

Term Offered: Fall 2021

Course Name: Communicating God's Word

Course Times/Dates: 1.5 hour Zoom meetings for six weeks, Begins Sunday September 19 and meets on six consecutive weeks from 8-9:30pm EST. The classes will be live via zoom.

Course Content: In this course we will recognize the various biblical descriptions of the word of God. We will place an emphasis on listening as the foundation of communicating his word. Then, we will identify the similarities, differences, and importance of various types of human communication: intrapersonal, dyadic, small group, and public. We will expose the lies that hinder us from sharing God's word, especially in public communication, and recognize the power of God's image in our nonverbals. With clear structures in place for personal and public communication, each student will have opportunities throughout the class to practice sharing God's word. The goal is to establish a foundation that will empower each student to share God's word effectively with others in more than one context.

Requirements for Credit: To receive credit for the course students will need to:

- Attend every live Zoom session
- Participate in the class discussions/Break out groups
- Communicate God's word with the class per instructor's guidelines
- One absence is permitted as long as the student makes arrangements to watch the Zoom replay.

Book Requirements: No text required.

Costs: There is \$10 fee to cover costs for taking courses in the Renewal School of Ministry. Please enroll for the course/s on our website: <u>www.hsrm.org</u>.

Instructor: Tim Curry has an MA in Communication from Eastern Michigan University where he taught Public Speaking for 2 years as a graduate student. He has been an Adjunct Professor of Communication Fundamentals since 2010, and of Exploring Creativity since 2016 at Monroe County Community College. He has been on the pastoral staff at Redeemer Fellowship Church, Monroe, MI since 2016. The two workshops he led at HSRM's Green Lake conference were, <u>Praying the Psalms in Community</u> 2019, and Interpretations of Tongues 2021. tim.curry@redeemermonroe.com