

Where there is true preaching, where, in the obedience of faith to the command of the Lord and in the authority of His Spirit the Word is proclaimed, there, in spite of all appearances to the contrary, the most important thing that ever happens upon this earth takes place.

Emil Brunner

Dates

January 24-26, 2008

Location

Western Seminary

Cost

\$160

Registration

The practicum is limited to eight men. To secure your participation, please contact Melissa Leary by email at tsf@westernseminary.edu or by phone at 877-517-1800 x1855. Please include your name, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and the name of your church. You will be contacted by email with confirmation of your registration, your assigned preaching passage, and an invoice.

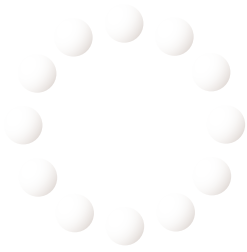
Instructor

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Questions?

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Welcome To The Spurgeon Fellowship Preaching Practicum

Preaching is an all-consuming life work. As such, how can a hardworking pastor seek to strengthen his preaching skills once he is engaged in its weekly demands? What can he do to give careful reflection to his own effectiveness? From whom can he glean objective encouragement and critique that will prove useful to his preaching ministry?

To address these needs, Western Seminary presents **The Spurgeon Fellowship Preaching Practicum**, a coaching clinic for pastors whose ministry responsibilities include preaching. It is a two-and-a-half day intensive, limited to eight men, in which a pastor's preaching skills are evaluated, encouraged, and enhanced.

Each participant in **The Spurgeon Fellowship Preaching Practicum** will be expected to complete the following pre-course work:

Listening Assignment

"The Ultimate Hermeneutic: Preaching The Bible Christianly" (Pt 1-2)
(www.westernseminary.edu/Spurgeon/archive.htm)

Reading Assignment

Him We Proclaim: Preaching Christ From All The Scriptures
by Dennis Johnson (P & R Publishing, 2007)

Preaching Assignment

Each participant will be assigned a specific Scripture text several weeks prior to the practicum. From this text he must prepare a sermon that will be preached at a scheduled time during the practicum. This preaching will be followed by forty-five minutes of analysis and evaluation by the instructor and participants.

The Spurgeon Fellowship Preaching Practicum Schedule

Thursday

8:00am - 8:30am	Welcome/Introductions/Prayer
8:30am - 10:00am	"A Refresher For Preparing Christian Sermons"
10:00am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:30am	"A Criteria For Evaluating Christian Sermons"
11:30am - 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm - 1:15pm	Prayer
1:15pm - 2:00pm	Book Discussion (pp 1 - 97)
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Break
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Sermon #1/Analysis and Critique
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Break
3:45pm - 5:00pm	Sermon #2/Analysis and Critique

Friday

8:00am - 8:45am	Book Discussion (pp 98 - 238)
8:45am - 10:00am	Sermon #3/Analysis and Critique
10:00am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:30am	Sermon #4/Analysis and Critique
11:30am - 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm - 1:15pm	Prayer
1:15pm - 2:00pm	Book Discussion (pp 239 - 432)
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Break
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Sermon #5/Analysis and Critique
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Break
3:45pm - 5:00pm	Sermon #6/Analysis and Critique

Saturday

8:00am - 9:15am	Sermon #7/Analysis and Critique
9:15am - 9:30am	Break
9:30am - 10:45am	Sermon #8/Analysis and Critique
10:45am - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:00pm	"Empowerment For Preaching Christian Sermons"