

# Interim Ministry Resources

## Chapter 4 Preaching

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# Resources

## 1) Lowell Erdahl

### Better Preaching: Evaluating the Sermon (The Preacher's workshop series) by Lowell O. Erdahl

This brief booklet (47 pages) is part of a series of nine booklets published by Concordia to assist pastors in various specific tasks of preaching. While this booklet is over 30 years old, it still has much to offer when it comes to strengthening our preaching. Here is a brief summary of each chapter. • Chapter 1 (Renewal Through Self-Evaluation) gives direction to pastors for how to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of their own preaching. • Chapter 2 (Renewal Through Spouse Evaluation) offers a wealth of specific advice to pastors' wives for how they can give more constructive feedback on their husbands' preaching. • Chapter 3 (Renewal Through Congregational Evaluation) provides ideas and several templates that a pastor could use to seek more formal feedback from the members of his flock. • Chapter 4 (Renewal Through Pastoral-Professional Evaluation) presents options for partnering with ministry peers to provide mutual encouragement toward growth in preaching. • Chapter 5 (When the Well Runs Dry) offers suggestions for growth in ways that may not immediately or obviously impact preaching, but in the long run can provide significant encouragement. Here he speaks of our devotional life (prayer and study of the Word) as well as suggesting taking time away from the press of duties. He also urges us to consider broadening our reading so that we enjoy good literature that is not directly theological.



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[Images for Preacher's workshop series](#)

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### Preaching for the People by Lowell O. Erdahl (Author)

This book covers Why Should I preach? What Should I preach? How should I preach? and also gives an illustration of the preparation process and questions for personal reflection and group discussion.

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[A Critical Study of the Preacher's Ethos](#)

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[Images for Preaching for the People by Lowell O. Erdahl \(Author\)](#)

## 2) Lucy Lind Hogan

### Connecting with the Congregation: Rhetoric and the Art of Preaching [Lucy Lind Hogan, Robert Stephen Reid]

For most people, rhetoric is a dubious term at best. Whenever they see the word, they expect it to be preceded by something like "empty" or "mere." In other words, in the common understanding rhetoric is what happens when people want their hearers to believe them and they don't care whether what they say is right or wrong, true or false.

The ancient practice of rhetoric, however, wasn't about slick speech designed to convince or persuade; it was about connecting with one's hearers. It was the recognition that, not only what one says, but also who one is, where one is speaking, and those to whom one speaks, are crucial ingredients of getting the message across. If a speaker does not understand these factors, then the power and effectiveness of what he or she says is diminished.

Like everyone else, preachers use rhetoric, whether they realize it or not. All preachers pick up signals about the special nature of the message they are conveying, the circumstances in which they are conveying it, and the listeners to whom it is conveyed. The problem is that they are too often unaware of how they understand and use this information—and hence they use it to poor effect. This volume uses the time-established principles of rhetoric—a field of study which has enjoyed a revival in recent years—to help preachers better connect with the congregation. Here they will discover how to understand their own particular authority, the changing and specific character of the congregation each time it meets to worship, and how the Christian message lends itself to different kinds of speech in different situations. What one learns by using rhetoric to understand preaching, the authors contend, is nothing less than how to be a more effective—and faithful—servant of the Word.

Key Features: • Outlines and explains the time-established principles of rhetoric • Written with a particular focus on preaching • An accessible textbook for preaching courses • A helpful resource for pastors and lay preachers who wish to improve their preaching effectiveness

Key Benefits: • Readers will understand and be able to apply the principles of rhetoric to the preaching task • Readers will be able to better connect with the congregation • Readers will understand how the Christian message lends itself to different kinds of speech in different situations.

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### Graceful Speech: An Invitation to Preaching [Lucy Lind Hogan]

In this introductory text, Lucy Lind Hogan helps the reader understand the theological task of becoming a preacher, the craft of writing the sermon, and the importance of communicating the gospel in the present world. In doing so, she creates a book that is more holistic than any other homiletics text currently on the market.

Hogan begins with a theological rationale for preaching, which serves as a basis for understanding the identity of the preacher. She then explores the context for preaching, showing how to interpret a scriptural text, design a sermon, and use illustrations and examples. She also discusses preaching for special occasions, the use of different technologies in preaching, and the importance of delivery. This book includes questions for reflection.



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### Just in Time! Lenten Services: Lucy Lind Hogan

Ready-to-use, lectionary-based worship and preaching resources for Ash Wednesday and Lent.

Based on the Revised Common Lectionary and broadly ecumenical, this addition to the Just In Time! series provides: Sitting with the Text: Scripture commentary for each of the three lectionary years; Worship and Preaching Themes; Creating the Environment: ideas for decorating and preparing the worship space; Shaping the Worship Service: prayers, liturgies, dramas, music suggestions; Scripture Index; and more. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, Lenten Services aids the reader in planning and implementing transformative worship services throughout the Lenten journey.

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**The Six Deadly Sins of Preaching by Robert Stephen Reid (Author), Lucy Lind Hogan (Author)**

This ethics of preaching text identifies vices of irresponsible preaching practices. Preachers who fail to develop deep respect for their listeners or drift into a lack faithfulness to the Gospel can end up becoming:

- The Pretender (The Problem of In-authenticity)
- The Egoist (The Problem of Self-absorption)
- The Manipulator (The Problem of Greediness)
- The Panderer (The Problem of Trendiness)
- The Crusader (The Problem of Exploitation)
- The Demagogue (The Problem of Self-righteousness)

Just as the church historically derived its Seven Holy Virtues (chastity, temperance, charity, diligence, patience, kindness, & humility) by naming Seven Deadly Sins (lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy, & pride), Reid and Hogan call preachers to turn away from pulpit vices and strive to realize the homiletic virtues of becoming:

- Authentic (The Call to Be Genuine)
- Altruistic (The Call to Be Selfless)
- Careful (The Call to Exercise Self-Control)
- Passionate (The Call to Be Honest to God)
- Courteous (The Call to Woo a Reasoned Reception)
- A 'Namer' of God (The Call to Reveal an Ineffable God)

*The Six Deadly Sins of Preaching* explores the difference between the irresponsible practices, unfortunate missteps, and mere unthinking mistakes in preaching. A chapter is devoted to Preaching Missteps (problems that do not rise to the level of being irresponsible) that includes:

- Short Changing the Process
- Waving a Red Flag
- Thou Shall Not Bore the Congregation
- Through the Looking Glass Darkly
- The Mumbler
- TMI—Too Much Information
- Your Cup Do Runneth Over
- Where's This Sermon Going, Anyway?

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[Images for The Six Deadly Sins of Preaching by Robert Stephen Reid \(Author\), Lucy Lind Hogan \(Author\)](#)

**3) M. Craig Barnes**

**An Extravagant Mercy: Reflections on Ordinary Things [M. Craig Barnes]**

A collection of thought-provoking and prayer-inducing reflections on Scripture. Readers will appreciate the fresh and unexpected biblical perspectives that pastor, theologian, and author M. Craig Barnes brings to the ordinary things of life. The immeasurable and unbounded grace of God is the theme that winds through these diverse meditations.

Page through these “snapshots” of God’s mercy in action, viewed clearly through the lens of faith and presented by one who, like his Master, can pack much meaning into very few words.

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### Body & Soul: Reclaiming the Heidelberg Catechism by M. Craig Barnes (Author)

In this groundbreaking book, theologian, pastor, and popular author M. Craig Barnes reveals the Heidelberg Catechism's true identity. It's not a list of doctrinal questions and answers. It's not a cut-and-dried summary of what Christians believe. It's a deeply personal statement of faith and a surprisingly contemporary guide for everyday life.

You'll find that this 450-year-old confession is a reliable and inspiring companion in a world where faith and doubt coexist. You'll also find comfort in belonging, body and soul, to the triune God.

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### Craig Barnes Sermon - YouTube

Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary

March 30, 2014 at South Highland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, AL

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmUGL7ozR3Q> Dr. Craig Barnes "When Life Is Interrupted" – YouTube

### Hustling God [M. Craig Barnes]

We work hard at life. We try to get better jobs, better homes, better relationships, and even a better spirituality. We are like Jacob in the Old Testament. His name means "striver, schemer, supplanter, hustler." He could have been the poster boy for the American Dream. But author Craig Barnes says this is not the way we should be living our lives. We should not try to manipulate and hustle ourselves into a place of advantage with God, a position that has been ours all along. After all, God is the one who climbed down the ladder to be with us. Using true anecdotes from the men, women, and families of the churches he has served, Barnes invites hard-running, stressed-out, burned-out people to stop striving. Life is not something we grasp and clutch to us, but a gift God freely gives. Only when we open our hands can God fill them with the blessings he has been waiting to lavish upon us all along.

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[Images for Hustling God \[M. Craig Barnes\]](#)

### Sacred Thirst by M. Craig Barnes (Author)

Jesus once said, "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty." So why are Christians still thirsty? We throw ourselves into church work, Bible studies, prayer, missions, fellowship. Yet still we search restlessly for something more. What are we missing? Perhaps the answer is, more of Jesus. Church meetings and programs, ministry, Christian counseling, and home groups are all good, but they are not him. It doesn't matter how devoted we are to these wonderful activities; they are not the same thing as communion with Jesus. Our souls crave him alone. In *Sacred Thirst*, author and pastor Craig Barnes brings us face-to-face with our desperate longing for God. Like the woman at the well, we have tried to satisfy our parched souls with so many other things—even religious things. But when we get to the bottom of our desire, we find Jesus quietly waiting with his living water—intimate communion with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This book is filled with unique insights into human experience and the character of God. With his keen understanding of the needs of contemporary Christians, Barnes points to the only way our thirst will ever be satisfied. Drawing from his rich background in the Bible and his tender insights as a pastor, he leads us into a new understanding of ourselves and the uncontrollable but gracious God we seek.

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Images for Sacred Thirst by M. Craig Barnes (Author)

### Searching for Home: Spirituality for Restless Souls [M. Craig Barnes]

Deep down it's easy to believe that the better job, the nicer house, or the more dynamic church will finally make us feel "at home." In *Searching for Home*, M. Craig Barnes challenges this belief. He reminds us that paradise is lost, and we can't go home again. Our great comfort and hope, however, is that we are never lost to God. Seasoned by more than twenty years as a pastor, Barnes discusses the importance of confession, worship, and grace in our search for home. He offers advice about how we can move from being transient nomads "too frightened to be grateful" to pilgrims who are at home with God, guided by our pleasure in him. This book was written for both Christians and seekers who are still looking for a sense of belonging or "home." It will be a useful tool for pastors, adult Sunday school groups, and counselors of all kinds who are advising pilgrims along the way.

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### The Pastor as Minor Poet: Texts and Subtexts in the Ministerial Life (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Liturgical Studies) by M. Craig Barnes (Author)

Today's pastors — often expected to be multitasking marvels who can make their churches "successful" — are understandably confused about their role. Craig Barnes contends that the true calling of a pastor is to assist others in becoming fully alive in Christ — to be a "minor poet." The pastor absorbs the wisdom of major poets — the biblical poets as well as the church's theological poets — and distills its essence for parishioners. *The Pastor as Minor Poet* calls pastors to continually search for a deeper, truer understanding of what they see — both in the text of Scripture and in the text of their parishioners' lives. Discerning the subtexts beneath these texts reveals the core truths that allow pastors to preach the heart of the Word and to understand the hearts of the people to whom they minister. Written with a seasoned pastor's depth of understanding and a poet's sensibility and sensitivity, this book will minister to and inspire pastors everywhere.



