COS 214 – Practice of Preaching Booklist
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This course begins online March 21 and will end on-campus with a face-to-face preaching lab on May 19-10.

Course Description:
The focus of The Practice of Preaching is on the proclamation of the gospel. The utilization of biblical exegesis, sermon preparation and delivery, and evaluation of the pastor’s preaching are central concerns.

Course Objectives:
• Utilization of exegesis of biblical passages for preaching with reference to the lectionary.
• Awareness of and skills for exegeting the context for preaching (congregation and community).
• Evaluation of sermons for biblical authenticity, theological soundness, and contemporary relevance.
• Appropriation of insights gained from the evaluation of one’s sermons.
• Analytical participation in the evaluation of the sermons of one’s classmates.
• Development of skills in the creation, arrangement, and delivery of a sermon.

Required reading:
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