



# PREACHING LAB 2018

HOSTED BY PRESBYTERY OF CINCINNATI

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2018  
DATES

MON  
MAY 14

MON  
AUG 6

MON  
NOV 5

**WHY PREACHING LAB?** Listeners do love their pastors. They often agree with the sermon content they hear. But most sermons don't ask for change. And most listeners don't experience spiritual growth as a result of the sermon. And... *most preachers want their preaching to make a difference.* So, what changes are worth making? How do we make them? The **PREACHING LAB** series can provide experiences that inspire and equip clergy to make change that enhances the power and impact of their preaching.

**PREACHING LAB** is an intensive preaching learning opportunity for pastors wishing to gain insight, improve preaching skills, and make an intentional effort to create community with their colleagues. *Be prepared to complete all assignments in preparation, participate in lab exercises (including presenting some material from your own preaching), participate in lunch, provide encouragement, and offer feedback.*

**WHEN** • Three Remaining Monday Sessions in 2018: May 14 • August 6 • November 5

**WHERE/MAY 14** • Northwest Community Presbyterian Church • 8735 Cheviot Rd. • Cincinnati

**SCHEDULE** • Half-day Sessions from 12 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. include:

- 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Preaching Lab Study and Practicum
- 3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Prayers for Our Common Life

COST  
**\$35 EA**

**FOCUS/MAY 14** • Hearing and Listening

**REQUIRED READING** • *Hearing the Sermon: Relationship-Content-Feeling* by Ronald J. Allen and a digital recording of a sermon to be emailed to all registered participants as "required listening" in advance of class.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** • Contact Nancy Kahaian • General Presbyter • 513-221-4850



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PREACHERS IN  
THE PRESBYTERY**

*Open to Ordained  
Ministers of Word  
and Sacrament and  
Commissioned Ruling  
Elders currently serving  
congregations of the  
Presbytery.*

**REGISTRATION FOR MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 • SUBMIT BY MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018**

Submission date allows time to do required reading, advance work, and to come prepared, motivated and ready to go! Make checks payable to The Presbytery of Cincinnati. Payment must accompany registration. Registrations postmarked after May 7 incur an additional \$10 cost.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD ALLERGIES OR DIETARY NEEDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT TO** • The Presbytery Office, 1323 Myrtle Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206