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### When God Interrupts: Finding New Life through Unwanted Change by M. Craig Barnes (Author)

Our lives are constantly changing. It's hard to keep up, to keep our balance. It's hard to keep trusting in God. And it's especially difficult when the changes we're faced with are unwanted: the death of a loved one, a child leaving home, an illness, a frustrated dream. Craig Barnes knows the dark side of change. As a pastor, he has counseled many Christians through tough times of transition. And he has been challenged by unwanted changes--interruptions--in his own life. At times, it seems as though God has moved far, far away. But Barnes has discovered that just the opposite is true: during times of change and seeming abandonment, God is right at our side offering to lead us in a new direction, offering us new life. He writes, "A young widow can outlive her grief and decide her life may never be the same but is far from over. A lost job can become the beginning of a new vocation." Here is the book for all who have known disappointment, bereavement or the shattering of faith, a book all the more valuable because it promises hope without denying despair. In *When God Interrupts* a sensitive, insightful pastor shows us how we can be found by God in the middle of unwanted change.

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### Yearning: Living Between How It Is & How It Ought to Be by M. Craig Barnes (Author)

Does God want us fulfilled? Popular psychology says we should be fulfilled. Advertisements tease us with dozens of ways we can be fulfilled. Many preachers and book promise Christian fulfillment. But in this surprising (and surprisingly liberating) book, Craig Barnes suggests we weren't created to be whole or complete. With a fresh reading of the early chapters of Genesis, he says that much of our pain and disillusionment arises from wrong expectations of the gospel and of life. Echoing comedian Bob Newhart, Barnes "would like to make a motion that we face reality." He candidly draws from his own experience as a son, a student, a husband, a father and a pastor to help us see what we all know but are so reluctant to say aloud--that biblical living will not save us from crises or unfulfillment. Barnes writes for anyone who knows that faith must be tough enough to "hold up in the emergency rooms of life." But he doesn't merely help us face reality. He helps us see how our needs and limitations are gifts, the best opportunities we have to receive God's grace. Because of that, *Yearning* may be the most honest *and* the most helpful book you'll read this year.

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I recently found a helpful explanation of the three methods in a [Battle Plan](#) by Mars Hill Church. I thought it would be good to pass some of these explanations and points on to you as well. So, the following is by no means a thorough explanation of the three methods. Rather, it is a survey and brief explanation of the three methods. To read more about preaching, I recommend a book from John MacArthur's Pastor's Library entitled, [Preaching: How to Preach Biblically](#).

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### Sermons on Missions and Outreach - Preaching on Missions

Preaching a sermon or sermon series on the need for missions and outreach in your church. Browse free missional sermons, ideas and illustrations for preaching on missions, church PowerPoints on outreach, and mission-focused videos.

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### The Mission of Preaching: Equipping the Community for Faithful Witness by Patrick W. T. Johnson (Author), David J. Lose (Foreword)

We hear plenty of discussion about missional theology, missional leadership and missional church planting. But what about missional *preaching*? Now that the church in the West lives within a post-Christendom context, how should preaching look different? What homiletical assumptions arose within Christendom but are no longer relevant for a missionary church? In *The Mission of Preaching*, Patrick W. T. Johnson develops the first missional homiletic, a model for preaching determined by the missionary encounter between the gospel and Western culture. Mobilizing the latest resources in homiletical theory and missional theology, he argues that preaching is a major form of the church's witness to Jesus Christ, equipping the congregation for its witness to the world.

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**When God Speaks through You: How Faith Convictions Shape Preaching and Mission (Vital Worship Healthy Congregations) [Craig A. Satterlee]**

"Holy and active listening" means listening openly and attentively to one another with the expectation that God will speak in and through the conversation. In *When God Speaks through You*, homiletics professor Craig Satterlee helps preachers and their congregations learn to listen to one another with such grace. Satterlee demonstrates how individuals and groups can identify, clarify, and articulate their convictions about the Christian faith and share them in a nonthreatening manner. He also helps readers discover their expectations of and reactions to preaching itself. The preacher will come to better know what people listen for, and parishioners will better understand what the preacher hopes to accomplish in the sermon. Creating discussion groups about preaching frequently results in spiritual growth, renewal, deeper appreciation for difference, new perspective, and motivation for the preacher and the discussion group members and, through them, the congregation. These conversations can prepare congregations for broader conversation about how people's faith convictions shape both their lives and the congregation's worship, life together, and mission.

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## 6) Missional

**Choosing the Kingdom: Missional Preaching for the Household of God (Vital Worship Healthy Congregations) [John A. Dally]**

Today the Christian faith is moving through one of the greatest sea changes in its two-thousand-year history, and we can no longer assume we know exactly what kind of animal preaching is or ought to be. Choosing the Kingdom is both a work of theology and a how-to guide for preachers who want to rethink both the form and the content of their preaching to move a congregation from maintenance to mission. As a post-Christendom church reorients itself toward the mission of God, what might preaching look like? If we're truly living through one of the great sea changes in the history of the Christian faith, can preaching remain the same? Do we speak as bureaucrats in an imperial hierarchy, anticipating automatic acceptance of our message, or as servants of the reign of God, bringing news of God's activity in history as fresh as today's headlines? Is the announcement of the gospel a demand for submission or an invitation to wisdom? Choosing the Kingdom explores these issues and offers an entirely new orientation to sermon preparation. It offers concrete suggestions for a re-conception of preaching for those whose imaginations have already been captured by the possibilities inherent in a missional identity.



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### Missional Preaching: Engage Embrace Transform [Al Tizon]

An invitation and a challenge to today's church leaders to practice preaching that makes a difference—not only in the church but in the world. Pastor, professor, and missionary Al Tizon offers chapters grounded in biblical themes for mission—and then allows guest preachers to illustrate how those themes may be proclaimed from our pulpits. Features sermons from Greg Boyd, Shane Claiborne, Brenda Salter-McNeil, Ron Sider, and more!

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### [PDF] Seven Working Assumptions for Preaching in a Missional Church – Edwin Searcy

What difference is there in preaching for a missional church? The congregation I serve notices that my preaching has changed. But what has changed? It is not simply the way in which these sermons are constructed. The change has less to do with technique (with the 'how to') as it does with the intent (with the 'what for') of this preaching. The biggest difference in preaching for a missional church rests in the assumptions that are made by preachers facing this new context. Missional preaching is not a new method of preaching. Missional preaching is a different genre of preaching (within which a variety of methods and styles may be faithfully employed). Once the preacher and congregation change their operative assumptions about the purpose of the sermon and the role of the preacher and the calling of the congregation, everything about the occasion of preaching shifts. The following seven working assumptions currently govern every sermon that I preach. And, according to the testimony of the congregation, this changed preaching accounts for significant change within our life together at University Hill Congregation.

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### Hearing a Film, Seeing a Sermon: Preaching and Popular Movies by Timothy B. Cargal (Author)

Pastors are constantly in search of ways to connect to their parishioners through their sermons, and one of the most effective ways to do this is through the use of contemporary movies. In *Hearing a Film, Seeing a Sermon*, New Testament scholar and pastor Timothy Cargal teaches pastors some of the basics of interpreting films so that they can integrate insights about popular films into their preaching. He explains how people see and think about movies and then demonstrates for pastors how this connects with the way parishioners comprehend Scripture and theology. In addition, he offers several of his own sermons as examples of effective ways to use movies, including *The Lord of the Rings*, *Spider-Man*, *The Passion of the Christ*, *In Her Shoes*, *Bruce Almighty*, and others, in preaching.

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#### Movie-Based Illustrations for Preaching and Teaching: 101 Clips to Show or Tell by Craig Brian Larson, Andrew Zahn

101 high-quality movie-based illustrations for preachers/speakers cross-referenced and indexed by Scripture texts and keywords, plus the clip location on the video version.

Movies have become the stories of our culture. People love to discuss favorite movies and actors, and this interest can help you communicate God's Word with power—if you have exciting, movie-based illustrations at your fingertips. Now the editors of PreachingToday.com have gathered the best movie-based illustrations, the scenes that convey biblical truth convincingly. This collection contains 101 complete illustrations straight from popular movies your listeners can relate to. Each illustration is easy to use—you don't even have to be familiar with the movie to share the truth it portrays. Complete index includes multiple keywords and relevant Scripture passages for easy selection. Each illustration provides plot summary and detailed description of the scene—you can tell the story well even if you haven't seen the movie. Exact begin and end times are given for each illustration if you wish to show the video clip. Each illustration gives background information on the movie—year created, MPAA rating, and more. This handy, to-the-point resource will help you add dramatic muscle to your sermons and lessons. Engage your listeners' imaginations through the power of movies—and drive biblical truths home to their hearts.

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## 8) Narrative Lectionary

#### Introduction Commentary by Rolf Jacobson – WorkingPreacher.com

The narrative lectionary is a set of readings for Christian worship that moves through the overarching biblical story in a nine-month period. Watch a video with Rolf Jacobson on [Introducing the Narrative Lectionary](#).

The narrative lectionary respects the traditional Christian church year, with its principal festivals and seasons -- Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. It also respects the rhythms of the American school year, which influences the program lives of many congregations.



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### Narrative Lectionary - Working Preacher

What is the narrative lectionary?

[Video: Understanding the Narrative Lectionary: Walk Through the Four-Year Reading Cycle](#)

The [narrative lectionary](#) is a four-year cycle of readings. On the Sundays from September through May each year the texts follow the sweep of the biblical story, from Creation through the early Christian church.

The texts show the breadth and variety of voices within Scripture. They invite people to hear the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Moses and the prophets, Jesus, and Paul. Listening to the many different voices within Scripture enriches preaching and the life of faith.

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### Preaching on the Narrative Lectionary, First Sunday

I've been preaching the Revised Common Lectionary since my first church job in 2001. And while I love it, I also find myself reverting to the same themes, the same comfortable texts, and the same stories time and time again. It has become such a rhythm that I find myself thinking the right theme before I even check the text. But no more! As of September 9, 2012, I began preaching the [Narrative Lectionary](#). With a nod to not only the church calendar, but also the seasons and school calendars, the Narrative Lectionary follows the Hebrew Bible through Advent, a gospel through Easter, a little Acts, and then some of the letters. Most of the texts are narratives.

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## 9) Narrative Preaching

### Narrative Reading, Narrative Preaching: Reuniting New Testament Interpretation and Proclamation [Joel B. Green, Michael Pasquarello III]

There is often an unfortunate division between the technical work of biblical scholars and the practical work of preachers who construct sermons each week. These two fields of study, which ought to be mutually informed and supportive, are more often practically divided by divergent methods, interests, and goals. Narrative Reading, Narrative Preaching aims to bridge that divide. Using narrative as an organizing theme, the contributors work through the New Testament offering examples of how interpretation can rightly inform proclamation. Three pairs of chapters feature an exemplary reading by a New Testament scholar followed by a sermon informed by that reading. Introductory and concluding chapters provide guidance for application of the model. Pastors and seminarians will find here a uniquely practical work that will help them with both the reading and preaching of Scripture.

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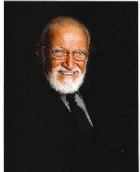
Given the fact that there is much interest in story preaching, two questions must be addressed to aid the preacher in exploring the possibilities of narrative preaching. First, what is the definition of a "narrative sermon," and second, what are the strengths and weaknesses of this type of preaching?

