

APPL 518: COMMUNICATION FOR TRANSFORMATION ETHOS, PATHOS, AND LOGOS OF PREACHING

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May 24 - 28; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

2 or 3 graduate credit hours; or 2 audit hours

Live online & Recorded

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Bible has transformative power, but what about our preaching? How will the sermons we prepare and deliver reflect such a transformative power of God's word? A key lies in the interplay of ethos, pathos, and logos. Commonly known as the three modes of persuasion or rhetorical appeals, ethos governs the dynamics between the preacher and the word; pathos relates the preacher to the congregation; logos guides the preacher's interpretation of the text. This course will delineate and discuss the meanings and roles of these three elements and equip students with proper attitudes and tools for preaching. The instructor's newly published collection of sermons will showcase how ethos, pathos, and logos effectively interplay in preparing and delivering sermons.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should have a clearer understanding of:

1. Envision the transformative power of expository preaching;
2. Communicate effectively the Biblical messages by equipping themselves with the three elements of rhetorical appeals: Ethos, Pathos and Logos;
3. Learn the basic steps of sermon preparation based on various interpretive methods and lead congregation into the world of the Biblical texts;

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1 May 24 A Theology of Mystery; Ethos of the Preacher; Spiritual Disciplines for the Preacher

Day 2 May 25 Pathos of the Preacher and Pathos of the Congregation; Logos of the Preacher

Day 3 May 26 Story, Text, and Life; How to Interpret the Text for Everyday Life

Day 4 May 27 Literary Reading of the Text; Reading the Text with Minority's Eyes

Day 5 May 28 Reading, Interpretation, Reflection and Preaching; Putting together and Concluding Q&A

REQUIRED TEXTS

- * Kim, Young Bong. *A Week of the Preacher*. Seoul: Blessed Publishing, 2017 [Korean] = 김영봉. 『설교자의 일주일』. 서울: 복있는사람, 2017.
- * Kim, Young Bong. *The Man Moses*. Seoul: Blessed Publishing, 2021 [Korean] = 김영봉, 『그 사람 모세』. 서울: 복있는사람, 2021.
- Lee, Seung Woo. *What Love Has Done*. Paju: Munhakdongne, 2020 [Korean] = 이승우. 『사랑이 한 일』. 파주: 문학동네, 2020.
- * Park, Jung Kwan. *Biblical Interpretation: Words and Everyday Life, the Present in the Past*. Seoul: Blessed Publishing, 2018 [Korean] = 박정관. 『성서해석학』. 서울: 복있는사람, 2018. Parts I and II.
- Shin, So Young. *More Sorrowful Because It Is Grace*. Seoul: Disciple Making Ministry International Press, 2020 [Korean] = 신소영. 『은혜라서 더 서러운』. 서울: 국제제자훈련원, 2020.
- * Brueggemann, Walter. *Finally Comes the Poet: Daring Speech for Proclamation*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1989. = 월터 부르그만. 『마침내 시인이 온다』. 서울: 성서유니온, 2018.

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