How to Care for Your New Pastor

As I wrap up my preaching and pastoral responsibilities, I thought about what would be helpful to share for the future in terms of the relationship that Central would begin and develop with its next pastor, which we believe and hope will be not too long a time.

Parentetically, it is interesting to note in this text that it says, "Respect those who labor among you."

https://www.centralpc.org/knowning_god/sermons/2002/s020721.htm

[Images for Sermon: How to Care for Your New Pastor](#)

"Sermons and Homilies for the Interim Time" (The Journal of the Interim Ministry Network) by Crystal Wells (Editor)

A collection of nineteen pieces for use during the interim time in congregational life - very useful resource for interim ministers.

<https://www.amazon.com/Sermons-Homilies-Interim-Journal-Ministry/dp/B000K60QYY>

[Images for Sermons and Homilies for the Interim Time](#)

65 Preaching Ideas for Interim Pastors | Turnaround Pastors

In the interim, it is not only important to know what to preach but when to preach what.

<https://www.turnaroundpastor.com/65-preaching-ideas-for-interim-pastors/>

<https://www.turnaroundpastor.com/6-preaching-mistakes/>

[Images for Preaching Ideas for Interim Pastors | Turnaround Pastors](#)

Ten Approaches to the Interim Pastor's Sermon Application – XPastor®

How does an interim pastor insure the sermon's pay off—the application—stays fresh? Here are ten fresh approaches to skillful application. Mix a few of these into your homiletic practice and watch what happens.

<https://www.xpastor.org/strategy/working-with-pastors/10-fresh-approaches-to-the-interim-pastors-sermon-application/>

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Transitional Ministry: A Time of Opportunity: Molly Dale Smith

Resource 5: A **sermon** on transition (John 21:1-4)

Transition is the word we use to describe the time following significant change. In congregations, that change might be the departure of the pastor, a catastrophe such as Hurricane Katrina or 9/11, or simply the changes caused by growth. Transition calls for clergy with special training to respond to the needs generated by the special time. "Task, training, and time limit" are the hallmarks of transitional ministry. Trained intentional interim clergy must have the skill and experience to lead congregations during transition.

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When God Speaks Through Change: Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition (Vital Worship Healthy Congregations) [Craig A. Satterlee]

At times, a congregational transition looms so large in a sermon that it becomes the lens through which scripture is interpreted, the congregation is addressed, the preacher is heard, and God is experienced. Homiletics professor and parish pastor Craig Satterlee

reflects in this accessible, provocative volume about on how to integrate such significant events in a congregation's life into the preaching ministry of the church. Rather than offering a blueprint for preaching, however, he walks along pastors, seminarians, and other congregational leaders who want to make sure the Gospel, not an agenda, is preached.

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<http://craigasatterlee.com/>

<https://www.workingpreacher.org/profile/default.aspx?uid=2-satterlee>

<http://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/7577> Craig Satterlee elected bishop of ELCA North/West Lower Michigan Synod

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<http://www.christianitytoday.com/pastors/2017/august-web-exclusives/7-keys-to-smooth-church-transition.html>

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24) Jerry L. Schmalenberger

Lectionary Preaching Workbook, Series VII, Cycle A by Jerry L. Schmalenberger (Author)

Providing a fresh, timely reflection every week on assigned scripture passages is one of the most daunting tasks facing pastors.

So, when time or inspiration is flagging, and you need the jump-start of creative ideas, the latest edition of the classic CSS resource *Lectionary Preaching Workbook* is just what the doctor ordered! Prominent pastor, former seminary president, and prolific author Jerry Schmalenberger draws upon the experiences of a lifetime in the ministry to help readers effectively share God's Word with crisply written insights. This outstanding set of practical aids explores many homiletical approaches and is sure to help preachers prepare more vital, incisive sermons.

<https://www.bookdepository.com/Lectionary-Preaching-Workbook-Series-VII-Cycle-Jerry-L-Schmalenberger/9780788018121>

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Lectionary Preaching Workbook: Series VII. Cycle B by Jerry L Schmalenberger (Author)

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Lectionary Preaching Workbook: Series VII, Cycle C with CDROM by Jerry L. Schmalenberger (Author)

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The Miracles of Jesus and Their Flip Side by Jerry L. Schmalenberger (Author)

The miracles of Jesus are some of the most striking passages in the New Testament -- they bring the power of God "up close and personal" by dramatically rearranging human situations and teaching us great spiritual truths. But how can we translate the sometimes arcane historical content of the miracle stories in a way that will be meaningful to contemporary sensibilities?