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### Preaching: The Art of Narrative Exposition [Calvin Miller]

Because they are speaking to a younger society more attuned to lively dialogue and visual images, pastors need a fresh wineskin for a timeless message of redemption. Calvin Miller, who has preached and equipped preachers for decades, offers a volume of helpful insights for pastors to deliver the heart of the gospel via the Jesus endorsed vessel of compelling storytelling.



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### The Story of Narrative Preaching: Experience and Exposition: A Narrative by Mike Graves

Forty years ago, the one thing that could be said about sermons was they were biblical. Unfortunately, they were sometimes tedious too. Narrative preaching aimed to fix that, advocating for a dynamic experience of the text over against a static lecture. Preaching could be like the parables of Jesus, intriguing and compelling. *The Story of Narrative Preaching* is the story of seven students who are enrolled in Professor Freeman's preaching course. Once a new trend, narrative preaching is now older than most of them. As Professor Freeman notes, two things went wrong with narrative styles: over time the church became biblically and theologically illiterate, and the promised stress on experience didn't always measure up to the weight of the gospel. Readers are invited to sit in on the class, to reflect on the expositional nature of preaching and to experience the stories of some modern storytellers-Flannery O'Connor, Alice Walker, and others-to see what they might teach us about narratives of depth. In the end we discover what may be the most important word in preaching.



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### What's the Shape of Narrative Predaching by David Schlafer (Editor), Michael Graves (Editor)

Bringing together some of the finest voices in contemporary homiletics to examine the different forms as well as the status of narrative predaching, *What's the Shape of Narrative Predaching?* will give readers much to ponder on this impact topic. Teachers of predaching have long recognized that the Bible is told in story form. Yet the responses to the topic of narrative predaching have varied over the years, from singing its praises to outright rejection. The homiletical landscape is always changing, but what many thought might be a fad is still being discussed in the seminaries and practiced in many a pulpit. *What's the Shape of Narrative Predaching?* asks: What exactly is narrative predaching? What does it mean to be a narrative preacher? Is narrative predaching at odds with exposition? What are the biblical precedents for such an approach? What kinds of theology undergird narrative theory? What is the role of narrative predaching in a time of rampant biblical illiteracy? How does narrative predaching help to shape congregational life? Contributors include: Charles Rice, Ron Allen, Fred Craddock, Frank Thomas, Thomas Long, David Buttrick, Richard Eslinger, Barbara Lundblad, William McClain, Beverly Zink Sawyer, Thomas Troeger, Robin Meyers, David Schlafer, and Mike Graves.

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## 10) Postmodern

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To preach Christ today, we need to understand how people are thinking. Many pastors today are still predaching modernist sermons to a postmodern people. Even when we think we're on-target, our sermons often just hang there, having missed entirely. This website is designed to help you become more on target in your Christian communication.

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Stiller argues that Jesus' parables, through their narrative, personal, and oral dimensions and reversal of expectations, provide unique access to Christianity for those whose experience and hopes we label "postmodern."

Aligning contemporary scholarship with today's cultural assumptions, Stiller offers preachers a working knowledge of postmodern sensibilities, an understanding of the parable genre, an analysis of ten parables, and a sample of how one might preach them effectively.



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### Preaching to a Postmodern World: A Guide to Reaching Twenty-first Century Listeners [Graham Johnston, Haddon Robinson]

While growing churches dot our urban centers and country landscapes, church-goers and students today are actually less likely to maintain a Christian worldview than in the past. In fact, the majority of society does not even believe in objective truth. A minister out of touch with this culture is like an uninformed missionary trying to teach in a foreign country. To communicate God's Word effectively in the twenty-first century, teachers need to know how to connect with and confront an audience of postmodern listeners.

In *Preaching to a Postmodern World*, Johnston shows pastors, seminary students, professors, lay teachers, and church leaders can reach the present age without selling out to it. The book discusses how to:

- distinguish between modernism and postmodernism
- understand postmodern worldviews
- change the style of preaching without compromising the substance
- take advantage of new opportunities provided by the cultural shift
- show an inattentive society the relevance of God's truth

The author's keen insights into contemporary pop and media culture also help equip speakers to address today's listeners with clarity and relevance.

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## 11) Prayer

### How to be a good shepherd: nine traits of effective pastoral leaders

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Good preaching flows out of a mature spiritual life, but authentic preaching always leads both the preacher and congregation to experience a strong, almost urgent, need for **prayer**. Preaching that doesn't lead to prayer or the desire to be still in the presence of God is somehow defective.

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### 16 daily tasks to increase an interim pastor's productivity

Planning increases the likelihood that we'll get most of it done – that we'll be more productive.

In my time as an interim pastor I've refined my daily task list. I don't hit them all every day, but at least I have a target. Here it is:

1. **Pray** for the church you're serving and for the sermon you'll be preaching

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## 12) Preach

### Creative Preaching & Oral Writing by Richard Carl Hoefler (Author)

*Creative Preaching and Oral Writing* begins with a definition of preaching, then goes into a discussion of the creative importance of attitude toward the preaching task, toward the content, toward self and toward the listeners. Skillfully comparing the structure of the sermon to the structure of the bumble bee, Richard Hoefler says, *A good speech is like a bumble bee. It possesses five basic parts, each one playing a vital formation in the total process of the flight of the bumble bee: a head, a body, a stinger, legs, and wings. They enable both the bumble bee and the speech to get off the ground and into their work.*

After thorough discussion of the structure of the sermon, the author goes into detailed explanation of the use of the oral style of writing sermons. The illustrations and examples will enable student or the seasoned pastor to dramatically improve his or her preaching effectiveness.

Richard Carl Hoefler, Professor of Preaching and Worship and Dean of Chapel in the Lutheran Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina, is a graduate of Wittenberg University and the Hama School of Theology, Springfield, Ohio. He received a Master's degree from Princeton University and a Doctor of Divinity degree from Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. Previously Richard Carl Hoefler was pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ohio, as well as instructor in Wittenberg University and Sinclair College, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Hoefler says that his greatest accomplishment comes when a student says to him "You opened up the

meaning of the gospel for me. I had never heard it before."

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Each of the volumes in the new Elements of Predching series offers brief, open-ended introductions to the basics of predching 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 predching.

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### 5 Mistakes Most Predchers Make – Carey Nieuwhof

Here are 5 predching mistakes I've made from time to time. They're also mistakes I've seen others make far too often.

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## 5 Ways to Immediately Improve Your Preaching | TGC

Previously I cited [4 ways to improve your preaching](#) from a more administrative, preparatory way. I have also [highlighted ways to help in prayerful preparation](#). However, in this post I want to talk about a few items that you can do in the delivery of the sermon that I have found to help. Let's call them 5 friends that you want to invite to every one of your sermons.

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## Leading a church more complex than leading a business

10. The high demands of a weekly presentation to the constituents. A CEO may only have to face the board of directors or stockholders once or twice a year. If he is a lousy public speaker, it doesn't matter as long as the company shows a profit. Ministers face their constituents every week. They evaluate job performance largely on whether the pastor is able to keep their attention without alienating them or their family. To **preach** every week is like having a major term paper due every seven days. It is an awesome, overriding pressure.

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## Making Good Preaching Better: A Step-By-Step Guide to Scripture-Based, People-Centered Preaching by Alvin C Rueter

This step-by-step guide to Scripture-based, people-centered preaching is good news for preacher and parishioner. It is written by a seasoned pastor and professor of homiletics and is accessible to all.

*Making Good Preaching Better* explores not the preaching of ethics but the ethics of preaching. Using sound theology and practical insights, this book shows that by putting themselves in the place of the people in the pews, preachers can improve their sermons and make good preaching better more consistently.

Written with the practicing homilist in mind, *Making Good Preaching Better* helps motivate and sharpen the skills of those in preaching ministry. Laid out as a teaching tool for classroom use, it also makes the work of the homiletic professor easier.

Reverend Rueter explains how the same qualities - visual, oral, cohesive - that make it possible for preachers to remember their sermons also make it possible for *parishioners* to remember these sermons. He also explores concepts not covered in other homiletics books, such as the legitimate appeal to self-interest as observed in Jesus, Paul, and Moses, how to deal with "hard," controversial topics, and tips for remembering homilies.

Reverend Rueter bases his approach on the time-proven step-by-step pedagogy used in the first-century schools of rhetoric. He believes that requiring novices to prepare whole homilies for criticism presents too many possibilities for failure and thus discouragement. With its step-by-step homiletical exercises, *Making Good Preaching Better* gives students greater possibilities of the joy of success in putting together entire homilies - one step at a time.

*Making Good Preaching Better* offers three-minute oral exercises to be performed before a video camera. Each exercise uses the theological/homiletical principles explained in that chapter and includes suggestions on how to conduct the video lab sessions without provoking dread but rather, by promoting affirmation. Fourteen homilies (by the author and others) are supplied for both professionals and novices to critique. To supplement the instruction, recommendations for additional readings are provided at the end of each chapter.

Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy, seminarians, and those in Roman Catholic diaconate formation programs will benefit from this practical textbook.

Reverend Rueter wrote this book asking several questions: "How does rhetoric agree with Christian theology?" "Why aren't homiletics books laid out as teaching tools?" and "Why don't we teach homilists the skills of rhetoric?" He answers with *Making Good Preaching Better*. Alvin C. Rueter, Ph.D., a Lutheran pastor, conducts preaching workshops and teaches homiletics in the Formation Program for Permanent Deacons for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He also teaches homiletics at the School of Theology, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. He also hosts and produces a weekly radio program, Sing for Joy, and for several years wrote a monthly column, "People-Centered Preaching," for Emphasis. He earned a Ph.D. in speech communication from the University of Minnesota.

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### Message on Preaching from Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson

"A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?'" That daunting exchange from the prophet Isaiah (40:6) has stayed with me since we read it in Advent. I have carried that question as Martin Luther reframed it, "What shall I preach?" and added, "What shall we preach as we live at the intersection of fear and hope?"

It is not just my question, however, for it is the shared query of all of us called to the ministry of Word and sacrament. Finally, however, the question belongs to the entire assembly gathered for worship because we all participate in proclaiming and hearing the Word.

I long for and am committed to a deepening conversation on preaching throughout this church. Speaking to rostered leaders in four synods in January, I have posed questions that I hope will contribute to such a conversation.

I share these questions with you with the hope that you will bring them not only to text studies and ministeriums, but also to conversations in your congregations. Why? Because our commitment to grow as an evangelizing church engaged in God's mission for the life of the world is inseparable from making preaching a priority throughout the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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### Preaching: Good preaching helps us make sense of our lives - The Lutheran Magazine

I have some questions, a number of "whys" for you to consider in this month's "Worship Whys." We have approached some of these before, but now let me push you a bit.

If you could start from scratch to design the "Liturgy of the Word," would you include three readings plus a psalm (which unfortunately often turns out to be another reading)?

Would you provide one reading, read second, which more often than not has little to do with the others?

Would you have readings at all? Why not just a film or a lecture on some religious topic? Wouldn't that be more useful?

Let me really push you: Why read the Bible at all? What are we trying to do? Is this section labeled "Word" a time of religious instruction? Then discussion groups, filmstrips, videos and other things would do the job better.

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### Preaching Grace: Possibilities for Growing Your Preaching and Touching People's Lives by Kennon L. Callahan (Author)

"Preaching today", says Kennon Callahan, "is less about law and more about grace. It is about inviting people to discover God's grace, perhaps for the first time, and touching their lives in a powerful, personal, helpful way."

