

Homiletics booklist by D Scott Meadows

These books have particularly helped me (H), or are recognized as standards in the field (S), or are commendable in general (C). I give them in no particular order except that the first group have been more important to me personally. This is also not an exhaustive list by any means.

- (C, H) Pastoral Theology vol 2 by Albert N. Martin. Eventually this will likely become a standard.*
- (S) The Preparation and Delivery of Sermons by John Broadus. Nothing more reputable.
- (S) Sacred Rhetoric by R. L. Dabney. Classic homiletics in the Reformed tradition.
- (S) The Christian Ministry by Charles Bridges (just about pure gold, more broad than homiletics)
- (H) Preaching with Purpose by Jay Adams. Big effect on my thinking/practice.
- (H) Truth Applied by Jay Adams. Big effect on my thinking/practice.
- (S) The Art of Prophesying by William Perkins. Father of Puritanism, historically important, brief.
- (H) Preaching with Freshness by Bruce Mawhinney. Assisted in my "Sermon Critique Form."
- (S, H) Between Two Worlds by John Stott. Enjoyable treatment.
- (C) The Expository Genius of John Calvin by Steve Lawson. A mini-homiletics course in itself.
- (C, H) Why Johnny Can't Preach by T. David Gordon. Commends poetry/literature as a help.
- (C, H) The Imperative of Preaching by John Carrick. Indicative/imperative mood, R-H preaching.
- (H) A Earnest Ministry: The Want of the Times by John Angell James. Preaching must be earnest.
- (S) Lectures to My Students by Charles Spurgeon. Quintessential counsel from a master.
- (H) Preaching in the Holy Spirit by Albert N. Martin. Short and potent. A topic usually neglected.*
- (H) The Relevance of Preaching by Pierre Ch. Marcel. Preaching is Christ's speaking through us.

Honorable mentions in my library:

Reformed Preaching by Joel Beeke. New, in the mold of "experimental Calvinism."
Biblical Preaching by Haddon Robinson. Popular but not much help to me.
Light and Heat: the Puritan View of the Pulpit by Bruce Bickel. Worthwhile.
The Modern Preacher and the Ancient Text by Sidney Greidanus. Redemptive-historical, valuable.
Preaching the Whole Bible as Christian Scripture by Greidanus. Anything by Greidanus is good.
Ministering Like the Master by Stuart Olyott. Jesus preached simply. So should you.
Today's Gospel by Walter Chantry. Learning from Jesus' potent message to the rich young ruler.
The Joy of Preaching by Phillips Brooks. His Yale lectures, broadly evangelical.
The Preacher and His Models by James Stalker. Excellent treatment.
Preaching and Preachers by D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones. A modern classic, quintessential L-J.
The Power of the Pulpit by Gardiner Spring. A properly biblical, exalted, dignified view.
The Word Became Fresh by Dale Ralph Davis. Preaching OT narrative, much help here.
Thoughts on Preaching by James W. Alexander. Spiritual/experiential in the Princeton tradition.
The Preacher and Preaching by Samuel Logan. Good anthology by various modern authors.
Christ-centered Preaching by Bryan Chapell. Redemptive-historical, helps against moralism.

* I had the privilege of editing these books.