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Applied Theology

HO 532—Advanced Preaching and Communications (Halvorsen)

Required Textbooks

- Bowles, Meg, Catherine Burns, Jenifer Hixson, Sarah Austin Jenness and Kate Tellers. *How to Tell a Story: The Essential Guide to Memorable Storytelling from The Moth*. New York: Crown, 2022. ISBN-13: 978-0593139028. (352 pgs.) **(\$16.00)**
- Chrysostom, St. John. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Translated by Graham Neville. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984, 1996. ISBN-13: 978-0913836385. (160 pgs.) **(\$16.00)**
- Cialdini, Robert. *Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion (revised ed.)*. New York: Collins, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0061241895. (336 pgs.) **(\$17.99)**
- Keith, William M. and Christian O. Lundberg. *The Essential Guide to Rhetoric, Second edition*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2017. ISBN-13: 978-1319094195. **(\$14.99)**
- Lowry, Eugene. *The Homiletical Plot: The Sermon as Narrative Art Form, expanded edition*. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2001. ISBN-13: 978-0664-222642. (162 pgs.) **(\$13.40)**
- Meyers, Robin. *With Ears to Hear: Preaching as Self-Persuasion*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-1556356308. (174 pgs.) **(\$18.42)**
- Pelikan, Jaroslav. *Divine Rhetoric: The Sermon on the Mount as Message and Model in Augustine, Chrysostom and Luther*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2001. ISBN: 978-0-88141-214-7. (155 pgs.) **(\$16.00)**
- Stone, Douglas and Sheila Heen. *Thanks for the Feedback: The science and art of receiving feedback well*. New York, NY: Penguin Books, 2014. ISBN: 978-0143127130 **(\$7.98)**

Reserve Reading

- Buttrick, David G. *Homiletic: Moves and Structures*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1987. [BV4211.2.B86 1987]
- Chrysostom, St. John. *Baptismal Instructions*. Translated and annotated by Paul W. Harkins. Ancient Christian Writers, edited by Johannes Quasten & Walter J. Burghardt, S.J. Volume 31. New York: Paulist Press, 1963. [BR60.A35 V.31]
- Craddock, Fred B. *As One Without Authority*. St. Louis Mo: Chalice Press, 2001. [BV4211.3 .C73 2001]
- Halvorsen, J. Sergius. "Preaching in the Context of the Divine Liturgy", in *Preaching at the Double Feast: Homiletics for Eucharistic Worship*. Edited by Michael Monshau. Collegeville MN: Liturgical Press, 2006, 111-49. [BX2215.3.P74 2006]
- Kubler-Ross, Elizabeth and David Kessler. *On Grief and Grieving: Finding the Meaning of Grief Through the Five Stages of Loss*. New York: Scribner, 2005. [BF575.G7 K82 2014]

Meyendorff, John. *Marriage: An Orthodox Perspective*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1975. [BX378.M2 M459 1975]

Recommended Reading

Allen, Ron. *Listening to Listeners: Homiletical Case Studies*. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2004. [BV4235.L57 L57 2004]

Kennedy, George A. *Classical Rhetoric and Its Christian and Secular Tradition from Ancient to Modern Times*, (second edition, revised and enlarged). Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1999. [PN183.K4]

Mitchell, Henry H. *Black Preaching: The Recovery of a Powerful Art*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1990. [BV4208.U6 M57 1990]

Olmsted, Wendy. *Rhetoric: An Historical Introduction*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2006. [PN183.O46 2006]

Wilson, Paul S. *The Four Pages of the Sermon: A Guide to Biblical Preaching*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999. [BS534.5.W55 1999]

PT 570—Missiology (Edwards)

Required Textbooks

Papathanasiou Thanasis. *Future, The Background of History: Essays on Church Mission in an Age of Globalization*. Montreal: Alexander Press, 2005. ISBN: 1896800483 (If publisher is unable to produce, PDFs will be provided.)

