



Preaching Practicum Assignment: Due May 10, 2025

Prepare a sermon manuscript which you will preach with your preaching practicum group. It is your responsibility to upload the sermon and to bring a copy of your sermon to Licensing School. The uploaded sermon manuscript will be shared with the leaders of the preaching practicum groups.

Upload your sermon manuscript here: <https://forms.gle/AfXEK2W12ut9K67NA>

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. You may select one of the following scripture passages (lectionary texts for May 11, 2025). Please select only one scripture passage to focus on.
 - a. Psalm 23
 - b. Acts 9:36-43
 - c. Revelation 7:9-17
 - d. John 10:22-30
2. If you do not preach from a manuscript, a manuscript is required. You may include your preaching notes in addition to the manuscript.
3. The sermon should be 10-15 minutes.
4. Bring five (5) copies of your sermon with you for your preaching group peers.
5. Come to Licensing School prepared to preach your sermon.
6. Include a cover page with your sermon that includes the following:
 - a. Your name and title of the sermon
 - b. One sentence stating the primary focus of the sermon – the Good News you are trying to convey to the congregation.
 - c. One sentence stating the function that the sermon will have in the lives of the congregation – what you hope the congregation will go and do as a result of the sermon
7. Come prepared to share how would you prepare the worship space to strengthen the message from your sermon.

If you have any questions, email Rev. Dr. Jason C. Stanley at jasonstanley@vaumc.org.

Upload your sermon manuscript and the cover page as one document using this link:

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