

# Ruling Elder Preaching Institute (REPI) of the Presbytery of Cincinnati

The Elder Preaching Institute (EPI) of the Presbytery of Cincinnati – open to all Ruling Elders (RE) who wish to learn preaching skills and may accept the invitation to be listed on the Pulpit Supply List of the Presbytery. This course will be required for all RE who wish to be considered for the Pulpit Supply list of the Presbytery.

## Ruling Elder Preaching Institute Faculty:

- Ron Allen, Professor of Preaching and Gospels and Letters, Christian Theological Seminary  
Debra Mumford, Frank H. Caldwell Professor of Homiletics at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
Kelsey Hawisher-Faul, Associate Pastor at Heritage-Mason  
Barbara Jean Havens, CRE for the Eastern Area  
Nancy Kahaian, General Presbyter  
Rick Olson, Pastor at Greenhills Community  
John Robson, CRE at Winchester and CPM Chair

## Hosted by Mt Washington Presbyterian Church

6474 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Classes will be held on Mondays** from 6:00-8:30PM  
from August 14 through October 9 (with the exception of September 4)

**Requirements** include a high level of expectation for participants and:

- \$100 participation fee
- Participants may be absent only one instructional evening and the preaching practicum on Sunday, October 8
- An email account and access to the internet
- Books will be provided to all registered participants, with other downloaded readings furnished to participants in advance of the first evening of instruction. Texts include:

*Matthew: Interpretation: A Biblical Commentary for Teaching and Preaching* by Douglas Hare, John Knox Press, 1993

*A Sermon Workbook: Exercises in the Art and Craft of Preaching* by Thomas H. Troeger and Leonora Tubbs Tisdale, Abingdon Press, 2013

*The Whispered Word: A Theology of Preaching*, by Marjorie Hewitt Suchocki, Chalice Press, 1999



As Reformed Christians, we acknowledge that preaching as a spiritual discipline that provides us the opportunity to engage with scripture, God and each other.

There's longstanding recognition that the Book of Order indicates that Ruling Elders are eligible to preach, and yet little guidance and instruction has been offered in the Presbytery of Cincinnati to assist with this vocation for ministry among our Ruling Elders.

Let's do this!

**Friday, July 28, 2017 is the deadline for all registration and fees to be received in the Presbytery office. Ruling Elders will be notified of their acceptance and receive their texts by Friday, August 11, 2018. AMEN!**

I'm ready to engage  
with scripture, God  
and each other.

**Sign me up!**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address : \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your completed registration form and \$100 payment to:

**Presbytery of Cincinnati  
1323 Myrtle Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45206**