

Preaching | Empowering | Transforming

2025 Cohorts



# OUR MISSION

We cultivate a diverse and vibrant community of preachers who integrate spiritual formation, multi-cultural contextual discernment. biblical and theological depth, and skillful communication to facilitate congregational and societal change.

#### OUR PROGRAM **The Circle of Preachers**

An innovative cohort bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds to enhance spiritual formation and preaching. Each Circle promotes intercultural and intergenerational dialogue, creating a collaborative space that enriches the preaching experience and leads to transformed communities.

### **Circle of Preachers:** a Certificate Program with Academic Credits



#### FORMATION

Feb-April 2025, two times per month

#1: Spirituality of the Preacher #2: Emotional & Physical Health #3: Character and Accountability #4: A Wounded/Broken Healer #5: Preaching as Pastoral Care #6: Preaching as a Spiritual Practice



### CONTEXT

May-Jun 2025, three times per month

- #1: Congregational Context #2: Congregational Relationships
- #3: The Community:
- Multicultural & Multigenerational
- #4: Community Engager/Leader
- #5: Preaching as Mission
- #6: Prophet and Justice-Bringer



#### **CONTENT & DELIVERY**

Aug-Oct 2025, two times per month

- #1: The Tradition: Theology & Doctrine #2: The Word: From Text to Context #3: Storytelling and Postmodern Parables #4: The Craft #5: Crafting for a Digital Pulpit
- #6: The Delivery



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## CERTIFICATE **IN PREACHING**

**9 CREDITS** Circle of Preachers: 3 Circles-One Year

# OUR VALUES

Diversity Collaboration Formation Excellence Transformation

## OUTCOMES

**Enhanced Intercultural Awareness** 

Expanded Multicultural and Intergenerational Engagement

**Deepened Emotional and Spiritual Foundation** 

Improved Biblical and Theological Preparation & Communication Skills for Contemporary Preaching

> Increased personal and congregational engagement with the community

\*Circles meet twice per month from February to April and August to October, and three times per month in May and June. The program begins in 2025.

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE **IN PREACHING**

### **15 CREDITS**

- -9 credits: 3 Circles-One Year
- -6 credits: Two intensive Courses (3 credits each)

#### Choose 2 from:

- Proclamation (MLS 5313)
- Contemporary Preaching
  Advance Contemporary Preaching
- Preaching as Pastoral Counseling
- Preaching as a Prophetic Voice
- Preaching in "Lo Cotidiano"



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