
Signed articles by nearly 200 contributors. Contains "three types of entries: (1) historical, critical, and theological essays on a wide variety of topics related to preaching; (2) practical directions for the production and delivery of sermons related to preaching; and (3) biographical studies of individuals whose work has deeply influenced the church and its proclamation." Includes bibliographies.


Contains 223 signed articles (with bibliographies) by 135 contributors “on nearly every facet of sermon preparation and delivery” with special attention to practical matters. The articles are arranged under the following 11 headings: Bible, Bible genres, ethics, literary criticism, poetics, preacher, social location, experience, rhetoric, sermon, and theology. There is an introductory article to each section.


Contains 396 entries primarily on religious broadcasting in America since 1921. Also includes articles on major international and foreign-based personalities and ministries and Islamic broadcasting. Limited coverage to "personalities of historical importance, shows and ministries that have more than local impact, ministries that are exemplary of some important facet or dimensions of religious broadcasting ministries, and shows & ministries that have had success over a period of years." Articles contain bibliographies and one of the appendices is a select bibliography of sources for further research.


A classified bibliography of materials on preaching divided into three sections: books, articles, theses & dissertations. Both volumes have an author index. Vol. 2 has an index of personal subjects.


Over 90 preachers and their sermons are included. Covers the first century to the present. Indexes in v. 13 by subject, Scripture, person, sermon titles, homiletics, illustrations, and alphabetical listing of preachers.

An annual published by Harper & Row. Each volume contains 52 sermons. Approximately one half of these are commissioned by the editor from well-known preachers. The others are the result of an annual competition in which preachers from around the world submit their best effort for the year. About 8 to 10 sermons are included under each of the following categories: evangelistic, expository, doctrinal/theological, ethical, pastoral, and devotional. Each volume contains an index of scriptural texts. Among the contributing editors are David G. Buttrick, Fred B. Craddock, Carl F. H. Henry, David Allan Hubbard, John Killinger, Lloyd J. Ogilvie, David H. C. Read, and William H. Willimon.

252/L697. Klingsporn, Gary W., ed. The Library of Distinctive Sermons. Sisters, OR: Questar Publishers, 1996-. Each volume contains 20 sermons by contemporary American preachers. Each sermon is followed by a comment section containing reflections on what made the sermon distinctive and effective. These comments deal with the use of biblical texts, the problem addressed, the nature of the proclamation, the response required, and suggestions for thought of discussion.

Warrack Lectures on Preaching. St. Andrews, Edinburgh and Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching. Yale University (Both listed in catalog under name of series.)

Scripture Index. Last drawers in the Card Catalog. Indexes by Scripture sermons from a selected list of books and journals.

R.R.016.2/R432. Research in Ministry. 1981-. An annual subject and author index to D.Min. projects and theses. An abstract of the thesis is included with the author entry. The 1998 volume was the last to be published in print form. The electronic version of this database which contains all material in the printed volumes and is updated quarterly (Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15 & Nov. 15) to include submissions to date, can be searched through RIM Online at
Homiletic. 1975-
A semiannual publication surveying theological and communication literature from the perspective of the minister. In addition to reviews of recent publications, also contains review articles relevant to a particular field of study. The last print volume was v. 33 (2008). From vol. 33 #2 on full text is available free online at: http://ejournals.library.vanderbilt.edu/ojs/index.php/homiletic/index. Indexed in ATLA Religion Database with full text from 1975 on. HST has a complete print run through 2008 (PER.251/H767).

Journal for Preachers. 1977-
Published quarterly. “Each issue contains provocative articles on theological reflections, cultural issues, liturgical seasons, and social concerns.” Each issue also contains a 3 or 4 page reflection on “One New Book for the Preacher.” Full text available through the ATLA Religion Database from 1977 on. HST has 1985 to date in print (PER.251/J86).

Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society. 2001-
Published twice a year. The Evangelical Homiletics Society is an academic society established to exchange ideas related to the instruction of biblical preaching and to advance it through the promotion of a biblical-theological approach to preaching; to increase competence for teachers of preaching; to integrate the fields of communication, biblical studies, and theology; and to make scholarly contributions to the field of homiletics. Papers that won the Willhite Award for the outstanding paper at each EHS conference are in bold and linked to the full-text at this website: http://ehomiletics.com/papers/. The full text of the Society’s annual conference papers and the Journal is available to EHS members at http://ehomiletics.com/. Suspended print publication with v. 12, no. 2 (Sept. 2012) and only available with online subscription. HST has a complete print run through 2012 (PER.251/J86e).

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