Jerry Schmalenberger has come up with an original solution in these 13 well-crafted sermons on miracle stories contained in the Revised Common Lectionary. Using the analogy of old 45 rpm records which were usually released with a "hit" side and a "flip" side, Schmalenberger shares a structure for presenting the miracles in narrative form. He initially focuses on the traditional approach to each miracle (the "A" or "hit" side), and then offers a fresh look at the "other side of the story" (the "B" or "flip" side).

Schmalenberger's punch, contemporary language, and narrative style produce hard-hitting and inspirational messages that offer a unique twist in the interpretation of these fascinating stories.

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<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=0788017101>

[Images for The Miracles of Jesus and Their Flip Side by Jerry L. Schmalenberger \(Author\)](#)

The Parables of Jesus and Their Flip Side: Cycles A, B, and C by Jerry L. Schmalenberger (Author)

Written as a companion volume to Schmalenberger's acclaimed CSS title *The Miracles Of Jesus And Their Flip Side*, this book takes an imaginative look at twelve of Jesus' parables by examining their traditional interpretation (the "hit" side), and then turning them on their ear to see the "other side of the story" -- a different perspective with relevance for our modern-day lives (the "flip" side).

For example, in addition to warning about the dangers of building on sand instead of rock, Schmalenberger considers how to rebuild after a flood. In the parable of the wedding banquet, he discusses the people who were invited live together after the undeserved feast. And in the parable of the lost sheep, he talks about how the shepherd needs the support of the "ninety-nine never lost" in order for him to go after the one lost sheep.

<http://www.amazon.com/Parables-Jesus-Their-Flip-Side/dp/0788018167>

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The Preacher's Edge by Jerry L. Schmalenberger (Author)

The Preacher's Edge puts to work the basic principles of oratory and persuasive speaking with creative pulpit techniques. It is written to be used by preachers for a revival and renewal of their preaching. From this book, one can learn how to reach and hold the attention of this "channel surfing" generation of congregational members. This book is a celebration and affirmation of the role of preaching as the church moves into the 21st century. Reading it will modify the way in which the preacher delivers his message. And it will improve the attention span of those who hear the Good News in new and exciting ways.



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http://www.thelutheran.org/about/person_detail.cfm?person_id=177 <https://www.livinglutheran.org/contact-us/>

<https://www.thriftbooks.com/a/jerry-l-schmalenberger/715670/>

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[Images for Jerry L. Schmalenberger \(Author\)](#)

[Images for Preacher's Edge by Jerry L. Schmalenberger](#)

These Will Preach!: Stories and Metaphors for the Pulpit by Jerry L. Schmalenberger (Author)

Schmalenberger shares this collection of 475 illustrations and narratives gathered from his own preaching journals. The material will be useful to any preacher and is organized by topic.

This book contains 475 illustrations, anecdotes, metaphors, and narratives useful to any preacher or public speaker. The contents are indexed according to 63 topics, ranging from Advent, Angels, Blessings, Church ... to Prayer, Pentecost, Resurrection, Spiritual Life, Stewardship, Truth, TV Commercial, and Worship.

Schmalenberger, who has served as senior pastor in some of America's largest Lutheran churches and who has taught preaching at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, gathered this collection from his own preaching journals.

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25) Joseph Sittler

Gravity and Grace: Reflections and Provocations (Lutheran Voices) by Joseph Sittler, Martin E. Marty (Foreword by)

This newly revised edition provides insights from one of the leading Lutheran theologians of the twentieth century. The essays and reflections gathered in this volume provoke readers to think about and discuss topics such as risk and faith, nature and grace, the Word of God and genuine theology, real education, the beauty and meaning of language, necessary personal choices, aging, and social issues. Study questions are provided to encourage group discussion.

