



## Homeletics I (TH551) Course Syllabus

### I. Learning outcomes for TH605

Homeletics I will introduce students to the expository method of preaching and a vigorous approach to the public ministry of the Word.

### II. Required Reading:

John F. MacArthur, *Preaching: How to Preach Biblically* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2005).

Jay E. Adams, *Preaching with Purpose: The Urgent Task of Homiletics* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1986).

Jay E. Adams, *Preaching That Persuades* (Memphis, TN: Institute of Nouthetic Studies, 2007)

### III. Lectures

John F. MacArthur & Steven Lawson, [Fundamentals of Preaching](#).

### IV. Assignments

Written assignments should be turned in together at the close of a course.

1. **Complete the assigned reading and lectures.**
2. **Create a series of sermon outlines for the entire Epistle of 2 Peter.** Consult "[How to Write Expository Sermon Outlines for Beginners](#)."
3. **Write a three to four page reflection paper on any area in the assigned reading or lectures.** A reflection paper identifies the subject(s) under consideration and gives a summarization of your reaction to the material with evidence from the material to support your suppositions. Reflection papers answer the questions "Did you agree with the claims of the author?," "What did you learn?," "What misconceptions did you have that the author helped you correct?" Footnote all citations. For further help consult "[How to Write a Reflection Paper](#)."
4. **Prepare two expository sermons on two consecutive passages in the Epistle of 2 Peter.** Record each sermon and submit them along with the relevant manuscripts and other assignments to your supervisor.