

REGISTRATION FORM

Preaching through Advent

Peace Church of the Brethren
Council Bluffs, Iowa
October 16 -19, 2008

Name: _____

District : _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

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I will be taking this course for:

TRiM Credit ____ Cont. Ed. Credit ____

Personal Enrichment ____

Course fee: \$200.00. Make check
payable to: *Brethren Academy.*

Registration deadline: September 16, 2008

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE TO:

Brethren Academy
for Ministerial Leadership
615 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374

For more information, contact the
Brethren Academy at 765-983-1824, or
academy@bethanyseminary.edu.

PARTICIPANTS

A TRIM student will earn one unit of Academy level or CEQ credit in Ministry Skills. Pastors will receive two CEU credits for participation which includes doing the pre-course reading but not the post-course project.

Class size is limited to 20 students.

As an attendee of this event, you may be included in still photos, video taped footage, news articles, informational brochures or other media used to interpret the mission and purpose of Bethany Theological Seminary, the Church of the Brethren General Board, and the Brethren Academy.

Refunds:

100% of course fee prior to the registration deadline
50% between the registration deadline and the first day of class

No refunds will be given once the class has begun.
Exceptions require the approval of the Director of the Brethren Academy



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PREACHING THROUGH ADVENT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will look at the sermon from idea to presentation. Topics covered will include the role of the sermon in a worship service, reasons for planning sermon topics/scripture ahead and various ways to do it, the role of the Bible in sermons, study and preparation, knowing the possible forms for sermons, and the manner of presenting sermons.

The planning section and sermon preparation (which will be presented to the whole class) will be based on the Living Word Bulletin themes for Advent, 2008.

Time will be given to learn the importance of oral interpretation in order to aid the presentation of sermons.

OBJECTIVES

- Know ways to plan sermons ahead.
- Experience the preparation needed for preaching.
- Demonstrate skills in exegeting biblical passages in preparation of sermons.
- Explore the styles of organizing the sermon.
- Be aware of and demonstrate presenting a sermon: verbally, body movement, sound inflections, all with an awareness of the physical setting.

INSTRUCTOR



Gene Hipkind

Gene was ordained in 1968. He served as a pastor at Springfield, OR, Waterford, CA, Nappanee, IN, Nampa, ID, and New Carlisle, OH. He served on the District Board in two districts and a term on the Annual Conference Standing Committee. In 1994 he was called to serve as the District Executive Minister of the Pacific Southwest District until he retired in 2002.

Gene grew up in Wenatchee, WA, and attended the Wenatchee Church of the Brethren now known as the Wenatchee Brethren-Baptist United. After graduating from the University of La Verne, he attended Bethany Theological Seminary graduating in 1968.

Gene and his wife, Linda, live in Boise, Idaho.

TRAVEL AND LODGING

This course will begin on Thursday evening, October 16 at 7:00 pm, and end at 10:30 am on Sunday, October 19. The location of the course will be the Peace Church of the Brethren, located at 2605 Ave. E, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Contact the Academy Office if interested in housing with a local Brethren family.

REQUIRED READING

- Long, Thomas G. *The Witness of Preaching*, 2nd Edition. Westminster John Knox Press. 2005.
- Greiser, David B. & King, Michael A. *Anabaptist Preaching*. Cascadia Publishing House. 2003.
- Lowry, Eugene L. *The Homiletical Plot*, Expanded Edition. Westminster John Knox Press. 2001.
- Faw, Chalmer. Excerpts from *A Guide to Biblical Preaching*. Provided at the class.

Recommended Reading:

- Borg, Marcus J. & Crossan, John Dominic. *The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus' Birth*. HarperOne. 2007.
- Taylor, Barbara Brown. *The Preaching Life*. Cowley Publications. 1993.
- Craddock, Fred B. *Preaching*. Abingdon Press. 1985

Assignments before class:

- "The Witness of Preaching" by Long.
- "Anabaptist Preaching" Ed. Greiser & King. Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9.
- Write a two page, single spaced, paper on points which were new to you. Hand in at beginning of class.

Bring to class:

- Bring a typed copy of a Psalm or section of a Psalm (5-10 verses) double-spaced for using during the oral interpretation section of class.
- Two Bibles of different versions.
- Required reading books.

Assignment after class:

- Finish reading "Anabaptist Preaching" if not done so already.
- Write a two - three page paper on the use of the Bible in sermons based on the required reading. Include in it your approach to this topic now. Send to the instructor.