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Preaching - The Joseph Sittler Archives

The art and craft of preaching was of great importance to Joseph Sittler. Believing that the ordained ones are charged with "keeping The Story alive" from one generation to the next, he was concerned not only with how those ordained ones are prepared for their ministries, but also how they transmit the message. He had much experience as a preacher, first, as a parish pastor for thirteen years, then as a guest preacher in many churches, university, college, and seminary chapels throughout the country.



<http://www.josephsittler.org/topics/preaching.html>

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The Anguish of Preaching - The Joseph Sittler Archives

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The Eloquence of Grace: Joseph Sittler and the Preaching Life (Lloyd John Ogilvie Institute of Preaching Series Book) by Richard Lischer (Editor), James M. Childs Jr (Editor)

Joseph A. Sittler (1904-1987) was one of the most influential theologians of the twentieth century, distinguished for his pioneering work in ecology and for his preeminence as a preacher. He gave both the Beecher Lectures at Yale and the Noble Lectures at Harvard. As the "preacher's theologian" Sittler approached the interpretation of Scripture with a clear understanding of current critical scholarship, but also in the freedom of the gospel at the center of Scripture and with the humility of a theologian of the cross. In following the trajectory of the text into the preaching situation he gave a lively, timeless, and eloquent expression to the fact that the interpretation of texts is in the service of proclamation. This collection of readings from Sittler's rich legacy contains a great many presentations and sermons that have never before appeared in print. Theologically serious preaching, close attention to language, engagement with the best of sacred and secular culture, and a deep respect for the text, all characteristics of Sittler's work, are the sort of features that continue to edify. They remain as benchmarks for good preaching even as styles and contexts evolve.

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26) Karl Barth

Homiletics [Karl Barth]

In this complete and valuable version of his *Homiletics*, renowned theologian Karl Barth's offers his thoughts on sermon preparation, including his understanding of the way in which the preacher should interpret scripture. Translated by Donald E. Daniels and renowned Barth translator Geoffrey W. Bromiley, this book presents lecture materials from seminars in Bonn from 1932 to 1933.



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Prayer and Preaching: Karl Barth

In a Preface, Professor James S. Stewart, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, writes: 'This little book demonstrates wonderfully Barth's characteristic union of simplicity and profundity. Certainly, there is in these pages a Word from the Lord for the revitalizing of the Church.' The book is based on two series of informal lectures, published in the USA as *Prayer and The Preaching of the Gospel*. The first series studied Christian prayer, and particularly the Lord's Prayer as interpreted by Luther and Calvin. The second series ventured into the field of practical theology, discussing the essential characteristics of preaching and how to prepare a sermon. Here one who is mighty in the pulpit shows preachers that they must trust in Scripture itself; and lays bare his own attitude to the humbling but possible task of proclaiming the Word of God. Even Christians not responsible for composing sermons are responsible for hearing God through them, and they, too, will be helped by these intimately spiritual pages. Specimen sermons are added.

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27) Law and Gospel

[PDF]Distinguishing Law and Gospel: A Functional View by James Arne Nestingen

As both Luther and Walther insisted, the proper distinction of Law and Gospel is fundamental to sound preaching. The contemporary experience of the church bears out the truth of their arguments.

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How to Tell the Difference between the **Law and the Gospel**

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Law and Gospel - Wikipedia

In **Protestant Christianity**, the relationship between Law and Gospel—**God's Law** and the **Gospel** of **Jesus Christ**—is a major topic in **Lutheran** and **Reformed** theology. In these religious **traditions**, the distinction between the doctrines of Law, which demands obedience to God's **ethical** will, and Gospel, which promises the **forgiveness** of **sins** in light of the person and work of **Jesus Christ**, is critical. Ministers use it as a **hermeneutical** principle of biblical interpretation and as a guiding principle in **homiletics** (sermon composition) and **pastoral care**. It involves the **supersession** of the **Old Covenant** (including traditional Jewish law, or **halakha**) by the **New Covenant** and **Christian theology**.

Other Christian groups have a view on the issue as well, or more generally **views of the Old Covenant**, though the matter has not usually been as hotly debated or rigorously defined as in the **Lutheran** and **Reformed** traditions.

