

Anglican School of Ministry-Little Rock  
Course Description and Syllabus (7/21/08)

Course Title: SEM 601 Homiletics.

Course Texts:

Chapell, Bryan. *Christ-Centered Preaching*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2005.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Using Illustrations to Preach with Power*. Wheaton: Crossway, 2001.

Robinson, Haddon. *Biblical Preaching*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2001.

Faculty: The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Quay. Dr. Quay is a presbyter in the Anglican Mission in America. He is a former Associate Professor of Holy Scripture and Biblical Languages at Cranmer Theological House, a seminary of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and a Visiting Professor of Christian Education at Richard Hooker Theological Seminary in Germany and at Rwanda Christian University. He is a graduate of several schools, including the University of Cambridge and Covenant Theological Seminary, and holds a master's degree in theology and a doctorate in education.

Course Perspective: This course will be taught from an Evangelical Anglican perspective. Among other things, this means a belief that ...

1. The Scriptures are the ultimate rule of faith and life for humanity. Nothing ought to be taught as a matter of faith or morals which cannot be proved from the Bible. Creeds and confessional statements are useful and necessary for the clarity of the church's teaching, but only so long as they conform to the teachings of the Scriptures.
2. The three ecumenical creeds: Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian, are accurate summaries of the teaching of the Holy Scriptures.
3. The Anglican Reformation was a biblical, evangelical attempt at reforming the Catholic Church of England. The godly heritage of this effort resulted in a church which is simultaneously catholic and evangelical and offers a balance of Word and Sacrament.

Please note: The Anglican formularies, that is, the Book of Common Prayer, 1662 (and its ordinal), the Articles of Religion, and the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral are the doctrinal standards for this course.

Course Purpose: This course is an introduction to the art and science of biblical, expository preaching, that is, using the text of Scripture to provide teaching authority to sermons. It is a required course for the Diploma in Pastoral Theology.

Course Goals:

1. The student will gain a deeper understanding of the importance of the sermon as an integral function of the ministry of Word and Sacrament.
2. The student will be able to prepare and deliver a sermon which has its authority based upon the Word of God.
3. The student will use appropriate rhetorical styles in sermon delivery.

Course Objective: Using a Bible and other available resources, the student will be able to write and delivery an expository sermon.

### Course Assessments:

1. Two to three-page book reviews/outlines of the three required texts. Reviews/outlines must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the seminar (in November, exact dates to be announced). Standard for successful completion of this assessment: 4 out of 5 points for each outline (15 points total).
2. A completely manuscripted sermon based upon a Scripture text using the principles learned in the assigned reading. The texts must be preapproved by the instructor. The manuscript must be submitted to the instructor and seminar students via e-mail at least one week prior to the seminar in Word 2003 or RTF format. Standard for successful completion of this assessment: 24 out of 30 points.
3. An extended outline of the sermon to be submitted with the manuscript. A standard outline format must be used. The outline must be submitted to the instructor and seminar students at least one week prior to the seminar in Word 2003 or RTF format. Standard for successful completion of this assessment: 9 out of 10 points
4. Delivery of the sermon using the extended outline. Students dress in suit and tie and use appropriate sermon delivery techniques as indicated in their readings. Standard for successful completion of this assessment: 24 out of 30 points.
5. Annotated critiques of the other seminar students' sermon manuscripts. These should examine both sermon content and delivery. Critiques should be annotated using the appropriate editing tools in their word processor. The critiques must be returned to the instructor and the relevant student not later than one month after the seminar. Standard for successful completion of this assessment: 12 out of 15 points.

Course Timetable and Venue: This course is available during the Fall 2008 term and will be held in conjunction with the Little Rock Network November Network Meeting (dates to be announced). All costs of lodging, food, and transportation will be borne by the student. All course work is to be completed as indicated above. The student may apply for a one month extension.