

Preaching in an Indigenous Context

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In this course we will study, read and preach on the readings from the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) assigned for the upcoming Sundays during Pentecost from an Indigenous perspective. Each student will be assigned Gospel readings from the RCL, which they will study using primary/secondary source material (library time required) placed within an Indigenous context. At the end of the week students will preach their sermon as well as one extemporaneously.

Required Texts

Sarah Travis, *Decolonizing Preaching, The Pulpit as Postcolonial Space*, Cascade Books, 2014.

David S. Jacobsen, *Homiletical Theology, Preaching as Doing Theology*, Cascade Books, 2015.

Recommended Texts

Mike Graves, *The Story of Narrative Preaching, Experience and Exposition :A Narrative*, Cascade Books, 2015.

Ian Stackhouse & Oliver D. Crisp, *Text Message, The Centrality of Scripture in Preaching*, Pickwick Publications, 2014.

Supplementary Text

James R. Adams, *From Literal to Literary: The Essential Reference Book for Biblical Metaphors*, Rising Star Press, 2005.

Course outline for July 13-17, 2015

Monday

Session I Introductions, Sermon Samples and Discussion

Session II Storytelling (Humorous, descriptive, experiential, personal, cultural traditional)

Tuesday

Session I Book Discussion.

Session II Sermon Preparation using The Gospel Based Prayer Book and Assignment Studying selected Readings from the Revised Common Lectionary from the Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 13 B) through The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King (Proper 29 B) including selected Feast Days.

Wednesday

Session I Reading Gospel Aloud (volume, annunciation, modulation, intonation, cadence and cultural uniqueness)

Session II Book Discussion

Thursday

Session I Preaching assigned Sermon and (review individually with instructor)

Session II Cont.

Friday

Session I Extemporaneous Preaching

Session II Cont.