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PR610: Servant as Proclaimer

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PR610 is a prerequisite to other preaching courses. It is an integrative approach to the theory and practice of preaching. The emphasis and goal: effective biblical preaching.

As taught in these sessions, the course includes lectures, discussion, and laboratory. The laboratory experience occurs when you and your colleagues preach. The critiquing of these sermons is as much a part of the learning experience as are the lectures and the assigned readings, and you should expect to take notes during this laboratory time – not only when you yourself have preached, but also as you learn from comments made to your colleagues following their sermons.

TEXTS:  
- Craddock, Preaching  
- Cantalamessa, The Mystery of God’s Word  
- Kalas, Preaching from the Soul  
- Long & Plantinga, A Cloud of Witnesses

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Due Oct. 5: A paper of 5 or 6 pages, double space, analyzing six representative preachers, chosen not on the basis of their theology, but for their place in the recent history of preaching:  
   --Washington Gladden (19th century exemplar of the social gospel)  
   --Harry Emerson Fosdick (probably the greatest 20th century pulpiteer, with influence far beyond the local church)  
   --Ralph W. Sockman (one of the most popular preachers in New York City in a time of outstanding preachers)  
   --Martyn Lloyd-Jones (major exponent of verse-by-verse expository preaching; British, 20th century)  
   --Fleming Rutledge (notable Episcopal woman preacher of 20th-21st century)  
   --Gardener Taylor (outstanding 20th century African-American preacher)

You will find these sermons in books on reserve, as follows:  
- Volumes 6, 9, 10, 11, 20 Centuries of Great Preaching  
- Rutledge, Fleming, The Bible and the New York Times  
- Taylor, Gardner C., The Scarlet Thread: Nineteen Sermons
2. Due Nov. 9: A paper of six to seven pages on a work of literature from the list below. Substitutions are permitted but they must be specifically approved by Dr. Kalas. Begin by analyzing what this reading has done for you as a preacher. Then, give two sermon ideas (summarized, with a title and a Scripture lesson reference), three illustrations, and four quotes, all with page references. The illustrations and quotes do not have to be related in any way to the sermon ideas; they can be items you might use in any sermon.

Poetry:
T.S. Eliot, *The Complete Poems and Plays*

Plays:
Arthur Miller, *Death of a Salesman* AND Archibald Macleish, *J.B.*

Novels:
Georges Bernanos, *Diary of a Country Priest*
Fyodor Dostoevsky, *Crime and Punishment*
George Eliot, *Middlemarch*
Graham Greene, *The Heart of the Matter*
Sinclair Lewis, *Babbitt*
Alan Paton, *Too Late the Phalarope* AND *Cry, the Beloved Country*
John Steinbeck, *East of Eden*
John Updike, *In the Beauty of the Lilies*
Robert Penn Warren, *All the King’s Men*
Charles Williams, *All Hallow’s Eve*
OR *Descent Into Hell*
Thomas Wolfe, *The Web and the Rock*
OR *You Can’t Go Home Again*
(Please note the AND and OR in the above list, lest you err on this assignment.)

4. Due Dec. 9: A paper of 6 – 8 pages, giving your theology of preaching. This paper should be a product of your semester’s work, reflecting a) classroom lectures; b) reading from the Cantalamessa, Craddock and Kalas books on preaching; c) insights that have appeared during class discussions; and – especially – your own personal thinking. I want more than a term paper of research materials; specifically, I want a personal declaration of faith as it relates to why and how you preach. Thus, when you quote from books or lectures, give your reaction, whether confirming or contesting.

In Addition, you will preach three times, on a schedule to be announced early in the semester. The first will be a 5-6 minute homily, without notes or manuscript, on an assigned passage. You will not be graded on this assignment, but it will give you an opportunity to speak, acclimate yourself to the experience, and begin the critiquing process. The second will be a 9-10 minute homily, without notes or manuscript, on an assigned passage. The third will be a 15-19 minute sermon, without notes or manuscript, on a text of your own choosing.
There will be no final exam. The theology of preaching paper serves that purpose.

**Basis for Grading:**

Written work: roughly 60 per cent, weighted according to the length and complexity of the papers.

Oral sermons, roughly 35 per cent. I look especially for evidences of care in preparation, and signs of growth. Getting an ‘A’ in PR610 does not mean that you are, or will be, a great preacher, or will a lower grade suggest that you will not someday be a pulpit giant.

Classroom participation, roughly 5 per cent. Remember that this element can change your grade from A-minus to B-plus, etc. The factor, however, will not be “much speaking,” but speaking with insight and clarity.
Servant of God, proclaimer of His gospel, and minister to His people. Local business. Unofficial Page. Posts About Servant of God, proclaimer of His gospel, and minister to His people. What would it look like to bring the notion of servant leadership to a police organization? Would this change require a cultural change? What would be the benefits and pitfalls of servant leadership in a police organization? Outline a brief plan of implementing the change necessary to apply the ideas of servant leadership in a police organization. You must accomplish this in no less than 8–10 pages. The project must use current APA style, and the page count does not include the title page, abstract, reference section, or any extra material. In order to incorporate a solid Christian worldview, PR 610 Servant as Proclaimer. place.asburyseminary.edu. place.asburyseminary.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2639&context PR 610 Servant as Proclaimer. File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat.

The Proclaimers are a Scottish rock duo formed in 1983 by twin brothers Craig and Charlie Reid, who were born on 5 March 1962. They came to attention with their 1987 single "Letter from America", which reached No. 3 in the United Kingdom, and the 1988 single "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)", which topped charts in Australia, Iceland and New Zealand. The Proclaimers have sold over 5 million albums worldwide. Canon PR610-2 Fluorescence Immunoassay Optical Waveguide System. Waveguide Antibody Coating Procedure: Clean the waveguides by removing the waveguides from their holder and washing them in isopropanol with the following procedure, or an equivalent. The labeled antibody can be used in an assay at 5-10 micrograms per ml in PBS 0.05% Triton X100 buffer. Assay Protocol Examples: The Canon PR6102 system allows three protocols labeled FL, BG, and SG. Each protocol can be selected to repeat up to 3 times and all three protocols can be selected at the same time if desired. Protocol FL is used to determine the background fluorescence of between 1-4 optical waveguides.