Callahan, who has helped tens of thousands of church leaders and pastors through his dynamic workshops and seminars, sees the sermon as a shared event for the pastor and the congregation who are gathered to discover the good news for this day and the week to come. He sees preaching as a sign of grace, compassion, community, and hope.

*Preaching Grace* encourages pastors to develop the approach to preaching that matches with their unique gifts and strengths.

Through focusing on these strengths, pastors will discover more fully their own personal preaching style and advance the sermons that will stir and inspire their congregations-to discover the grace of God, the compassion of Christ, and the healing hope of the Holy Spirit.

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A collection of preaching tips from well-known American homiletics and theologians recorded by WorkingPreacher.com.

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I would divide preparation/preaching into three distinct "phases" – remote preparation, proximate preparation, and the preaching event itself. Remote preparation has to do with all the "background" (and baggage) that one brings to the ministry of preaching.

Proximate preparation deals with preparing a specific homily. The preaching event itself includes the entire liturgy—not just the act of preaching itself. Therefore, how we proclaim the scriptures and how we preside/minister in the liturgy will impact how we are heard.

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### Preaching the Questions and Exclamations of Life | In the Meantime | Where Faith Meets Everyday Life

So, what do you think? Is preaching about asking questions or celebrating exclamations? But maybe that's too simplistic. Perhaps there are moments when the most fitting response we can make to the declarations of Scripture is a question – is this true, how is this true, how can it be true, how might it be true in our lives today? And maybe there are times when the best response to the questions of life is the exclamation of faith — Christ is Risen! Your sins are forgiven! This is his body, given for you!

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### Preaching with the Small Congregation: Laurence A. Wagley

By [Evelyn L. Campbell](#) on April 12, 2004

Format: Paperback

How many of us pastors succumb to the "bigger is better" rule robustly espoused by our society and unthinkingly adopted by our episcopal leaders? How many of us preach to thirty-five the same way we preach to one hundred and thirty-five? How many of us, deep down, believe that parishioners are either uninterested or unprepared to engage in theological reflection? We are wrong.

Small churches are not miniature large churches. Effective preaching is a dynamic conversation, not a solo performance. The priesthood of all believers includes shared worship leadership. Laurence Wagley's term is "participatory preaching." Pastors who think they've got this covered by rotating Scripture readers each week are in for a surprise.

Although *Preaching with the Small Congregation* is currently out of print (it was published in 1989), copies are still available and well worth tracking down as Wagley's observations on the worship needs and creative possibilities within small congregations are still fresh. For example, try introducing a sermon on the raising of Lazarus with a dialog on grieving with a recent widow. Or try structuring the sermon as a Bible study where parishioners are expected to come to church having read the Scripture and being prepared to discuss it together. Or try illustrating the sermon with a case study taken from within the life of that congregation. Conversational and dialogical. Interactive and challenging. This is what can happen when we preach "outside the box," outside the confines of large church expectations.

Do not be fooled - participatory preaching is no less demanding than preparing the traditional full text sermon. Careful biblical exegesis and personal theological reflection is still required. In addition, small group leadership skills and sensitivity to the needs

and issues of individual members of the congregation are imperative. Examples from the book provide helpful guidelines; chapter six offers an example of the participatory sermon set within the context of a small church worship and communion service. Laurence Wagley summarizes his approach to preaching with the following words: "Sunday worship and preaching need to speak to the people gathered, develop and express their faith, allow them to participate, and reflect who they are and who God wants them to become." Amen.

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Seven Habits of Highly Effective Preachers – ThomRainer.com

I regularly ask these preachers about the way they go about preparing, preaching, and evaluating their messages. My list is fallible, but I do hope it's helpful.

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Sharper Than a Two-Edged Sword: Preaching, Teaching, and Living the Bible [Michael Root, James J. Buckley]

Keen insight for preaching and teaching Scripture are to be found in these pages. Several respected scholars here discuss how to read and live the Bible theologically in our contemporary context. Editors Michael Root and James Buckley maintain that these essays, though varied, share at least three assumptions: (1) The word of God (not necessarily human preaching and teaching) is "sharper than any two-edged sword." (2) Preaching, teaching, and living the Bible are firmly yet delicately intertwined in the communion of saints. (3) There are distinctive ministries of preaching and teaching in the church as well as other liturgical and diaconal ministries. With its complementary reflections from theologians, exegetes, and preachers, *Sharper Than a Two-Edged Sword* will appeal to any clergy or laypeople who find themselves uncertain about how to relevantly preach, teach, and live the Bible today.

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#### Teachy Preaching and Its Discontents | Adam J. Copeland

Ok, confession over. Now I'll take a stab at what my — and maybe your — preaching can do to get out of the rut.

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#### The Embodied Word: Preaching as Art (Fortress Resources for Preaching) [Charles L. Rice]

Liturgy as the work of God's people gives the preacher a place to stand—an organic connection with an intentional sacramental community, says Rice. The place of preaching is the community, Christ's body, and the hermeneutic that governs homiletical exegesis, style, and presentation comes from the liturgical situation of the sermon.

*The Embodied Word* puts preaching in its proper place—in the presence of the baptism and close to the table. As Rice explores the implications of that placement for the specific concerns of homiletics, the use of Scripture, and the appropriation of the arts, he concludes that the movement of the sermon is from text to table and that the action of the liturgy both depends upon and empowers the word.

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#### The Living Word: A Theological Study of Preaching and the Church by Gustaf Wingren, Alan Richardson (Preface by)

The teaching of Dr. Gustaf Wingren, Professor at the University of Lund, is beginning to dominate the theological scene in Sweden. Through previously translated books, it is also beginning to make its mark in the English-speaking world. This is the translation of Dr. Wingren's most important book to date—a systematic and profoundly argued treatment of the major themes in Christian theology in relation to the contemporary **preacher's** proclamation of the living Word of God in the Church.



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#### The Preaching Task by Nathan Aaseng - Craft of Preaching – Workingpreacher.org

All I am doing is giving the report that these people staring at me have assigned me to give. They have asked me to go to the lectionary readings this week on their behalf. They have entrusted me with the task of wrestling with and pondering those words, to open myself to the power of the spirit to see what God might be saying through those words to these people in this time and place.



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#### The Year's Best Books for Preachers - Preaching

Every New Year brings an opportunity for the consideration of books that are particularly worthy of addition to the pastor's library.

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#### Ways of the Word: Learning to Preach for Your Time and Place Author: Sally A. Brown (Author) Luke A. Powery (Author)

Preaching, and the discipline of preaching, is at a crossroads. The changing realities of church and theological education, the diversity of our classrooms, and our increasingly complex community contexts leave us in search of tools to help train a rising generation of preachers for a future whose contours are far from clear. The questions are immense: How to support preachers in contexts that are diverse religiously, culturally, and ethnically, both inside and outside the church? How to help students take varied contexts seriously as they are formed as leaders?

In *Ways of the Word*, a dynamic team of master preachers brings much-needed help. Different in race, gender, age, and tradition, both Sally A. Brown and Luke A. Powery speak with one voice their belief that preaching is an Spirit-empowered event: an embodied, vocalized, actively received, here-and-now witness to the ongoing work of God in the world.

They aspire to help students and preachers alike to reflect on a journey of learning by doing. They aim to help preachers to become more attuned to the Spirit, more adept in preaching's component skills, and more self-aware about all that is at stake in proclaiming the redemptive work of God in specific contexts.

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### **What Do They Hear?: Bridging the Gap Between Pulpit and Pew by Mark Allan Powell (Author)**

Powell provides a startling study of how differently the pastor and the congregation interpret Scripture, how this difference affects what the congregation hears in the sermon, and how to bridge this gap with equally startling practical steps.

This remarkably fascinating book reveals how significant social location—such as age, gender, nationality, race, and education—is when interpreting the Bible. Illustrated with two studies, Mark Allan Powell demonstrates how this plays out most dramatically in the gulf, often quite wide, between the **preacher** and the congregation.

Every preacher who reads this book will appreciate as never before the significance of social differences in the reception of his or her sermon, will see the unmistakable need to bridge this gap, and will receive clear instruction on how to do just that.

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### **What's Systems Theory Got to Do with It? Addressing Congregations' Emotional Processes in Our Preaching**

Bowen Family Systems Theory continues to influence thinking about the practice of ministry, especially clergy leadership functions.

Although many pastors may not realize it, one of those key functions is preaching.

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## **13) Prepare**

### **Five Reasons You Should Do Most of Your Sermon Preparation on Monday – ThomRainer.com**

Lately, I've been hearing many pastors talk about the importance of doing most of their sermon preparation on Monday. To be sure, this approach does not apply to all pastors, but I thought it would be helpful to learn why many of them value Monday as their key day for sermon preparation.

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### How Do You Prepare Your Sermons? | Desiring God

Interview by John Piper



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### How to Prepare a Sermon: 7 Important Steps - Patheos

If you were preparing a sermon, what steps would you take? Here are 7 important steps that could help you prepare in giving a sermon.

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### On Preaching: Personal & Pastoral Insights for the Preparation & Practice of Preaching by H.B. Charles Jr. (Author)

If you are a pastor, you know the importance of preaching. You have spent time learning and refining the art of preaching because it is vital to the life of God's people—including the preacher. But you probably also find it challenging. *On Preaching* is a masterful resource that will refresh your soul and revitalize your preaching ministry.

Drawing upon Scripture and years of preaching experience, H. B. Charles offers a practical resource for pastors, seminarians, church planters, and Bible teachers that is full of energy and wonderfully enjoyable. He gives tips like, "Avoid indecent exposure—get your wife's permission before using your family in the message" and "Illustrate! A good illustration is like a window on a house. It helps your listeners see in or out." Written in a very clear and concise manner, this resource is formatted into 30 short chapters that can easily be read as a devotional. *On Preaching* will encourage seasoned preachers to dig deeper into the basics as they pause and reflect on the effectiveness of their ministry. It will also serve as a spring board for those who are just beginning a preaching ministry.



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#### Preaching Today: Sermon Illustrations & Sermon Preparation

From the editors of Leadership journal, PreachingToday.com provides preachers with sermon illustrations, preaching articles, outlines, sermon ideas, graphics ...

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#### Sermon Preparation (The Preacher's Toolbox) by Bill Hybels (Author), Timothy Keller (Author), Jeffrey Arthurs (Author), Mark Driscoll (Author), Kent Hughes (Author)

Imagine writing a sermon that must be original, insightful, useful, challenging, comforting . . . once a week. That's exactly what most preachers are called upon to do while seeing to all of the other responsibilities that comprise their vocation.

Book four in "The Preacher's Toolbox" series tackles the art and craft of sitting down to face a blank computer screen and coming up with a message that feeds and even entertains the listener. Expert preachers, speakers and teachers share the results of years of doing just that.

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#### The TED Commandments | ...In the Meantime | Where Faith Meets Everyday Life – David Lose

As guidelines to public speaking go, they're really pretty good. And so, whether you're a teacher, preacher, or do presentations for your work or volunteer activity, these aren't a bad set of rules to follow. Not all apply to all situations, but most are widely applicable.

Try them out the next time you're **preparing** that lecture, sermon, or presentation and let me know how it goes.

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## 14) Proclaim

### Proclaim Sermons

*Proclaim* is a leading resource used by thousands of pastors to help them with their preaching ministry every Sunday of the year. Our sermons are freshly written by our renowned staff of writers, based on the lectionary calendar, timed to today's concerns and are always biblically relevant. Our illustrations provide a valuable alternate idea to spark your creativity. All are available to you right here on this site!

