

## Student Preaching in Meinders Chapel Phillips Theological Seminary

The learning community at Phillips Theological Seminary understands preaching to be a central act of ministry and leadership. Community worship regularly features the ministry of preaching by faculty, visitors, staff and students. The preaching at PTS represents the community's understanding of itself as a diverse and ecumenical community.

Students may receive an invitation to preach in chapel or they may ask the Director of Worship or a professor of preaching for the opportunity. Decisions will be made in consultation with the Worship Committee. To be invited or considered, a student must be enrolled in the current PTS calendar year and should have completed the following courses with a grade of B or higher:

- HB 500 Introduction to Hebrew Bible
- NT 500 Introduction to the New Testament
- TE 500 Introduction to Theology
- PT 500 Introduction to Preaching at PTS
- PT 540 Theology and Practice of Worship at PTS

Transfer students who desire to preach in chapel must present evidence of equivalency to a PTS professor of preaching for conversation about possibilities. Evidence includes:

- A syllabus from an equivalent preaching class
- A sermon that represents work done in a preaching class
- A grade of B or higher

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