



Church University

PREACHING TRACK (PT)

Course Description

Preaching may be the most important part of a pastor's week, so it demands attention and focus. This module is designed to assist any preacher, from a beginning minister to a seasoned pastor, who wants to improve their craft, take control of their time, and utilize each sermon for more effective church growth. Beginning with the basics, this course will take you from preparation, through the writing stage, and finishing with presentation.

Module 1 - [What is Preaching?](#)

- PT 1.1 What is a Sermon Exactly?
- PT 1.2 The Point of Preaching
- PT 1.3 Preaching on Purpose

Module 2 - [Preparing for a Compelling Sermon](#)

- PT 2.1 Deciding on Your Sermon's Shape
- PT 2.2 A Sermon that Gives an Answer
- PT 2.3 A Sermon that Solves a Problem
- PT 2.4 A Sermon that Sets a Goal
- PT 2.5 A Sermon that Conveys a Truth

Module 3 - [Sermon Ingredients](#)

- PT 3.1 What Goes into a Sermon?
- PT 3.2 Explanation – Explaining the Text in 3D (Context)
- PT 3.3 Illustration – Types of Illustrations
- PT 3.4 Illustration – The Power of Stories
- PT 3.5 Application – What Makes a Good Application?
- PT 3.6 Application – Applying Your Sermon to Your 3 Audiences

Module 4 - Sermon Planning

- PT 4.1 Your Church's Rhythm
- PT 4.2 Keeping Your Calendar
- PT 4.3 Why Preach Series?
- PT 4.4 How Checklists Help You Plan

Module 5 - Sermon Prep that Works

- PT 5.1 The Importance of Good Sermon Prep
- PT 5.2 What Questions Do I Ask?
- PT 5.3 Where Do I Look?
- PT 5.4 How Much is Enough?
- PT 5.5 Can I Get Some Help?

Module 6 - Putting It Together

- PT 6.1 Three Essential Components
- PT 6.2 Intros that Get Their Attention
- PT 6.3 Main Points that Move Them
- PT 6.4 Conclusions that Motivate Them
- PT 6.5 Bonus Demonstrating Sermon Prep

Module 7 - Where Your Sermon Takes You

- PT 7.1 The Flow of Your Sermon
- PT 7.2 Sermons Create Moments
- PT 7.3 Sermons Compel Action

Module 8 - Using Sermon Notes

- PT 8.1 Why Use Sermon Notes?
- PT 8.2 Best Techniques for Notes
- PT 8.3 Preaching from a Manuscript

Module 9 - Delivering Your Sermon

- PT 9.1 Finding Your Voice

- PT 9.2 Humor in Preaching
- PT 9.3 Emotionally Healthy Preaching
- PT 9.4 Practice Makes Perfect

Module 10 - [Call and Response](#)

- PT 10.1 How Your Audience Responds
- PT 10.2 Coordinating with Your Staff
- PT 10.3 Your Sermon is a Pathway
- PT 10.4 Keep Connected to Your Audience

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