

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of gathering for the Level 1-3 seminars and scattering into preaching clubs, learners will be able to:

IN OUR PREACHERS		IN OUR PREACHING		
Confident in Conviction	Christ-like in Character	Faithful to the Text	Relevant to Listener	Clear in Presentation
<p>Describe what biblical exposition is and why it is a priority for maturity.</p> <p>Communicate the convictions about God, Christ, the Spirit, the Bible, the church etc that sustain a preaching ministry that is able to transform lives.</p> <p>Be convinced of the authority of the Bible and take the preaching of it so seriously that adequate time is given to study.</p> <p>Explain how the entire Bible fits together as one story, with Christ as both the centre and the destination of that story.</p> <p>Affirm the place of a small group of learners being the context of the formation of a preacher.</p>	<p>Adorn our preaching ministry with a life growing in humility, integrity, simplicity and prayerfulness.</p> <p>Be held accountable to a life of lifelong learning and a growing intimacy with God.</p> <p>Bear witness, in personal life and in preaching, to the transformation that can flow from struggling with the Bible passage in the power of the Spirit.</p> <p>Be convinced that allowing the text to transform us into persons of godliness is more important than merely preaching well.</p> <p>Celebrate the unity that accompanies learning when people gather from diverse traditions with a desire to honour the Word of God.</p>	<p>Attend to the Word of God by taking the time to read it aloud, slowly, repeatedly – and to observe its details fully, carefully, accurately.</p> <p>Interpret biblical passages with accuracy by understanding them within their original literary and historical contexts.</p> <p>Engage with genre from both Testaments, understanding their distinctives and demonstrating an ability to preach them in a way which reflects those distinctives.</p> <p>Discern the main idea of a biblical passage from the details associated with understanding that passage and to be able to make it the main point of the sermon.</p> <p>Trace theological themes through the story from Genesis to Revelation in a way that reveals the richness of the gospel.</p>	<p>Respect listeners, becoming aware of the issues in their lives and in the world where they live.</p> <p>Demonstrate an ability to move from the world of the biblical passage to the world of the contemporary listener in a way that anticipates and answers their questions about the passage.</p> <p>Apply the truths in a biblical passage in a specific way to everyday life.</p> <p>Place application within the context of the grace which identifies the biblical story.</p> <p>Engage with worldviews in our preaching and their impact with issues like corruption, abuse, prosperity teaching etc.</p>	<p>Create the structure for a sermon from the main idea of a passage and preach it in a way that enables listeners to follow what is being said.</p> <p>Generate illustrations from the world of the listener, not just the world of the Bible, and use them to make the sermon clearer.</p> <p>Develop delivery skills which remain sensitive to the listeners living in their context.</p> <p>Make effective connections between the various parts of the sermon as they gather around the main point.</p> <p>Evaluate a sermon according to the criteria of faithfulness, clarity and relevance - offering such evaluation with love and receiving it with humility.</p>