Sometimes the issue is discussed under the headings of "**Law** and **Grace**", "**Sin** and **Grace**", "**Spirit and Letter**", and "ministry (διακονία, *diakonia*) of death/condemnation" and "ministry of the Spirit/**righteousness**".^[1]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law_and_Gospel
[Images for Law and Gospel](#)

Law, Gospel, and Participatory Preaching | ...In the Meantime

I am a Lutheran preacher. And when it comes to preaching, the most important thing for Lutherans is to distinguish rightly between law and gospel.

<http://www.davidlose.net/2014/12/law-gospel-and-participatory-preaching/>
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[PDF] Martin Luther on Preaching the Law - Word & World

For Luther, God's law establishes our responsibility toward our neighbor (what we should do) and, along with the gospel, establishes our identity in relation to God (who we are). What we should do is love our neighbor; who we are is sinners for whom Christ died and who, for Christ's sake, God declares righteous.

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Now That's Commitment! by Nathan Aaseng - Craft of Preaching – Working Preacher

Is it heresy to suggest that there is a land between **law and gospel** -- one drawing on the Gospel of new life and new possibilities that Jesus brought, as well as drawing on the Law for inspiration, perspective, and impetus for action?

<http://www.workingpreacher.org/craft.aspx?m=4377&post=1932>
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The Law-Gospel Distinction in Preaching by Herman Bavinck | Monergism

520. The first and primary means of grace is the Word of God. Lutheran and Reformed agree with each other here. Nevertheless, the latter do not discuss the Word of God under the heading of the means of grace, since in their dogmatics they have usually treated it by this time in a separate chapter [reference to Calvin, Institutes 2.7-9, and others], or also concerning the law in connection with the covenant of works, and concerning the Gospel in connection with the covenant of grace.

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What Does the Bible Say About Law and Grace? - OpenBible.info

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28) Leadership

[Pastoral Leadership Articles | Preaching.com](#)

[Leadership](#)

Below you'll find articles about Christian and pastoral leadership plus other topics important to church pastors

<http://www.preaching.com/leadership/>

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[Preaching & Leadership Collection \(18 vols.\) - Logos Bible Software](#)

This collection of 18 resources is designed with the working pastor in mind. It will hone the effectiveness, quality, and focus of any pastor's ministry, whether they are just starting out or have decades of experience behind them. With nearly 3,300 pages of material written out of the life experiences of dozens of pastors, this collection is nothing if not practical! The titles in this collection will help you in three basic areas of ministry: preaching, leadership, and administration.

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[Preaching Articles for Christian Leadership and Better Sermons](#)

Learn more about the craft of preaching and gain advice from leaders in the field with SermonCentral's collection of hundreds of articles featuring practical how-tos relating to preaching, pastoring and church leadership. Our collection includes work from well-known and acclaimed ministry thought-leaders and will assist pastors and preachers in maintaining cutting-edge knowledge of the latest developments and techniques in leadership and sermon development.

<http://www.sermoncentral.com/articles/>

[Images for Preaching Articles for Christian Leadership and Better Sermons](#)

[Preaching as Leadership | McCormick Theological Seminary](#)

At its best, Christian preaching elevates our faith to heavenly places, even as it keeps our feet marching toward justice and peace in this world. Now more than ever, we need to explore the public, leadership dimensions of preaching. As broadcasters of God's good news, preachers proclaim that broken communities can be transformed into the beloved community, right here, right now, on city blocks and boulevards and in rural fields and farms. All who are concerned about the public impact of preaching—whether you stand in pulpits or sit in pews—are warmly welcomed to attend this conference and enrich our dialogue.

<http://mccormick.edu/content/preaching-leadership>

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[Preaching During the Interim | Preaching.com](#)

4. Encouraging the Emergence of New **Leadership**

In the absence of an installed pastor, lay leadership emerges. Mead, commenting on these shifts of power, writes:

"The time when pastors change is a time when some ... potential leaders feel a call to take on more active roles ... This is quite healthy, but it often causes uncertainty, if not discomfort, among the old lay leadership ..."¹¹

Interim Ministers can encourage shifts in lay leadership if they find that present leadership is stagnant, or a source of conflict. New energy and life can emerge during this time, and sermons can remind the congregation that God often worked through leadership transitions for the fulfillment of His purposes (e.g. Moses giving way to Joshua; David to Solomon; Barnabas to Paul, etc.).

