

The College of **PREACHERS**



We design and lead courses, seminars, workshops and conferences; and we contribute to events organized by others.

We are an ecumenical network of preachers and tutors in preaching, committed to encouraging and supporting other preachers, both ordained and lay, experienced or new to preaching.

If you would like more information, or think we may be able to help you, do please get in touch with us. We may well be able to contribute to an event or course you are already running or planning. Or perhaps we could work with you to arrange a fresh 'preaching event' of some kind.

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Biblical preaching

on particular books or groups of books:
eg. the gospels, the prophets, psalms,
letters of Paul

on biblical themes: eg. covenant, peace
and justice, incarnation, atonement

at seasonal festivals: Advent, Christmas,
Lent & Easter, Pentecost

Preaching in particular cultural contexts

preaching at baptisms, weddings and
funerals
engaging with news stories and social
media, contemporary moral issues
national commemorations

Nurturing preachers

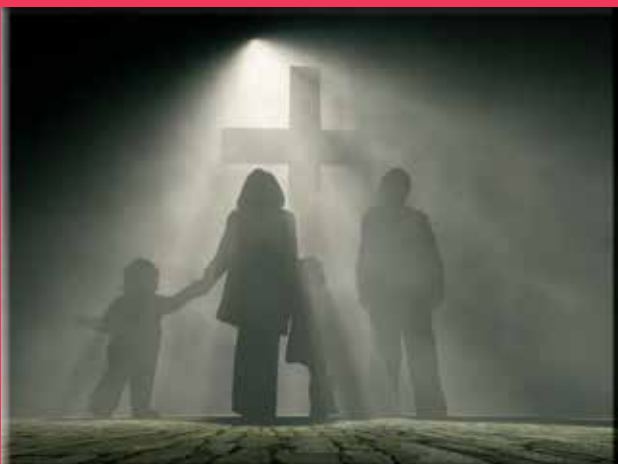
for new preachers:

what is preaching, the calling to preach,
theology of preaching
the basics of sermon preparation and
delivery

for more experienced preachers:

taking stock of your style and content
exploring different types of sermon:

- expository (unfolding the text)
- narrative (problem, suspense, solution)
- prophetic (challenging 'the powers')
- apologetic (affirming our faith)
- evangelistic (challenge and choice)



Engaging with the congregation

how people listen – personality types
'reading' the congregation

sermon delivery – voice and body language

the use (and abuse) of audio-visual aids

the sermon as conversation: enabling
hearers to share and own the preaching

