



Preaching and Proclaiming the Faith

- 1) **Course:** MTC004, Preaching and Proclaiming the Faith
- 2) **Length** – 16hrs
- 3) **Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to assist the student in understanding and applying the principles of Gospel communication and proclamation through preaching. This is, therefore, a marriage of theory and practice. The theory involves understanding Biblical and historical theology and practices of preaching (often called homiletics). The practice involves writing and preaching law/Gospel missional sermons.
- 4) **Instructional Goals and Objectives:**
 - a) **Being (Spiritual Formation) Objectives:** The student will
 - i) understand the impact of missional preaching as the declarative proclamation of the Word of God delivered from the responsibility of the pastoral office;
 - ii) grow in faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
 - iii) exemplify a life lived under the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins;
 - iv) increase reliance upon the Means of Grace for ministry;
 - v) strengthen commitment to the Scriptural truth that God desires all to be saved and to come to knowledge of truth;
 - vi) be faithful to the pastoral office and recognized as a man of faith and integrity;
 - vii) engage in personal study and application of the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and other theological devotional writings in personal and public life;
 - viii) exhibit a teachable spirit.
 - b) **Knowing (Cognitive Formation) Objectives:** The student will
 - i) learn the components of a well-designed Lutheran sermon;
 - ii) learn appropriate delivery techniques of sermonic material;
 - iii) learn how to use media to support the delivery of sermon material.
 - c) **Doing (Conative Formation) Objectives:** The student will
 - i) demonstrate effective pastoral leadership based on the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, emphasizing outreach to the lost;
 - ii) properly interpret the Scriptures, rightly dividing Law and Gospel;
 - iii) prepare, deliver, and evaluate one expository sermon, and a second sermon that is either topical or narrative.