Rommen, Edward. *Get Real: On Evangelism in the Late Modern World*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2010. ISBN: 0878084630. (\$19.99)

Stamoolis, James. *Eastern Orthodox Mission Theology Today*. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2001. ISBN: 9781579107994 (Available at Wipf & Stock for \$25.00)

Vassiliadis, Petros. *Eucharist and Witness: Orthodox Perspectives on the Unity and Mission of the Church*. Geneva: WCC, 1998. ISBN: 1885652216 (available used and also as a free PDF)

Vassiliadis, Petros (ed.). *Orthodox Perspectives on Mission*. Regnum Edinburgh Centenary Series 17. Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Regnum, Oxford 2013. ISBN: 1625645724 (available used and also as a free PDF).

(Yannoulatos), Archbishop Anastasios. *Mission in Christ's Way: An Orthodox Understanding of Mission*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Press, 2010. ISBN: 1935317075 (\$21.47 on Amazon).

Reserve Reading

Bria, Ion. *Go Forth in Peace: Orthodox Perspectives on Mission*. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1986. [BV2123.B75 1986]

Bria, Ion. *The Liturgy After the Liturgy: Mission and Witness from an Orthodox Perspective*. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1996. [BX324.5.B75 1996]

Clapsis, Emmanuel. *Orthodoxy in Conversation: Orthodox Ecumenical Engagements*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Press, 2001. [BX324.C65 2000]

(Christensen), Hieromonk Damascene. *Father Seraphim Rose: His Life and Works*. Platina, CA: St. Herman of Alaska Brotherhood, 2003. [BX310.D35 2003]

Limouris, Gennadios ed. *Orthodox Visions of Ecumenism: Statements, Messages and Reports on the Ecumenical Movement, 1902-1992*. Geneva: WCC, 1994. [BX324.O76 1994]

- Monks of New Skete, The. *In the Spirit of Happiness: Spiritual Wisdom for Living*. Boston: Back Bay Books, 2001. [BX388.N48 M65 1999]
- Nissiotis, N. A. "An Orthodox View of Modern Trends in Evangelism," *The Ecumenical World of Orthodox Civilization: Essays in Honor of Georges Florovsky*, ed. A. Blane and T. E. Bird. The Hague-Paris: Mouton, 1973, pp. 181-192. [BX250.R87 V.3]
- Rommen, Edward. *Come and See: An Eastern Orthodox Perspective on Contextualization*. Pasadena: William Carey Library, 2013. [BR115.C8 R657 2013]
- Rommen, Edward. *Into All the World: An Orthodox Theology of Mission*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2017. [BV2123.R66 2017]
- Schmemmann, Alexander. "The Missionary Imperative," *Church, World, Mission: Reflections on Orthodoxy and the West*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1979, pp. 208-216. [BX320.2.S29]
- Zizioulas, J. *The One and the Many: Studies on God, Man, the Church, and the World Today*. Edited by Fr. Gregory Edwards. Alhambra, CA: Sebastian Press, 2010. [BX323.Z597 2010]

Recommended Reading

- Bosch, David. *Transforming Mission. Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission*. New York, 1991. [BV2063.B649 1991]
- Heers, Peter. *The Missionary Origins of Modern Ecumenism: Milestones Leading up to 1920*. Uncut Mountain Press, 2007. [BX324.H33 2007]
- Herbel, Oliver. *Turning to Tradition: Converts and the Making of an American Orthodox Church*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. [BX739.A1 H47 2013]
- Slagle, Amy. *The Eastern Church in the Spiritual Marketplace: American Conversions to Orthodox Christianity*. Dekalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2011. [BX390.S63 2011]

Thesis Writing

TW 501—Theological Writing (Halvorsen)

Required Textbooks

- Bhattacharjee, Anol. *Social Science Research: Principles, Methods, and Practices*. 2nd ed. ISBN: 978-1475146127. **(\$9.99)** [This text may be available online at: https://scholarcommons.usf.edu/oa_textbooks/3/]
- Sensing, Tim. *Qualitative Research: A Multi-Methods Approach to Projects for Doctor of Ministry Theses*. Second edition. Cascade Books, 2022. ISBN: 978-1-7252-6771-8 **(\$41.00)**
- Strunk, William R., Jr., and E.B. White. *The Elements of Style*. (multiple editions available) ISBN: 978-0205309023 **(\$5.10)** [This text may be available online at <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/37134/37134-h/37134-h.htm>]
- Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. Ninth edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018. ISBN: 978-0226430577 **(\$18.00)** [You may already own a copy of this book from orientation]