<http://www.preaching.com/resources/preaching-online/11563501/page-4/>

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[Where Preaching and Leadership Meet | Reformed Worship](#)

In their book *Primal Leadership*, Daniel Goleman and his colleagues introduce a variety of leadership styles based on assessments of strengths and weaknesses in emotional intelligence. A *visionary* leader, for example, focuses on the big picture, encourages shared dreams, and allows others to work on necessary administrative details. In contrast, a *commanding* leader gives clear direction and expects all team members to follow along. There is no consensus building, and most feedback would be negative.

The authors argue that variable contexts could require a particular leader to lean toward different styles at different times. The best leaders draw upon a toolbox of styles, adapting to challenge and change while constantly seeking critical feedback on their own effectiveness.

<http://reformedworship.org/article/march-2011/where-preaching-and-leadership-meet>

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29) Lectionary

[Catechism and Lectionary \(Winter 1990\) - Word and World](#)

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Lectionary | Preaching Today

Click on any Bible reference below, and you'll receive results—sermon illustrations, Sermons, and more—for that Scripture text.

<https://www.preachingtoday.com/lectionary/#lectionarySeasons>

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Preaching from the Lectionary: An Exegetical Commentary [With CDROM] [Gerard S. Sloyan]

In this rich and deeply informative resource, one of the most learned and insightful biblical scholars of our time provides an exegetical analysis of each lectionary passage from the Revised Common Lectionary and the Lectionary for Mass for each Sunday and major feasts in the three-year cycle.

Preceded by an essay on biblical preaching, Sloyan's astute work attempts to achieve the "plain sense" (Luther) or "literal sense" (Aquinas) of each text, largely through modern historical-critical exegesis. He deftly situates each reading in its historical background and its liturgical setting, as well as within its larger scriptural world through multiple cross-references and allusions.

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Preaching John by Robert Kysar (Author) | Augsburg Fortress

The Gospel of John exhibits a peculiar Christian language and thought that need to be understood and employed in the preaching ministry. The preacher's task involves penetrating the thick and often confusing language of the Gospel and comprehending its frequently paradoxical theology. The preacher can find new and powerful resources for preaching in Johannine language and thought, as well as its use of narrative and discourse. These discoveries facilitate preaching John in ways that are consistent with recent trends in homiletic theory. The method of this book is to combine the practical (how to preach John) with proposals for understanding the Gospel. The author offers a variety of sermon ideas and designs throughout each chapter based on numerous passages selected from the Revised Common **Lectionary**.



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Preaching Mark by Bonnie Bowman Thurston (Author) | Augsburg Fortress

This new resource examines the major literary units of Mark's Gospel with an eye toward helping the pastor in sermon preparation. Rather than major themes, Thurston guides the reader through the **lectionary** readings and how Mark's work offers a wealth of materials for Christian life and reflection.



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Preaching Through the Christian Year: Year A: A Comprehensive Commentary on the Lectionary by Fred B. Craddock (Author), John H. Hayes (Author), Carl R. Holladay (Author), Gene M. Tucker (Author)

“Because the Bible is an ancient book, it invites the preacher back into its world in order to understand; because the Bible is the church’s Scripture, it moves forward into our world and addresses us here and now.” —from the author’s Introduction
This is the first volume of a comprehensive three-volume set of commentaries of all of the lectionary texts for Sunday reading (including the Psalms) and for special days in all communions, treating the readings for each year in a single volume. Year B will follow in September 1993; Year C in September 1994. The volumes are based on the newly revised The Common Lectionary: The Lectionary Proposed by the Consultation on Texts (1992) together with other readings kept in the Episcopal, Lutheran, and Roman Catholic churches. The entire set will prove useful also for those who do not follow the lectionary, since each volume provides commentaries on a vast number of texts and includes a complete index of those texts. *Preaching Through the Christian Year* is an extensive revision and expansion of the author’s earlier work (*Preaching the New Common Lectionary*), taking into account changes in appointed texts, revised translations of the Bible, additions to the liturgical calendar, and the like.

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