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### Proclaiming the Living Word: A Handbook for Preachers by Gordon W. Lathrop (Author)

In this handbook, author Gordon Lathrop guides preachers as they think about the central matters and purposes of preaching and engage in preparation for this important task. By providing wise encouragement and concrete tools for ministry, this book will equip preachers for faithful preaching in their assemblies.

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### 15) Pulpit Supply

#### Eastern North Dakota Synod | Rostered Leaders | Pulpit Supply

This list consists of clergy (active or retired), synodically-authorized ministers and laypersons who are available to help with services. Worship supply rates: \$125/single service + \$50 each additional service on the same day. Mileage reimbursement rate: \$.58 cents/mile

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#### Northwest Synod of Wisconsin | Congregations

##### PULPIT SUPPLY

Pastors are available for short-term preaching when a regularly called pastor is absent from worship

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#### Profile: How to Prepare When You're the Pulpit Supply

There's no need to sit back and wait for a congregation to clue you in about your upcoming guest sermon arrangements. Take the initiative to find information that will help you enter a new church feeling confident, prepared, and on time to bring God's Word.

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#### Pulpit Supply – Greater Milwaukee Synod ELCA

COMPENSATION for supply pastors is as follows:

\$175.00 – 1 worship service, plus mileage (IRS rate for 2019 is 58 c/mile)

\$50.00 – each additional service on the same day or at another time (Saturday evening or weekday), when the preparation involved is already done for the related Sunday service.

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### 16) Richard A. Jensen

#### Crucified Ruler (Cycle B gospel texts) by Richard Jensen

Most Relevant Customer Reviews

Excellent sermons for Lent & Easter (B)

By [J. Golden](#) on July 21, 2007

17 sermons on Gospel texts, chiefly Mark and John for use in the Year B of the common lectionary. Sundays include all of Lent and Easter seasons. Texts expounded: the wilderness temptation, healing of a deaf man, cleansing of the temple, Nicodemus, the crucifixion, the resurrection, doubting Thomas, the good shepherd, the ascension. Richard Jensen is an excellent narrative preacher. Highly recommended!

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**Envisioning the Word: The Use of Visual Images in Preaching (Fortress Resources for Preaching) with CD-ROM by Richard A. Jensen (Author)**

In this one-volume resource kit, Jensen helps preachers use visual images creatively and responsibly. How, how much, when, what equipment, use of teams, relationship to exegesis, different varieties of images, sources--all the essential topics and concerns are addressed here. Jensen first discusses how vital, if controversial, image-making has always been in Christian tradition and then demonstrates how preaching with images is both profoundly traditional and necessary to contemporary proclamation. His work combines practical advice with religious reflection to enable preachers to help their congregations envision the Word anew. The accompanying CD-ROM contains not only the full text of the book and helpful study guide, but links to the most helpful Web-sites and Web-based sources of images.



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**Lectionary Tales for the Pulpit: 57 Stories for Cycle C by Richard A. Jensen**

The wind of the Spirit blew through St. Mary's Parish, but it did not seem to touch the life of Maria Sanchez. Maria had been a faithful member of the parish all of her life. She was baptized there, confirmed there, married there. And yet, when the Spirit blew new life into the lives of so many in the parish, Maria felt excluded. From the Epiphany 2 story Richard A. Jensen writes that herein are contained stories you can "stitch together" with other stories to form a sermon. This is the approach to preaching that he has advocated in *Thinking in Story*. Readers will find 57 short stories based upon the Cycle C lectionary. Each is a contemporary adaptation of the biblical theme. This resource offers one story for each Sunday in the church year plus stories for Christmas Eve/Day and Ash Wednesday. Most stories are based on Gospel texts. Others are from First or Second Lesson or Psalms scripture. Jensen uses his story-telling techniques to weave tales with themes to strengthen believers' faith and to bring new meaning to scriptures. This is part of a three-book series on lectionary stories for preaching. Jensen, the former presenter and producer of the national radio program Lutheran Vespers, is a strong advocate of the use of storytelling in the art of preaching. He draws from his extensive repertoire in this collection of stories for each Sunday plus five special days in Cycle C.

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**Preaching Luke's Gospel [Richard A. Jensen]**

Through a process of "narrative analogy" Dr. Jensen shows how the stories in the appointed texts of the Revised Common Lectionary relate to the other stories in Luke/Acts. In so doing, he opens up new discoveries for preaching.

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### Preaching Mark's Gospel [Richard A. Jensen]

In a classic case of failing to see the forest for the trees, Jensen, a homiletics professor and author of two works on narrative preaching, says that preachers tend to analyze biblical books to glean the slightest bits of exegetical data, yet miss the thrust of the overarching story they try to convey. Jensen contends that preachers get too caught up in an analytical, left-brained mentality that obscures the power and meaning of the good news story.

In these pages, Jensen helps us approach Mark's gospel with eyes wide open rather than with microscope in hand. He treats Mark's gospel as a narrative whole and challenges preachers to tell the gospel's story to their congregations. In doing so, Jensen emphasizes the strength of biblical stories. He says that these stories are powerful in and of themselves, that they work without much explanatory help. The problem is that listeners never hear the entire story, because it's always told to them in bits and pieces.

Jensen's adaptation of what Robert Alter (author of *The Art of Biblical Narrative*) calls narrative analogy assumes that "... parallel acts or situations are used to comment on each other in biblical narrative." In other words, if Mark told story B to flesh out the reality of story "A," then perhaps preachers today can do the same thing in their preaching. Students of Jensen have enthusiastically embraced this approach: "This is great, we never get to hear them (stories) whole!" How did it ever occur to us that we could improve on the story of the Prodigal Son, for example, by reducing it to ideas?

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[Images for Preaching Mark's Gospel \[Richard A. Jensen\]](#)

### Preaching Matthew's Gospel [Richard A. Jensen]

Jensen's research and insights provide a stimulating resource on Matthew's Gospel. Jensen provides Homiletical Directions at the end of each chapter that will help the preacher find a focus and locate themes for preaching the text. Jensen points to the ways in which the biblical writers lock their stories together with other stories in order to give fuller meaning to their narratives. He covers material that is not included in the assigned lectionary texts and discusses the inter-relatedness of Matthew's stories. These narrative analogies imply that preaching on Matthew's Gospel may at times be a retelling of two or more Matthean stories.

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### Telling the Story: Variety and Imagination in Preaching by Richard A. Jensen

By [Twylia Markle](#) on February 4, 2013

Format: Paperback Verified Purchase

This book was a required book for preaching one, it was very helpful in learning the basics of preaching and teaching.

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[Images for Telling the Story: Variety and Imagination in Preaching by Richard A. Jensen](#)

### Thinking in Story: Preaching in a Post-Literate Age by Richard A. Jensen (Author)

We are living on the boundary between the print and electronic era. Richard A. Jensen says that as we move into the electronic world, we must seriously rethink most of what we do. This book calls us to reinvestigate preaching in our time.

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### 17) Richard L. Eslinger

#### A New Hearing: Living Options in Homiletic Method: Richard L. Eslinger

Preaching is in crisis. Why? Because the traditional, conceptual approach no longer works, says Richard L. Eslinger. It fails to capture the interest of listeners and is not sufficiently Scripture-based. The time has come to listen to new voices, new methods. And that is what *A New Hearing* provides.

Eslinger offers as “living options” the work of five preeminent--though quite different--preachers who represent the “cutting edge” of preaching in the 1980s: Charles Rice and the storytelling method; Henry Mitchell and the black narrative method; Eugene Lowry, who bridges the narrative and inductive methods; Fred Craddock and the inductive method; and David Buttrick, who emphasizes the structure and movement of biblical material.

Eslinger devotes an entire section to each preacher. He explicates each man’s technique, shows how it differs from the traditional “three points and a poem” approach, and presents one sample sermon from each. Eslinger then critiques these “new homiletics,” delineating the strengths and weaknesses of their respective methods.

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### **Narrative Imagination Preaching the Worlds That Shape Us by Richard L. Eslinger**

Eslinger’s book provides a short course on narrative hermeneutics and imagination theory, along with a proposal for integrating the two in preaching.

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### **Pitfalls in Preaching [Mr. Richard L. Eslinger]**

This informal yet substantive guidebook is designed to help clergy and pastors identify and avoid the major pitfalls that plague the preaching task. Richard Eslinger discusses with insight, humor, and concision what he sees as the most critical pitfalls in the various contexts of preaching and offers practical strategies for avoiding them. His book is also studded with highlighted quotations, pertinent references to a wide range of homiletical thinkers and concepts, boxed hints and suggestions, and brief bibliographies.

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### **The Web of Preaching: New Options in Homiletic Method by Richard Eslinger (Author)**

Preaching is not as simple as it may appear. The preacher today is confronted with a dizzying array of homiletic methods and approaches, each holding important insights into how to proclaim the Good News. While pastors wish to learn from these different ways of preaching, they often do not know where to begin (Who are the best representatives of a given approach? How do the different methods relate to one another? How has the preaching scene changed in recent years?). In *The Web of Preaching*, Richard Eslinger addresses these and other questions about contemporary approaches to preaching.

Surveying the most important current theories of preaching, he argues that no homiletic method can be understood on its own. The different schools of thought on preaching all intersect at such common points as Scripture, narrative, and the role of preaching in worship. A strength in one compensates for a weakness in another, and seen together they form one comprehensive “web of preaching.”

This book is a follow-up to Eslinger’s earlier *A New Hearing*, which has been a standard text in preaching courses since its publication in 1987.

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## **18) Richard Lischer**

### **A Theology of Preaching: The Dynamics of the Gospel [Richard Lischer]**

Richard Lischer’s book is a stirring affirmation of preaching’s importance as a major enterprise in its own right. It is, he writes, “a theological preface whose aim is to show how theology informs preaching and how preaching, as a kerygmatic, oral, practical activity, informs theology and brings it to its final form of expression.” Dr. Lischer points to the historically negative results of preaching’s exclusion from theology, and then shows the benefits derived from the proper interaction of the two disciplines. As he

elaborates on this theme, he explores the centrality of the Resurrection in both theology and preaching, the relation of the law and the gospel, and how preaching calls upon theology to recover its oral-aural foundation. For Lischer, the act of preaching is an exercise of the preacher's imagination. The real work of imagination is not inserting clever stories or esthetically pleasing images into the argument of the sermon. It is knowing how to read texts in such a way that they will be allowed to function according to their original power and intent.

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### The Company of Preachers: Wisdom on Preaching, Augustine to the Present [Richard Lischer]

This unique volume draws on the wisdom of Christian thinkers and preachers from across the ages to present a warm and informative collection of insights on the art of preaching. Gathering the writing of figures as diverse as Augustine, John Chrysostom, Jonathan Edwards, Gardner C. Taylor, and Barbara Brown Taylor, *The Company of Preachers* provides experienced advice on effective preaching, direct from the pens of those who have known it best. The book is arranged in seven divisions, each covering a central component of the preaching task. Editor Richard Lischer, himself a distinguished preacher and teacher, gives a brief introduction to each selection. Aptly presenting a theological and historical cross-section of the church's homiletics, this volume will be invaluable to preachers, students preparing for ministry, and others seeking models of powerful Christian speech.



