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interactive apostolic ministry training

Class 105 — Public Speaking

Course Syllabus

Course Description:

Class 105 is a seven week course designed to help participants improve their presentation and public speaking skills.

Course Objectives:

To help participants grow in their understanding and use of the elements of rhetoric and good style.

To help participants become familiar with and understand their own personal speaking style.

To help participants develop confidence and poise before audiences.

To help participants sharpen their ability to tailor messages which can be delivered within limited timeframes.

To help participants develop more effective presentation skills both inside and outside of church settings, becoming more effective communicators overall.

Course Text:

Laskowski, Lenny. *10 Days to More Confident Public Speaking*. New York: Time Warner Book Group, 2001.

Course Methods:

This course will consist of class lecture and discussion led by the course facilitator, reading and written assignments.

Course Requirements:

Course attendance. Attendance is required at all course sessions. If an absence is necessary, participants can attend class on the alternate night or watch the course via the internet.

Reading assignments. The required textbook will be read in full by the completion of the course.

Speaking assignment. Participants will deliver in class a prepared sermon, ten minutes in length, in accordance with the detailed sermon outline which was required as part of Class 104. Students not assigned to speak in a particular class session will listen to and critique the sermons of their fellow students.

Writing assignment. Participants will complete a paper in which they will state their opinion as to which of their classmates' sermons (other than his or her own) was the most effective. The paper should describe why the sermon was effective both from the standpoint of sermon preparation as studied in Class 104 and the standpoint of good presentation skills as studied in Class 105. This paper is due on the date of the last class session, Wednesday, October 28, 2009, but if participants wish to consider any sermons which are delivered during the last class session, the paper may be handed in by the following Wednesday. This paper should be at least one page in length but should not exceed two pages.

Course Fulfillment:

Attendance at all course sessions and completion of all reading and written assignments. Participants will be graded on a Complete or Incomplete basis. Superior work will be indicated by a C+, competent work will be indicated by a C, satisfactory work will be indicated by a C-,

Specific Data:

Prepared by Pastor Nick Uva, September 2009.