



Goals & Objectives

- 1) **Course:** MTC004 Proclaiming the Faith
- 2) **Length:** 8 weeks / 16 hours
- 3) **Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to assist the student in understanding and applying the principles of Gospel communication and proclamation. 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 with pastoral oversight.
- 4) **MTC Objectives:** MTC Students will
 - a) ground their lives in the truth of God's Word.
 - b) translate their knowledge and skills into mission action.
 - c) serve as unifying mission leaders in their communities.
 - d) pursue ongoing learning for service in mission and ministry.
- 5) **Instructional Goals and Objectives:**
 - a) **Being Objectives (Spiritual Formation):** The student will
 - i) grow in faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
 - ii) understand the impact of missional preaching as the declarative proclamation of the Word of God delivered from the responsibility of the pastoral office.
 - iii) rely upon the Means of Grace for preaching.
 - iv) strengthen commitment to the Scriptural truth that God desires all to be saved and to come to knowledge of truth.
 - v) be faithful to the pastoral office and recognized as a person of faith and integrity.
 - vi) engage in personal study and application of the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and other theological devotional writings in personal and public life.
 - vii) exhibit a teachable spirit.
 - b) **Knowing Objectives (Cognitive Formation):** The student will
 - i) learn the components of a well-designed sermon.
 - ii) learn appropriate delivery techniques of sermonic material.
 - iii) learn how to use media to support the delivery of sermon material.
 - c) **Doing Objectives (Conative Formation):** The student will
 - i) demonstrate effective leadership based on the Scriptures, emphasizing outreach to the lost.
 - ii) properly interpret the Scriptures, rightly dividing Law and Gospel.
 - iii) prepare, deliver, and evaluate an expository and a topical sermon.