

**DOXA CHURCH - Rocklin, CA**

**6:4 Internship  
Public Proclamation**

Winter 2025  
Wednesdays  
5:45-7:45pm

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**6:4 Internship Curriculum Statement**

*The 6:4 Internship exists to equip godly men who sense His call to the ministry through a practical training program and an environment of spiritual fellowship and relationships which emphasize unreserved commitment to the worship of God, submission to the authority of the Scriptures, a life of personal holiness, the priority of the local church, and the mission of penetrating the world with the Truth.*

**6:4 Internship Program Learning Outcomes**

- PLO #1: *As a future elder, pastor, missionary or educator,* comprehend the significant areas of Christian Theology, Leadership, Pastoral Ministry, and Public Proclamation.
- PLO #2: *As a future elder/pastor,* develop an understanding of what pastoral ministry is as defined by the word of God and cultivate those traits with application in mind towards one's desired ministerial aspirations.
- PLO #3: *As a future teacher of the Scripture,* grasp the essential theological constructs needed to live, preach and teach the Bible to varied age levels and abilities within any ministry context.
- PLO #4: *As a future spiritual leader,* exhibit the disciplines of holiness, prayer, and compassion required for ministry.

**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Semester 3: Public Proclamation will teach and test your understanding of and ability to lead God's people by way of effective communication, especially as it pertains to teaching and preaching.

**II. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE COURSE**

**SLO #1:** Develop an understanding of and appreciation for what faithful expository preaching is and looks like practically.

**SLO #2:** Strengthen your ability and comfortability in speaking publicly.

**SLO #3:** Expand your 'toolbelt' of public speaking dynamics.

**SLO #4:** Faithfully prepare, produce, and preach an expositional message on a selected text from Scripture.

## Course Grid

	Subject/Verse	Content	Homework
Week 1- Feb 12	What is expository preaching? Nehemiah 8:8	Primacy of preaching The case for exp. preaching Who is to preach?	By week 1: Lloyd-Jones chs. 1, 2, 6; Robinson ch. 1
Week 2- Feb 19	Exegetical work  2 Timothy 4:2	Tools of the trade From text to sermon preparation	By week 2: Robinson chs. 2-4; Chapell chs 1-4; Lloyd-Jones chs. 3-4  Presenter:
Week 3- Mar 5 (Feb 26 off)	Exegetical work pt. 2  <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Exegetical work pt. 2 (shortened lecture)	By week 3: Chapel chs 5-6; Lloyd-Jones ch. 10  Presenter (shortened presentation):
Week 4- Mar 12	Homiletical work  Eph 4:11-12	Determine sermon's purpose How to deliver the message	By wk 4: Robinson chs. 5-6; Lloyd-Jones ch. 8, 10-11; Spurgeon lectures 5-6  Presenter:
Week 5- Mar 19	Filling out the message  2 Timothy 3:16-17	Intro Conclusion Illustrations Application Humor	By wk 5: Robinson chs. 7-8; Lloyd-Jones ch. 12 Chapel chs 7-9 Ref. Spurgeon lecture 24-28; <b>Favorite Preacher Paper Due</b> Presenter:
Week 6- Mar 26	Preaching redemptively  Luke 24:27; 1 Cor 2:1-5	Developing redemptive sermons Preaching Christ from the OT	By wk 6: Chapell pt. 3 (chs. 10-11); Ref. Piper chs. 19-21 (EE); Keller ch. 3 Presenter: Gospel preaching prep
Week 7- Apr 2	The power of your personal life	Filling the well Practicing what you preach	By wk 7: Lloyd- Jones ch. 9

	Ezra 7:10	<b>Gospel preaching (5 mins)</b>	Presenter (shortened presentation):
Week 8- Apr 9	Finding your own voice  1 Timothy 4:13	Preacher voice Copy-cat	By wk 8: Spurgeon lecture 8, 19, 20; Lloyd-Jones chs. 13, 15; Presenter:
Week 9- Apr 23 (Apr 16 off for easter)	Passion and personality 2 Tim 1:14	Preaching is truth through personality, theology through a man on fire	By wk 9: Lloyd-Jones ch. 5; Spurgeon lecture 9-12 Presenter:
Week 10- Apr 30	The power of clarity  Isa 55:11	The power of 'ah ha!'	By wk 10: Robinson ch. 9  <b>Exegetical/Homiletical work due</b> Presenter:
Week 11- May 7	Preaching worth listening to  1 Cor 1:18-25	Vocal tics Gestures Dress Distractions	By wk 11: Robinson ch. 10; Lloyd-Jones ch. 16; Spurgeon lecture 9, 21  Presenter:
Week 12- May 14	Expository Preaching	Preacher 1: Preacher 2: Preacher 3:	By wk 12: Prep to preach
Week 13- May 21	Expository Preaching	Preacher 1: Preacher 2: Preacher 3:	By wk 13: Prep to preach
Week 14- May 28	Expository Preaching	Preacher 1: Preacher 2: Preacher 3:	By wk 14: Prep to preach

### III. CLASS OVERVIEW

-Modeling Acts 6:4- we will commit ourselves to a time of prayer- call out to God together for our lives, church, and the work of God around the world. Cultivating a lifestyle of Spirit-dependence.

-1 hour- Deep dive into our topic led by one of our interns.

-30 mins- 1.5 hour- Public speaking activities or practical case studies depending on the week.

#### **IV. REQUIRED TEXTS**

Biblical Preaching by Haddon Robinson  
Preaching and Preachers D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones  
Christ-Centered Preaching by Bryan Chapell  
Lectures to my students by Charles Spurgeon

#### **RECOMMENDED TEXTS**

The Word became Flesh: How to preach Old Testament Narrative Texts by Dale Ralph Davis  
Preaching for God's Glory by Alistair Begg  
The Supremacy of God in Preaching by John Piper  
Expository Exultation by John Piper  
The Kind of Preaching God Blesses by Steven Lawson  
Preaching by Timothy Keller  
Preaching by John MacArthur  
The hardest sermons you'll ever have to preach by Bryan Chapell

#### **VI. HOMEWORK**

##### **READING**

\*see course grid (NOTE: "Ref." means reading is NOT REQUIRED but is offered as a recommended and supplemental resource.)

##### **FAVORITE PREACHER PAPER (DUE WEEK 5)**

Select a preacher from church history (Chrysostom, Augustine, Luther, Spurgeon, Sproul etc.) and write a 3-5 page paper identifying ONE aspect (preparation process, prayer life, hook, illustrations, exegesis, passion, application, conviction, evangelistic etc.) of his preaching that made it so effective. Show how that aspect shaped his preaching using examples and make a case for why it should influence how you and any other preacher today preaches.

##### **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Each of you will choose a week(s) out of the semester to facilitate our hour long discussion on the Public Proclamation topic presented. You will be responsible for studying and preparing beforehand (including appropriate Scripture) to lead us in accurately understanding and applying that key pastoral area to our lives and ministries.

##### **ANNOUNCEMENTS (Week 3)**

##### **PREACH THE GOSPEL IN 5 MINUTES (Week 7)**

**EXPOSITORY PREACHING-** Develop and deliver an expository message (20 mins) on a text of your choosing (NOTE: keep in mind your time allotment when considering length of passage).

- a. Exegetical/Homiletical work due week 10
- b. Proclamation weeks 12-14