

Preaching Practicum with Tom Long

A Fall Learning Opportunity for Presbyterians

November 19-21, 2021

This weekend class invites participants to explore the craft of preaching from one the Presbyterian Church's "master" preachers, Dr. Tom Long. This in person course provides the opportunity to walk through the practice of preparing a sermon alongside colleagues with the inspirational presence of a mentor.



Who should consider taking this class?

- Anyone who wants to grow in their faith and understanding of preaching the Word
- Session members and Deacons who may be called to preach
- Commissioned Pastors seeking a helpful continuing education opportunity
- Those who might be called to be commissioned pastors

Where and how will this practicum be offered?

- Due to the nature of this practicum, it will be offered in person only at the Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington, MN.
- This class will meet Saturday, November 20 from 9:00-5:00 and Sunday, November 21 from 9:00-noon. Housing, but not dinner, will be available on Friday night. Meals begin with breakfast on Saturday morning.

What is the cost?

- \$125 tuition for participants from partner presbyteries. \$150 for participants from non-partner presbyteries. For those interested in the whole series of 11 classes in the Academy, there is a discount.
- Room and board fee is additional.

Who is sponsoring this?

- This is a class offered through The Academy, a series of classes for church members designed to deepen faith as participants encounter Christ in a new way. For those who are called or are exploring a call to become a Commissioned Pastor, this is a program that can help that happen. The Synod of Lakes and Prairies and the Presbyteries of Minnesota Valleys, North Central Iowa, Northern Waters and Prospect Hill are the current sponsors of the Academy.

How do I register or find more information?

- <https://synod-of-lakes-and-prairies.idloom.events/preaching>