

COS 324 – Preaching
Instructor: Rev. Lauren Godwin

Please read everything in this document. If you agree to all this information, you may register for the class.

STEP 1: Check your calendars

Below are the five live Zoom class sessions required for you to attend. Please check your personal and professional calendars. If you are not able to attend all five sessions, please do not register for the class.

- Saturday, March 20, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST)
- Saturday, April 10, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST)
- Saturday, April 24, 9:00–11:00 a.m. **and** April 24, 1:00–3:00 p.m. (EST)
- Saturday, May 8, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST).

STEP 2: Check your calendars.... again!

This is what the complete Spring online session will look like. You will be working on classwork consistently throughout this time period.

PRE-CLASS WORK:	Begin by March 12
CLASS	March 20 – May 8
POST-CLASS WORK:	May 9 – May 22

STEP 3: Understand the requirements to be in an online class at the WV Extension

- You must have access to a high-speed internet connection for each Zoom class session (*No dial-up connections*)
- Each student must have their own electronic device with which to participate (desktop computer or laptop; no tablets or smartphones). One student per device.
- You must have audio and video capabilities on your computer (we need to be able to SEE and HEAR you).
- You must participate in, and pass a Zoom practice session conducted by COS Director, Greg Markins or other designated person.

STEP 4: Register

If you understand and agree to steps 1-3, you are ready to register! [Click here](#).

STEP 5: Purchase textbooks

Required Texts:

1. Fred Craddock: *Craddock on the Craft of Preaching*
2. Eugene L. Lowry: *The Homiletical Plot: The Sermon as Narrative Art From*
3. Cleophus LaRue: *The Heart of Black Preaching*
4. Barbara Brown Taylor: *The Preaching Life*
5. A Good Study Bible – a good example would be *The New Interpreter's Study Bible* (NRSV). Please do not use or bring a devotional Bible or paraphrased version of scripture.
6. Paul Scott Wilson, Editor: *The New Interpreter's Handbook of Preaching*

Supplemental Texts:

1. Adam Hamilton: *Unleashing the Word*
2. Adam Hamilton: *Speaking Well: Essential Skills for Speakers, Leaders, and Preachers*
3. Luke A. Powery: *Dem Dry Bones: Preaching, Death, and Hope*

STEP 6: Begin working on Course Pre-Work found in Course syllabus found at this link: <http://coswv.org/schedule/>. Scroll down to Spring Term 2021 and locate course number and select link to access/download syllabus.