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### The Preacher King: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Word that Moved America - Richard Lischer - Oxford University Press

At a turning point in American history, Martin Luther King, Jr., the minister of a small black Baptist church, was able to accomplish the impossible: he transposed the themes of love, suffering, and justice from the sacred shelter of the pulpit into the arena of public policy.

*The Preacher King* chronicles Martin Luther King, Jr.'s religious development from his childhood as a "preacher's kid" in segregated Atlanta to the most influential American orator of the twentieth-century. Richard Lischer draws almost exclusively on King's unpublished sermons and speeches to give the most accurate portrait possible. Utilizing speeches, recordings, interviews, and even police surveillance reports, Lischer shows the unedited King and reveals his real African-American preaching voice. But King was also profoundly influenced by Gandhi and philosophers like Hegel, Marx, Thoreau, and Freud, and blended both into his compelling vision of brotherhood and justice which electrified audiences nationwide. Lischer also focuses on the much ignored later phase of King's development wherein he was consumed by prophetic rage, leading him to condemn American religious and political hypocrisy.

In *The Preacher King*, Lischer has captured the crucial identity of Martin Luther King, Jr. Here is a complex human being who, unlike any other preacher in living memory, never gave up trying to shape a congregation of people that would be capable of redeeming the moral and political character of a nation.



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**Theories of Preaching: Selected Readings in the Homiletical Tradition by Carl Michalson (Author), George Herbert (Author), John Chrysostom (Author), Richard Lischer (Editor)**

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## 19) Sacraments

### Biblical Preaching and the Sacraments by Kathryn M. Schifferdecker

Most of you are called to a ministry of Word and Sacrament. Both are essential for the life of faith; both are bread for the journey; and each has the potential to enrich and enliven the other. Word, water, wine, and bread--these are the "stuff" of life, and of faith. Blessings on your ministry.



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### Creative Preaching on the Sacraments [Craig A. Satterlee, Lester Ruth]

Creative preaching can help you move the sacraments to the center of your congregation's spirituality by making Scripture, personal experience, and the sacraments intersect in such a way that a wealth of meanings surfaces. Satterlee and Ruth seek to expand the range of meanings and associations people bring to the sacraments. They examine indepth how theology, scripture, context, and timing relate to effective sacramental preaching. Six sample sermons are included:

1. In Whom Do You Place Your Trust? (baptismal sermon by Stephen Castleberry)
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Lectionary-based video sermons by America's best preachers for every Sunday of the Christian Year for use in worship, Bible study, small groups, Sunday school classes, or for individual use. All you do is push the button.

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### Finding Language and Imagery: Words for Holy Speech (Elements of Preaching) [Jennifer Lord, O. Wesley Allen]

**Sermons** use words. And though it appears obvious that preachers should be careful and exacting in word choice, novice preachers often set aside this aspect of preaching in favor of exegetical work and sermonic focus. Nonetheless preachers subscribe to preaching aids, peruse preaching websites, and purchase annuals of sermon illustrations in order to adorn their sermons with apt imagery. Preachers look for others' words to amplify their own. The weekly work with language is daunting: Preachers must be disciplined to find fresh phrases for sermons and to make good choices about their own words and those borrowed from others as language shapes faith. This volume introduces the power of language to determine reality, the intricacies of language issues for preaching, and the custodial task of preachers for this work.

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### Heard any good sermons? If successful, they're sacred conversations about God - The Lutheran Magazine

The sermon. The good, the bad, the indifferent, the truly tasteless, as well as the memorable sermon, are part of our worship memories. So, it has been for centuries.

- A layperson sent a letter of complaint to a Lutheran journal in 1913. He had entered a church in San Diego expecting a sermon. Instead he encountered a stereopticon that presented a type of slide show of Italy, "dancing girls and all." He noted with disgust that he had been given "stone instead of the bread of life."

- In the fifth century, John Chrysostom, the archbishop of Constantinople, used a Sunday sermon to scold the faithful few who did come to church for the supposed sins of those who were at the hippodrome enjoying the horse races.

- Acts 20:7-12 records that Paul preached so long one evening that a youth named Eutychus (which means "fortunate") fell out of a window, died and was restored to life by Paul. The writer also slyly notes that after the incident, Paul kept on talking — until dawn.

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How have our modern media technologies changed the way we receive and process information? And what impact does this have on the preparation and delivery of the sermon? Our author, a pastor and communication professor, shares some insights from research.

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Preachers: Use your time wisely

I've heard pastors tell me what a good **sermon** is, and I've heard professors tell me. But I'm far more interested in the people who actually listen to sermons week in and week out. So, I asked. In a variety of settings, I asked non-preachers to tell me what they value in a sermon. I received an avalanche of replies. Out of those, some recurring themes stood out.

168 hours in a week - The Lutheran Magazine

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Shaping the Claim: Moving from Text to Sermon (Elements of Preaching) [Marvin A. McMickle]

*Shaping the Claim* helps the preacher discover the core of the message to be preached — the sermonic “claim.” In order to be effective, says McMickle, a sermon needs to address the hearers at three distinct levels; the head or the intellect, the heart or passion and conviction, and the hand or an expected and desired response. In order to discover the biblical “claim” that a sermon should make upon a particular congregation at a particular time, McMickle presents a helpful three-step process: (1) What? (2) So What? and (3) Now What?

The book is keyed to online sermon samples and other Web-based features such as sermon illustrations and art.



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6 Sermon Myths We Need to Bust – Carey Nieuwhof

So, to wrap up my five-part communication series, I thought I'd finish by busting some sermon myths. The rest of the blog series covers topics like creating sermon series that connect with unchurched people and learning how to speak without using notes:

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### The sermon: Often just an earful talk about God; folks want encounter with God - The Lutheran Magazine

It happens on a weekly basis. Someone preaches a sermon almost every time Christians gather for worship. A sermon is meant to take people places and alter their perspectives. It is an event designed to walk the Lord into heads that get all locked up and hearts that get all broken up. Every line a preacher delivers oozes with potential. At least that's the expectation.

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### What Do We Want from the Sermon | ...In the Meantime - David Lose

Two other points of convergence are worth noting. First, people want to hear the Gospel of God's love for them and the world. They want to be reminded of God's grace and promised God's forgiveness in order to face the opportunities and struggles ahead.

Second, most hearers also want to be challenged – to think differently, yes, but to live differently as well. They want increasingly to be given help framing the questions they have and to be given tools to answer those questions rather than having answers provided. They want, in short, to be participants in connecting faith and life rather than only spectators.

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## 21) Storytelling

### APM: The Story

Dick Gordon hosts this nationally distributed daily radio show. True stories from around the world.

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Essential Storytelling Techniques with Producers from Snap Judgment will be of particular interest to those drawn to crafting and sharing intimate stories about the human experience. This class will cover storytelling techniques that will help you turn an idea for an audio, radio story or podcast into a real and concise narrative.

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## 22) Susan K. Hedahl

### Proclamation and Celebration: Preaching on Christmas, Easter, and Other Festivals (Fortress Resources for Preaching) [Susan K. Hedahl]

*Proclamation and Celebration* focuses homiletically on the six principal festivals of the church year: Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, and Holy Trinity. Central to the complicated development of lectionaries over the centuries, these festivals have anchored the church year, primarily because they are specifically enunciated in biblical materials. Susan Hedahl argues for the importance of viewing these festivals both as a unit and individually from a doctrinal perspective in light of the dynamic and theological expressions of God's lively relationship with humanity. Exploring the possibilities in the biblical narratives that ground each festival, Hedahl helps the preacher create sermons that find joyous resonance in the liturgical, spiritual, ecumenical, theological, cultural, and educational activities of congregational life. After an initial introduction to the festivals as a group, six chapters address each specific festival, describing the history, biblical texts, doctrines, cultural issues, and possibilities attendant on the festival. Throughout the book, Hedahl uses sermon excerpts by many preachers to illustrate strategies, choosing materials from a wide range of times, styles, and cultures.



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### Who Do You Say That I Am?: 21st Century Preaching (Lutheran Voices) by Susan K. Hedahl (Author)

*Who Do You Say That I Am? 21st Century Preaching* provides some basic definitions of preaching in the post-modern age, a discussion of the basic theological gifts of Lutheranism, the importance of imagery in 21st century preaching, and the role preaching plays in evangelism in the post-modern age.

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## 23) Testimony

### Bridgewater vows to "attack rehab," thanks fans for support

"In order to have a **testimony**, you have to have a test. I come from amazing DNA; I watched my mom fight and win against breast cancer. We will, as a team, attack my rehab with the same vigor and energy. My faith is strong, my faith is unwavering, and my vision is clear. My purpose will not be denied."



Bridgewater with the Vikings in 2015

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By exploring the historical, theoretical, and practical elements of the tradition of testimony, Anna Carter Florence seeks in this much-anticipated book to establish the historical and contemporary validity of women's preaching and to introduce testimony to a new generation of preachers and teachers. She begins with the stories of three women whose preaching was often described as testimony: Anne Marbury Hutchinson, Sarah Osborn, and Jarena Lee. Then, she examines biblical and theological perspectives on testimony. Finally, she explores how testimony plays out in a preacher's life, offering constructive proposals for preaching as well as helpful guidelines, direction, and exercises.

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### Preaching and the Literary Forms of the Bible [Thomas G. Long]

Long argues that the literary form and dynamics of biblical texts can and should make a difference in the kinds of sermons created from those texts, not only because of what the texts say but because of how they say it. He presents a methodology for taking the literary characteristics of biblical texts into account in the text-to-sermon process and then applies that methodology in separate chapters on preaching on psalms, proverbs, narratives, parables, and epistles.

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### Preaching from Memory to Hope [Thomas G. Long]

In this compelling and hard-hitting book, respected preacher and teacher Thomas Long identifies and responds to what he sees as the most substantive theological forces and challenges facing preaching today. The issues, he says, are fourfold: the decline in the quality of narrative preaching and the need for its reinvigoration; the tendency of preachers to ignore God's action and presence in our midst; the return of the church's old nemesis, gnosticism--albeit in a milder form--evidenced in today's new "spirituality"; and the absence of eschatology in the pulpit.

Long once again has his finger on the pulse of American preaching, demonstrated by his creative responses to these challenges. Whether he is calling for theologically smarter and more ethically discerning preaching, providing a method of interpretation that will allow pastors to recover the emphasis on God in our midst, or encouraging a kind of "interfaith dialogue" with gnosticism, he demonstrates why he has long been considered one of the most thoughtful and intelligent preachers in America today.



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"How do we preach in a way that affirms Christian theology while also honoring the insights of other faith traditions?" "How do we preach about and help create genuine Christian community in a social networking culture?"

*Questions Preachers Ask* examines many questions that are on the minds of preachers today, questions that focus on how to preach the gospel in a culture where biblical knowledge cannot be presumed and where the Bible is often viewed as untrustworthy. Well-known preachers, scholars, and authors, including Barbara Brown Taylor, Gail O'Day, Anna Carter Florence, Richard Lischer, Cleo LaRue, and Thomas Lynch, provide the answers.

This book, compiled to honor writer, preacher, teacher, and scholar Thomas G. Long at the end of his teaching career, addresses practical questions such as "How do we proclaim the good news to young adults who are on the margins of church or have left it?" and "How do we preach to faith communities that are highly diverse?" Perfect for preachers at any stage of their ministry, these essays offer hope and guidance for handling the difficult task of preaching in today's congregations.

