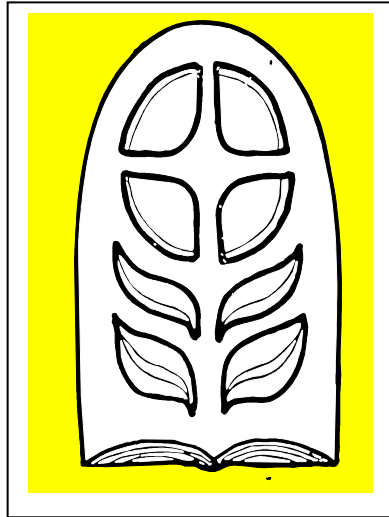


Preaching Course

Leader **Howard Boswell**

Pastor of Kenmore Presbyterian Church and Co-Moderator of the Committee on Preparation of Ministry of the Presbytery of Western New York, the Reverend Dr. Howard W. Boswell, Jr. preached his first sermon while in college. He studied preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary with Donald Macleod, Thomas G. Long, and J. Randall Nichols. He did his internship with Jon M. Walton, who is currently Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of New York City. As Pastor of Niles Community Church near Chicago, Howard worked with seminary assistants as they preached. Married to Bronwen Woodson Boswell, Howard feels the toughest critics of his preaching are his four children.



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Kenmore Presbyterian Church

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This course will offer the participant an approach to the practice of preaching: How do we interpret a biblical text? How do we make that interpretation relate to our world? On what experiences of others and ours may we draw, so that the sermon may meet the real needs of real people? How do we put all of those reflections into words that engage the mind, inspire the heart, and challenge the will of our hearers in faithful and creative ways? What is the good news of the gospel in our words? Each participant will have the opportunity to preach a sermon developed during the course before its conclusion.

Text Needed: The Practice of Preaching: The Revised Edition by Paul Scott Wilson (Abingdon, 2007). Professor of Homiletics at Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto, Wilson provides “a creative and splendid tool for making the weekly text become a homiletic reality.” The book takes the reader through a preacher’s week, from the beginning to the end of the practice of writing a sermon.

This course will be beneficial to people

- *who preach occasionally or often*
- *who want to organize their thinking and speaking about Biblical texts*
- *interested in becoming Commissioned Lay Pastors*
- *who want a refresher course*

Registration

Please register by Monday, Jan. 11. Send name, address, phone number and church name plus check of \$85 payable to: Education Committee of WNY to Mary Mohlke, Resource Center, 300 North Forest Road, Williamsville, NY 14221 Phone 631-0979 9-noon, Mon-Thurs. mmohlke@gmail.com.