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Homiletics

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There's only one place in our 21st century culture, where people get cleaned up, hop into their cars, on their day off, drive several miles, walk into a building, and sit silently for 15 minutes, listening to someone speak about import issues: The Sunday Sermon.

Standing in the pulpit, proclaiming the word of God, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, is both terrifying and thrilling... and it should be! And yet... people nod off during boring sermons at an alarming rate. If we put people to sleep from the pulpit, how will they ever know about God's grace and mercy?

This class will reveal exciting ways to create meaningful, biblical, proclamations of faith without watching parishioners check messages on their phones.

Prior to attending this class you should have a working knowledge of both Biblical Exegesis techniques and Lectio Divina study. They will be covered in the class, but not in the depth required to prepare a proper sermon.

There is one required textbook (available on Amazon):

Just Say The Word: Writing for the Ear by G. Robert Jacks

Please bring a hard copy of a 1200 word homily/sermon you have prepared/presented.