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#### Teaching Preaching as a Christian Practice by Thomas G. Long (Author), Leonora Tubbs Tisdale (Author)

Preaching's most able practitioners gather in this book to explore and explain the idea that preaching is a practice that can be taught and learned. Arguing that preaching is a living practice with a long tradition, an identifiable shape, and a broad set of norms and desired outcomes, these noted scholars examine pedagogical approaches that will introduce students to the practice of preaching and encourage a life-long process of becoming effective practitioners. The book concludes with designs for a basic preaching course and addresses the question of how preaching courses fit into the larger patterns of seminary curricula.

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#### Testimony: Talking Ourselves into Being Christian (The Practices of Faith Series) by Thomas G. Long (Author)

In this groundbreaking book, Thomas G. Long a theologian and respected authority on preaching explores how Christians talk when they are not in church. Testimony breaks the stained-glass image of religious language to show how ordinary talking in our everyday lives talk across the backyard fence, talk with our kids, talk about politics and the events of the day can be sacred speech. In a world of spin, slick marketing, mindless chatter, and easy deceptions, Testimony shows that the hunger for truthful, meaningful, and compassionate speech is ultimately grounded in truth about God.

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### **The Senses of Preaching by Thomas G. Long (Author)**

Written in conversational style, *The Senses of Preaching* is a thought-provoking book using anecdotes to take a careful look at the relationship between preachers and congregations. Thomas Long provides insight into faith and life as well as preaching and homiletics. He offers preachers a better understanding of the whole concept of their craft and complements it with sermon-starter ideas. This compact volume shows preachers how to develop and implement a preaching experience that encourages the hearing of the gospel.

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### **The Witness of Preaching, Second Edition [Thomas G. Long]**

This thorough and detailed revision of *The Witness of Preaching* is even clearer and more helpful than the first edition. Long has updated the language, expanded the key chapter on biblical exegesis, and included more examples of sermon forms, illustrations, and conclusions. He continues to critically engage the best thinkers in the field of homiletics, bringing into the conversation both important new voices and the latest works of those who appeared in the first edition. In addition, he addresses some of the new forces at work, such as the use of video clips and PowerPoint presentations in sermons.

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## 25) Transform

### Preaching that Matters: Reflective Practices for Transforming Sermons [Lori J. Carrell]

"Listeners do love their pastors and they agree with the sermon content they hear," Lori Carrell once explained to a group of pastors, "but most sermons don't ask for change, and most listeners don't experience spiritual growth as a result of the sermon." A participant responded: "Let's get practical. I want my preaching to make a difference. What changes are worth making, and how do I make them?" In *Preaching that Matters*, Lori Carrell shares answers to that question, drawing on the experiences of thousands of people—preachers and their listeners—whose effort she has studied over many years.

In each chapter of this book, she offers research revelations about high impact preaching that will encourage and challenge readers to continue to grow as preachers. She then links these principles with Reflective Practice Challenges (RPCs), exercises that honor the rich experiences of pastors while opening opportunities for self-analysis, spiritual introspection, conversation with a trusted other, or implementation of research-based preaching recommendations. The activities have been used by hundreds of other pastors, and each RPC has been carefully selected for its demonstrated contribution to the process of transforming sermon communication.

A selection of the RPCs are available as a downloadable file. E-mail [resourcematerial@rowman.com](mailto:resourcematerial@rowman.com) for more information.

As a communication expert, Carrell approaches preaching from a 'sermon communication' paradigm. She begins with the task of identifying the spiritually transformative purpose of the sermon and then explores exegeting, organizing, deepening, and delivering the sermon, as well as listening to the listeners and planning for continued transformation. Her own goal is simple: to inspire and equip clergy to make changes that will enhance the transformative power of their preaching.



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The potential power of preaching—to speak a word of meaning to our hungry people—is enormous. We need to maximize this potential if the new evangelization is to become real. To help in this task, I have devised the *Ten Commandments for Transformative Preaching*.

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## 26) Transition

Preaching in the Transition By Dr. David Greenhaw

Preaching and leading worship in a period of transition is significantly different from preaching and leading worship in a settled period in a congregation's life. In both cases, too much emphasis can be placed on the power of the sermon itself as opposed to the overall tenor of preaching. During the time a preacher is with a congregation there are things that are being preached that exceed the confines of a particular sermon. This workshop will reflect on strategies for preaching not just individual sermons, and not just series of sermons, but the overall tenor of an interim with a congregation.

"I always want to remind my students of the 'dangers of preaching.' Because preaching can change people's lives, it is important not to misuse this authority. Everyone who has been called to the ministry and given the power to preach must carefully consider what they are doing." Dr. David Greenhaw



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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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#### Is Vision Really Necessary in The Church? - Passion for Preaching

Establishing urgency, casting the vision, and then seeing the vision carried out is spelled out by John P. Kotter as an eight-stage process. Kotter, writing from a secular perspective, gives a very helpful paradigm for the process of vision casting that ends with the “anchoring” of the vision into the culture of the organization. His eight-stage process is:

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#### Resources on Vision - Sermon Central

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#### Ten Things Church Members Desire in a Pastor – ThomRainer.com

Many of my articles come from the perspective of pastors. That will not change in the future. I am an advocate of pastors and I desire God's best for them. I have no plans to change my advocacy role.

As a change of pace, however, I recently asked a few hundred laypersons to write down what they desired of a pastor. Their responses were open-ended, and there was no limitation on the number of items they could list. Though my approach was not scientific, these laypersons did represent over sixty churches.

Here are their top ten responses in order of frequency. Since many of them gave one or more sentences as a response, I can provide a representative comment by each of the responses.

5. Casts a **vision**. “Our church has so much possibility; I want to hear what we will do to make a difference in our community and the world.”

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#### Voicing the Vision: Imagination and Prophetic Preaching by Linda L. Clader (Author)

For more than a decade, popular homiletics professor Linda Clader has been helping her students become attentive to how the Holy Spirit is speaking to them, and eventually through them to the congregation. In "Voicing the Vision" she shares her ideas about what preachers can do to be open and receptive to the Spirit once the exegesis is done.

Clader's approach to inspired and prophetic preaching is a holistic one, filled with suggestions about how the preacher's spiritual life and practice affect openness to the Spirit, as well as how various creative exercises can create spaces in which the Spirit can flourish. Her careful analysis of the biblical texts that illuminate how the Spirit works in those texts is supplemented by practical suggestions for noticing how the Spirit also works in the everyday life of preacher and congregation.

This book will be a welcome companion for the seminarian who is just learning to preach, as well as the seasoned preacher who is

looking for new inspiration.

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#### VISIONARY PREACHERS

Visionary preachers, for example, are kingdom preachers. They present the big picture of the kingdom of God. Working with biblical texts, imagery, and example, kingdom preachers point the body of Christ toward a world of justice and righteousness. They consistently inspire listeners to dream dreams and see visions, calling them to be servants of the kingdom here and now. These preachers point to the sure and certain signs of the kingdom that surround us, all the while empowering the congregation to have “eyes to see and ears to hear.” Rather than sitting back and waiting for the kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven, the church goes forth in hope and peace, joyfully working for the kingdom and yearning for that great day when lions and lambs will lie down together, and swords will become plowshares.

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### 28) Walter Brueggemann

#### Cadences of Home: Preaching Among Exiles by Walter Brueggemann (Author)

Many of today’s churchgoers wander in a world that was once structured and reliable, but now feels meaningless and incoherent. In this book, Walter Brueggemann argues for a dynamic transformation of preaching to help people find their spiritual home and to proclaim to the world that there is a home for all people.



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#### Finally Comes the Poet: Daring Speech for Proclamation [Walter Brueggemann]

The Christian gospel, says Brueggemann, is too easily preached and heard. Too often technical reason and excessive religious certitude reduce the gospel to coercive, debilitating pietisms that mask the text's meaning and freeze the hearers heart.

With skill and imagination, Brueggemann demonstrates how the preacher can engage in daring speech—differently voiced and therefore differently heard. This speech, as suggested by the Bible itself, is “poetic” speech, enabling the preacher to forge communion in the midst of alienation, bring healing out of guilt, and empower the hearer for “missional imagination.”

As an alternative to theological/homiletical discourse that is moralistic, pietistic or scholastic, Brueggemann proposes preaching that is artistic, poetic, and dramatic. The basis for the 1989 Lyman Beecher Lectures at Yale Divinity School, *Finally Comes the Poet* is a unique and transforming guide for powerful preaching.

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### Inscribing the Text: Sermons and Prayers [Walter Brueggemann]

"This volume contains the most recent collection of Walter Brueggemann's sermons and prayers. That would be notable in itself: another dazzling set of words from a man whose sheer energy and creativity make us wonder if he is climbing Sinai every morning, for dictation. Yet this book is more than a collection....

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— from the Foreword by Anna Carter Florence

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The necessary context for prophetic preaching, Walter Brueggemann argues, is "a contestation between narratives." The dominant narrative of our time promotes self-sufficiency at the national level (through militarism) and the personal level (through consumerism). Opposed to it is a countervailing narrative of a world claimed by a God who is gracious, uncompromising - and real. In previous work Brueggemann has pointed us again and again to the indispensability of imagination. Here he writes for those who bear responsibility for regular proclamation in communities of faith, describing the discipline of a prophetic imagination that is unflinchingly realistic and unwaveringly candid.

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### The Threat of Life: Sermons on Pain, Power, and Weakness [Walter Brueggemann, Charles Campbell]

Known as one of America's best theologians and one of the world's foremost scholars on the Old Testament, [Walter Brueggemann](#) has inspired young scholars and students and driven the discourse on theology with some of the biggest players in contemporary Bible scholarship.

These twenty-two sermons from a master interpreter demonstrate how ancient texts can speak to the whole gamut of human experience even now. Included in Walter Brueggemann's preview are keen observations about the timeless issues of human life, both personal and social: the pain we face, often inflicted on each other; the use and abuse of power; the weakness and fragility of life; the redemptive power of faith; and much more.

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### The Word Militant: Preaching a Decentering Word by Walter Brueggemann (Author)

Against the easy assurance of a too-enculturated religion, Walter Brueggemann refocuses the preaching task around the decentering, destabilizing, always risky Word that confronts us in Scripture - if we have the courage to hear. These powerful essays, previously available only in journals, are here combined with a newly composed preface and introduction.

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CrossMarks Christian Resources provides outstanding Bible Study materials and other Christian resources which are appropriate for small group or personal use.

[www.crossmarks.com/](http://www.crossmarks.com/)

<http://www.crossmarks.com/brian/>

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### Deacon Sil's Homiletic Resource Center

This page has been on the web since April 1997 and has evolved over that time from a place where I could post my own homilies to what I hope will be a one-stop resource page for preachers of the Word of all denominations. Resources are listed in the pages which follow according to the various texts of the day for either the Revised Common (RCL), Roman Catholic (RC) or Episcopal (EL) lectionaries. I now spend every waking hour perusing over 250 different web sites (with more being added all the time) to cull the best of what is available for each of the readings for each Sunday and major feast of the liturgical year. Also available are materials which I receive from other contributors and which are posted ONLY to this site, as well as excerpts from resources available through the HRC bookstore and my own homilies, which also are only available here.

<http://www.deaconsil.com/index2.html>

Images for Deacon Sil's Homiletic Resource Center

### Desperate Preacher's Site - preaching, lectionary, sermon

Every resource a desperate preacher needs: lectionary texts, commentary, sermon outlines, entire sermons.

