



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: A Wounded/Broken Healer

#4: Preaching as Pastoral Care

#5: Character and Accountability

#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













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

CERTIFICATE IN PREACHING

9 CREDITS

Circle of Preachers: 3 Circles-One Year

*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 PreachingAdvance Contemporary Preaching
- Preaching as Pastoral Counseling
- Preaching as a Prophetic Voice
- · Preaching in "Lo Cotidiano"







