

Preaching Camp III

St. Francis Conference and Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

September 11-12, 2017

Coach / Instructor: Professor Ron Allen, Christian Theological Seminary

Theme: Preaching Our Deepest Theological Convictions with Integrity

Book: *A Faith of Your Own, Naming What You Really Believe* (Available from the Regional office)

As you have time, please do two things prior to the camp. (1) Read Ron Allen, *A Faith of Your Own: Naming What You Really Believe*, and (2) complete the theological inventory on pp. 132-135.

Why a Preaching Camp?

The camp is designed for the following purposes:

- (1) to offer preachers inspiration and encouragement in their preaching ministries through time together lifting up the importance of the preaching ministry**
- (2) to offer preachers, through lecture and discussion, some practical resources for identifying and preaching on our deepest theological convictions with integrity, with special attention to preaching on controversial issues in light of deepest theological convictions**
- (3) to offer preachers a chance to preach a sermon and receive supportive feedback from peers**
- (4) to offer preachers a chance to brainstorm about upcoming sermons for the fall,**
- (5) to offer preachers a chance to ask questions, raise issues, and share experiences about all aspects of preaching**
- (6) to offer time and space for other things related to preaching and to the larger work of the church**
- (7) to have fun as ministers in a relaxed setting with good company and good food**