

CHMN 637
SEMINAR ON PREACHING

Dr. Hyveth Williams

InMinistry Center Intensive
MA in Pastoral Ministry



The primary objectives of this class are for students to:

- A. Become familiar with contemporary literature in homiletics
- B. D

- Buttrick, George Arthur, ed. (1962). *The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible: An Illustrated Encyclopedia (5 vols)*. Nashville, TN.: Abingdon Press
- Harris, Laird R., Archer, J., Gleason Z., Waltke, Bruce K. (1980). *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*. Chicago, IL.: Moody Press
- Robertson, Archibald Thomas. (1960). *Word Picture of the New Testament*. Nashville, TN.: Broadman Press
- Tan, Paul Lee. (1998). *Encyclopedia of 15,000 Illustrations: Signs of the Times*. Dallas, TX.: Bible Commentators, Inc
- W. E. Vine. *Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old & New Testament Words*. Iowa Falls, IA.: The Bible Publishers
- Willimon, William H., Lischer, Richard, eds. (1995). *Concise Encyclopedia of Preaching*. Louisville, KY.: Westminster John Knox Press.
- Check Online for sermon ILLUSTRATION

Criteria for Grades

- Up to forty percent of your final grade may be earned by your written performance on the following:
 - a) A sermon Preparation Paper for each sermon (5% each). Follow the instructions on class handout ~~SE~~ SERMON PREPARATIY

Scripture/sermon which will be evaluated by fellow students and the Instructor, with a one-on-one coaching with the Instructor as time allows.

- e) A sermon (20 mins -30% each) will be preached during the Seminar È chosen from Old or New Testament. The second sermon will be preached in your local congregation and a link or video plus manuscript and preparation paper sent to the Instructor no later than a month after the Seminar.

PASSING GRADES

To qualify for a passing grade, each student must preach one sermon in the Seminar; meet; hand in two written sermon manuscripts (one during the Seminar and the other with the video sermon preached in your church), Two preparation papers, one reflection/response to DVDs or assigned reading.

Late Submission

Up to ten percent of any assignment grade may be deducted q0.4BTf0 MCI18-(3n)ub(si)-6(gnc)8()-{(ec)8(t))11

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Development	Succinct thesis, creative, unique insights making reading inviting. Demonstrates attention to sermon outline; independent insight, comprehensive reading and research of the topic. Ideas flow logically with excellent transitions	Thesis is clear,			

	relevant and meaningful; Conclusion & Appeal are very clear and persuasive	appeal persuasive			
Method/Type	Demonstrates excellent understanding and adherence to sermon definitions such as Expository, Topical, Textual and Narrative types. Effectively use Inductive and/or Deductive methods and has no inference of eisegesis or Proof-texting	Demonstrates very good understanding/ adherence to sermon definitions. Clearly uses Inductive and/or Deductive method and has little or no eisegesis or Proof-texting	Demonstrates good understanding and adherence to sermon definitions. Uses Inductive and/or Deductive method and has little or no eisegesis or Proof-texting	Shows mediocre understanding and adherence to sermon definitions; does not demonstrate creativity and good use of methods or types as discussed in class	Does not demonstrate adherence or understanding of methods, types and sermon definitions discussed in class
Delivery Style	Excellent employment of any of the following styles of preaching: Expository, Narrative, Biographical, Extemporaneous, Prophetic Preaching, Manuscript, Memorization, Noteless and Outline	Very good employment of any of the following styles of preaching: Expository, Narrative, Biographical, Extemporaneous, Prophetic Preaching, Manuscript, Memorization, Noteless and Outline	Good		

Attendance and Punctuality

The policies regarding class attendance are listed on page 30 of the Andrews University *Bulletin* and apply to all students. More than one unexcused absence from

A graduate of Columbia Union College (now Washington Adventist University) with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology (1984), Dr. Williams received her Master of Divinity from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University (1989). She graduated from Boston University School of Theology with a Doctor of Ministry (1998) and holds the distinction of being the first non-Episcopalian to receive the prestigious Fellowship from the College of Preachers, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

The first female Senior Pastor in our denomination, for over two decades Dr. Williams served as senior pastor of multi-staff churches in parish ministry before joining the Seminary faculty December, 2009. In February, 2013, she founded The Grace Place, a thriving

