



Pathfinder's Name

Christian Art of Preaching

1. Discuss the reasons / benefits of earning a Christian Art of Preaching Honor.

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2. Define homiletic and cite your resources.

3. Define exegesis and cite your resources.

4. Investigate the meaning and history of oratory.

- a. Define oratory

- b. Research a few of the great speakers of Adventist history, making a brief report of:

- i. A speaker from our early beginnings
- ii. A speaker from our modern history
- iii. A distinguished speaker in your country

- c. Cite your sources

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- ❑ 5. Briefly describe the following, in terms of a Christian sermon:

Characteristics:

- a. Thematic sermon

- b. Expository sermon

- c. Textual sermon

Parts:

- d. Introduction

- e. Body

- f. Illustration

- g. Call

h. Conclusion

- 6.** Show the appropriate use of these tools:
 - a.** Biblical dictionary
 - b.** Biblical concordance
 - c.** Thematic Study Bibles
 - d.** Online sources (Bibles, dictionaries, concordances, study aids, illustrations)

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- 7.** Prepare and present a detailed outline of a sermon in writing

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- 8.** Do one of the following activities:
 - a.** Participate in a course on Christian preaching (obtain a certificate)
 - b.** Preach for a church worship (turn in the sermon outline)
 - c.** Present a brief summary on an event that the Club or the church participated in Have the outline of, at least, ten Christian sermons

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- 9.** Participate (or have participated) in the preaching at your church (or a district church) at least four times in the period of a year.

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- 10.** Obtain, for your personal collection, a book of sermon illustrations.

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Christian Art of Preaching, Advanced

- 1. Have the honor Christian Art of Preaching
- 2. Examine two or more versions popular in your language or area. Include:
 - a. Determine if they are Formal, Dynamic, or Paraphrase translations/versions.
 - b. Discover whether these Bibles were translated by a committee or by an individual.
 - c. Evaluate their accuracy, reliability and readability.Date completed _____

Respond:

- d. Discover what the original Biblical languages are. Which version do you feel is most faithful to the original Bible? Why?
 - e. Cite at least three verses that differ greatly from the feel of the versions mentioned in point number two. Know which translation is closest to the original Bible text.Date completed _____
- 3. Create a small collection of 25 Christian sermons, organized in a booklet format:
 - a. Ten of them should be your own writing.
 - b. The other fifteen can be written by another author.
 - c. The sermons should be grouped in the following categories:
 - i. Salvation
 - ii. Christian life/Sanctification
 - iii. Return of Jesus
 - iv. God's law/CommandmentsDate completed _____

4. Preach at least five of the sermons (compiled in the previous item), using audiovisual resources or your own creative ideas.

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5. Develop a collection of, at least, 15 short Bible devotionals (5-10 minutes) and use a minimum of five of them in public locations (church, mid-week Bible study group, Sabbath School, club meeting, etc.)

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6. Complete one of the following items:
- a. Present a series of biblical studies (at least ten presentations) to a group of people meeting in the church, in a Bible class, or in an evangelistic series.
 - b. Be on the preaching list of a church during the year and preach, at least, ten times; having participated in every type of worship: Friday, Saturday, and mid-week.
 - c. Be responsible for a period of at least six months of biblical preaching in a small group.

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7. Choose two of the following areas and read a book for each one. Cite the bibliography for your instructor.:

- a. Art of biblical preaching
- b. The use of illustrations in Christian sermons
- c. Biography of a great evangelist or preacher
- d. The use of the concordance and biblical references

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8. Have a Bible with references and a concordance (preferably annotated). Demonstrate to an instructor or advisor that you can handle it in the correct fashion.

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