<http://www.javacasa.com/dps/preacher.htm>

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### Feasting on the Word / FeastingOnTheWord.net

Feasting on the Word / FeastingOnTheWord.net Feasting on the Word offers pastors focused resources for sermon preparation.



FEASTING on the WORD

<http://www.feastingontheword.net/>

### GoodPreacher

60 or more resources per week: exegetical, theological, pastoral, lesson and the arts, homiletical articles on the lectionary texts and much more! Plus, outstanding sermons by the world's best preachers! New material is added every day.

<http://www.goodpreacher.com/index.php>

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### Homiletics Online

Imagine having instant fresh help in preparing your sermons right at your fingertips, especially during those weeks when your words and ideas are not flowing easily. Homiletics Online won't write the sermon for you, but once you've used this treasury of solid content, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it.

<http://www.homileticsonline.com>

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### Lectionary Preaching in Times of Change and Transition

This blog is an extension of ShortStop a site committed to providing ideas and resources for interim/transition ministry professionals (<http://shortstopblog.blogspot.com/>) Lectionary Preaching in Times of Change and Transition is dedicated to exploring the lectionary preaching texts as a "lens" on life's transitions experienced in congregations, personal life, and families. Transitions and what churches call "interim ministry" are "short stops" on the journey to new beginnings. The ShortStop Lectionary Blog is one way to help preachers in the transition times to find ideas from the Revised Common Lectionary. Each text will be considered but the focus each week will be on the text(s) that will be most helpful for preaching during an interim transition time. The preacher will be able to "connect the dots" creatively with themes of the lections.

<http://shortstoplectionary.blogspot.com/>

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### PreachingToday.com

PreachingToday.com is an online resource for preachers and teachers, providing tools and training to advance the art and craft of biblical preaching. PreachingToday.com is a resource from Christianity Today, a nonprofit, global media ministry that serves the church through print magazines, digital publications, websites and blogs which together reach over 2.5 million people each month. They are committed to building up the church and those who lead it.

<http://www.preachingtoday.com/>

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### Proclaim Sermons

*Proclaim* is a leading resource used by thousands of pastors to help them with their preaching ministry every Sunday of the year. It is freshly written by our renowned staff of writers, based on the lectionary calendar, timed to today's concerns, biblically relevant and is available to you right here on this site!

<http://www.proclaimsermons.com/>

[Images for Proclaim Sermons](#)

### Revised Common Lectionary Commentary

Commentaries on the Revised Common Lectionary. Equipping the people of God proclaim the good news to the world. A ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Montreal, Canada. Serving the on-line community since 1996.

<http://www.montreal.anglican.org/comment/>

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### SermonCentral.com

Offers sermons online, sermon illustrations and sermon outlines for use in Christian ministry by pastors, ministers and priests.

<http://www.sermoncentral.com>

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### Sermon Illustrations

*Sermon Illustrations* provides sermon illustrations, sermons, eulogies, funeral helps, and counseling aids for ministers.

<http://www.sermonillustrations.com/index.html>

[Images for Sermon Illustrations](#)

### Sermon Writer: Home

Resources for Lectionary Preaching. Published weekly. Free samples on request.

<http://www.sermonwriter.com/>

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### SERMONS & SERMON - LECTIONARY RESOURCES

Original sermons based on the Revised Common Lectionary and links to various sermon and lectionary resources on the WWW.

<http://www.spirit-net.ca/sermon.html>

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### Sermons from Seattle

These sermons are Christ centered and Biblically based, written by a seasoned pastor of one of the largest Lutheran congregations on the West coast.

<http://www.sermonsfromseattle.com/home.htm>

[Images for Sermons from Seattle](#)

### Sermons That Work | Episcopal Church

For more than 20 years, Sermons That Work, a ministry of the Episcopal Church's Office of Communication, has provided free sermons, Bible studies, bulletin inserts, and other resources that speak to congregations across the Church. Our writers and readers come from numerous and varied backgrounds, and the resources we provide are used in small house churches, sprawling cathedrals, and everything between.

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sermons-that-work>

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### The Living Pulpit

Dedicated to the art of the sermons. Recent articles available in full, with online ordering for back issues or a subscription.

<http://www.pulpit.org/>

[Images for living pulpit](#)

### The Sermons of Martin Luther (8-Volumes) | Monergism

These eight volumes of 175 sermons and 3,110 pages are the classic devotional literature of Protestantism.

<https://www.monergism.com/sermons-martin-luther-8-volumes>

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### The Text This Week - Textweek - Sermon, Sermons, Revised Common Lectionary

Scripture study, worship and liturgy links and resources, indexed according to the texts of the Revised Common Lectionary.



<http://www.textweek.com/>

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### Working Preacher

*Working Preacher* is a ministry provided by the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

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## 30) William H. Willimon

### A Peculiar Prophet: William H. Willimon and The Craft of Preaching [William H. Willimon, Michael A. Turner, William F. Malambri]

There is no more trusted mentor of preachers in North American Christianity today than William H. Willimon. The author of over sixty books, a frequent preacher and teacher in pastors' schools and events, Willimon has earned a following as one of the people to whom preachers turn more often than any other. Turner and Malambri make Willimon's role as a mentor to preachers more available than ever. Both former students of Willimon's, they provide detailed and practical tools for learning from this "peculiar prophet." They offer samples of Willimon's sermons, and commentary on them by other leading preachers and homilists such as Tom Long and Peter Gomes.

The point of this examination of Willimon's work is not simply to praise it, but to assess both its strengths and its weaknesses, and to help readers learn in the process how Willimon can be a model of what to do and--at times--what not to do in the pulpit. Written with the needs of practicing preachers in mind, this book will make a significant contribution, not only to understanding a great preacher, but also to preaching itself.

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[Images for William H. Willimon, author preaching](#)

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### **Preaching and Worship in the Small Church (Creative Leadership Series) by William H. Willimon, Robert L. Wilson**

There is much value in “thinking small,” says William H. Willimon and Robert L. Wilson. The importance of the small-membership church is illuminated in this thoughtful and insightful assessment.

In *Preaching and Worship in the Small Church*, authors Willimon and Wilson identify the problems facing small churches and offer well-grounded advice for solving them. The need for this is seen in the fact that from one-half to two-thirds of Protestant churches in the United States are small (fewer than two hundred members).

These tightly knit little communities of faith focus mainly on the very basic and much-overlooked fundamentals of Christian theology. As the authors note, “It is in such family-like churches that true worship renewal will occur, long before their larger counterparts will taste of this fresh new wine.” This is an affirming book: “It affirms the role and basic values of the small church. It affirms the centrality of Word and Sacrament. It affirms the role of the pastor of the small congregation. It affirms the laity and their values. On this foundation of authentic affirmation can be built creative and inspiring ministries, as the laity and the minister serve God together, in and through the small church.”

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### **Preaching as Moral Deliberation: Jesus Style**

Keynote: Will Willimon

#### **2011 Mid-Winter Convocation - Will Willimon - YouTube**

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### **Pulpit Resource - Ministry Matters**

Welcome to the new Pulpit Resource from [Will Willimon](#). For over three decades Pulpit Resource helps preachers prepare to preach. Now in partnership with Abingdon Press, this homiletical weekly is available with fresh and timely accessibility to a new generation of preachers.

[https://www.ministrymatters.com/pr\\_subscribe](https://www.ministrymatters.com/pr_subscribe)

[Images for Pulpit Resource - Ministry Matters - Will Willimon](#)

### **Thank God It's Friday: Encountering the Seven Last Words from the Cross [William H. Willimon]**

Despite our earnest efforts, we couldn't climb all the way up to God. So, what did God do? In an amazing act of condescension, on Good Friday, God climbed down to us, became one with us. The story of divine condescension begins on Christmas and ends on Good Friday. We thought, if there is to be business between us and God, we must somehow get up to God. Then God came down, down to the level of the cross, all the way down to the depths of hell. He who knew not sin took on our sin so that we might be free of it. God still stoops, in your life and mine, condescends.

“Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?” he asked his disciples, before his way up Golgotha. Our answer is an obvious, “No!” His cup is not only the cup of crucifixion and death, it is the bloody, bloody cup that one must drink if one is going to get mixed up in us. Any God who would wander into the human condition, any God who has this thirst to pursue us, had better not be too put off by pain, for that's the way we tend to treat our saviors. Any God who tries to love us had better be ready to die for it. As

Chesterton writes, “Any man who preaches real love is bound to beget hate ... Real love has always ended in bloodshed.

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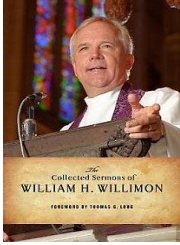
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### **The Collected Sermons of William H. Willimon [William H. Willimon]**

William H. Willimon, one of the most respected voices in the pulpit today, has been inspiring congregations and their leaders for decades. This marvelous collection of sermons-mined from Willimon's earliest pastorates, through his time as Dean of the Chapel at Duke University, to his current calling as a Presiding Bishop of the United Methodist Church-provides a fascinating and inspiring look at this master preacher. Ordered chronologically and with an index of scriptural references, this collection will be a source of



inspiration and education for decades to come.



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### 31) Worship

How to Transform Worship Visitors into Regular Attendees – The Parish Paper

Three words seem important in the overall **preaching**/teaching milieu of churches of every denomination, size, and theological persuasion that attract large numbers of post-1946 birth-date people: Christ—a high Christology. Bible—a high emphasis on biblical authority. Love—a high emphasis on caring.

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#### Preaching as an Act of Worship Part I: Preacher as Worshipper

To preach is to worship.

One normally hears about preaching *in* worship, but preaching is *also* worship. Before a preacher takes a biblical text for a sermon, s/he should take time to pray because the power of preaching comes from God. This is to conceive of the preacher as worshipper.

Before we speak to others, we must first speak to God and listen to God.

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<https://www.workingpreacher.org/craft.aspx?m=4377&post=1974> Preaching as an Act of Worship Part II: Preaching as Worship

#### Serving the Word: Preaching in Worship by Melinda A. Quivik (Author), O. Wesley Allen (Editor)

This book invites the reader to see how God's word can become the crux not only of the sermon but of the worship service as a whole. Over the past half-century, worship scholars have found a substantial ecumenical worship pattern in Luke's story of Jesus' post-resurrection appearance on the road and at the table in Emmaus. In that word-and-meal structure, the relationship between preaching and worship as distinct aspects of liturgical experience breaks down. The preached word, then, and the liturgical event within which preaching is located become integral to each other. This book invites the reader to explore how-through God's word-preaching informs and is, in turn, supported by the worship event as a whole.

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### The Place of Preaching in Worship | Desiring God

Why Is God's Word so Prominent in Corporate Worship?

In our series on worship, which will come to an end in two more weeks, we need to ask this question: Why is preaching so prominent in our corporate worship services? Almost half the time of a typical morning worship service is taken up with preaching the Word of God. That is a remarkable proportion and demands some explanation.

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### Vibrant Faith in the Congregation by David W. Anderson - Store - Milestones Ministry

Chapter 3 **Worship and Preaching**

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## 32) Write

### How to Write a Sermon: 15 Steps (with Pictures) - wikiHow

Can you develop effective lessons for sermons one, two, three, or even more times a week? It can be done by following these simple steps. So how do you create your Christian lessons and sermons? No, not a borrowed lesson or sermon that might do for once or occasionally, like in an [emergency](#). Sure, you can get something to teach or preach about quickly that way, but will it be relevant to you and your audience? Here are some ideas on how to form your lesson or sermon.

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