



PREACHING LAB 2018

HOSTED BY PRESBYTERY OF CINCINNATI

FACILITATED BY

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2018
DATES

MON
FEB 5

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 • Four Monday Sessions in 2018: February 5 • May 14 • August 6 • November 5

WHERE/FEB 5 • Blue Ash Presbyterian Church • 4309 Cooper Road • Cincinnati

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

- 12 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/FEB 5 • Assessing Your Preaching

REQUIRED READING • *Preaching: An Essential Guide* by Ronald J. Allen

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



**FOR WEEKLY
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, FEBRUARY 5, 2018 • SUBMIT BY MONDAY, JANUARY 29

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 January 29 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