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HOMILETICS Syllabus

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Introduction:

HOMILETICS is the process of preaching and writing Sermons.

This course is titled THE WORD ALIVE BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

I like to put it like this:

Course Description:

Homiletics is the study of the composition and delivery of a Spirit-led message, such as a Sermon; Bible Study or other types of messages.

The purpose of the course is learning to preach and teach the most effective way.

Reaching the 1 to 1,000 + The size of the audience does not matter, the size of one or the size of a mega church congregation. The delivery should be the same, Spirit-led to bring the Word of God to life, from Logos = Rhema: off the paper and into the hearts.

All is vain ministering unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes through you and brings God's manna to the hearers. God will strengthen you as you become more aware and dependent on the Spirit's power for Preaching.

Class Hour Requirements:

Making 6 sermons from deductive and inductive themes as well as 1 sermon from expository preaching.

Grading System of This Course (see KSU Catalog):

Grading is determined by the combined result of Midterm and Final Exams given by Robert Sutterfield & his team Instructors.

LESSON PLAN & SESSIOS IN THIS COURSE

- Lesson 1: MIA Missing in Action!
Where is the Holy Spirit when you minister?
- Lesson 2: What is Spirit-led Ministering?
- Lesson 3: Biblical Foundation for Spirit-led Ministering:
Paul, the Prophets and Jesus.
- Lesson 4: Recovering the Doctrine of Illumination for Spirit-led Ministering.
- Lesson 5: Word & Spirit Together Produces Power!
- Lesson 6: The Spirit, and the Minister's Sanctification.
- Lesson 7: The Spirit, and the Sermon's Preparation.
- Lesson 8: The Spirit, and the Sermon's Presentation.
- Lesson 9: The Holy Spirit and the Anointing:
Understanding the Spirit's Empowerment for Ministering.
- Lesson 10 The Spirit, and the Minister's Gifts & Offices of the Spirit
- Lesson 11 The Spirit, and the Minister's Fruits of the Spirit
- Lesson 12 The Spirit, and the Minister's Living Relationship
- Lesson 13 The Spirit, and the Minister's Preaching & Witness
- Lesson 14 The Spirit, and the Minister's Calling, Dwelling and Winning

REFERENCES OF STUDY BOOKS & HELPS:

Greg Heisler, *Spirit-Led Preaching* Revised Edition (B & H, 2005, 18).

Guy P. Duffield & Nathaniel M. Van Cleave, *Foundations of Pentecostal Theology* (Creation House, 2008).

Harrison House, *The Spirit-Filled Believer's Topical Bible* Reference Edition (Harrison House, 2000)

Denny Kinlaw, *Preaching in the Spirit* (FAP/WP, 1985). We Live as Christ (Partnership, 2001)--Kinlaw was Asbury University former president.

Exemplar TEXT: I Corinthians 2:1-5

- 1. And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.*
- 2. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.*
- 3. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.*
- 4. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:*
- 5. That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.*

The Apostle Paul like all of us was a mere natural man; we are mere natural men and women, and the Holy Spirit is the Supernatural Man the Power from within us!

Paul acknowledges that his powerful preaching is not from anything from him; he plainly tells the Corinthians that there is nothing special about himself, but it is all about the Power of the Holy Spirit who is within him.

As Preachers and Teachers, we should be quick to confess the need for the Spirit's Power in our ministering.

The fruit of evangelical Preaching & Teaching demonstrates far more than just telling what the Spirit wants done, but in showing what the Spirit wants done.

Spirit-led ministering is accomplished by a Preacher/Teacher who in their surrendered state has been taken ahold of by the Spirit. As the Spirit takes ahold of the Minister and compels him/her to preach, the Spirit also takes ahold of the audience and compels them to listen, and God speaks through such preaching & witness.

CONCLUSION: Attachment by Detachment in the Spirit

The desire & fruit to be Spirit-led Ministers will cause you to take this course:

THE WORD ALIVE BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Learning to preach and teach the most effective way through being with Jesus.

The Word Alive by the Power of The Spirit course is to help you and assist you to prepare your message and yourself for the work that God has called you to do.