



FORMATION PROGRAMME

Diocese of Fredericton

Unit Description

TITLE:	Preaching: Preparation and Practice
INSTRUCTOR(s):	The Rev'd Dr. D. Laurence DeWolfe, B.A., M.Div., D.Min. , Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, Atlantic School of Theology
DAY-LONG LEARNING EVENT	
DATE:	Saturday, 25 February 2012 (SNOW DATE: 10 March 2012)
LOCATION:	St. John the Baptist, Parish of Riverview

OVERVIEW:

Basics of preparation and delivery of a Sunday sermon by way of consideration of the topic during lectures, group discussion and the assignment addressing practicalities of the preaching task.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- 1. Mark Tanner, *How to Write a Good Sermon*, Grove Renewal Series R29. Grove Books, 2007 **AND** 2. John Waller, *How to Prepare and Preach a Sermon*, Grove Worship Series W182. Grove Books, 2007. [Purchased and e-mailed to participants] OR

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- [Stephen Farris, Preaching that Matters](#). Westminster John Knox, 1984. pp. 125-134
- [Ronald D. Sisk, The Competent Pastor](#). Alban Institute, 2005. pp. 39-55

WRITTEN SUBMISSION TOPICS:

Students will submit to the Instructor one Sunday Sermon with a record of preparation and summary of feedback from the congregation(s) to whom the sermon was preached.

- Paper: A record of preparation for the Sermon (Format will be provided by the Instructor on February 25.)
- Sermon: Submitted in manuscript and/or recording (Instructions and format will be provided by the Instructor on February 25.)
- Summary of Feedback
Feedback format will be provided by the Instructor on February 25.