

## The Cathedral College Core Curriculum

Applications are being accepted for the College's unique program to improve preaching skills, nurture the preacher, and promote the quality of the worship experience. The program strengthens the totality of the preaching life for the preacher and the congregation.

*Conference Categories:* Enrollees have five conferences required from the regular program offerings of the College. One conference from each of the following subject areas is selected in consultation with the College staff:

- BE Biblical Exegesis
- TH Theology and Hermeneutics of Social Justice
- PE Sermon Preparation and Embodiment
- SG Spiritual Growth
- WL Worship and Liturgy

*The Parish Component of the current Core Curriculum:* Designed around the liturgical year, this preaching and reflection component is done within the participant's regular preaching setting. A lay listening committee meets regularly with the preacher to reflect on nine sermons that are delivered over the course of the year. The preacher and listening committee also receive feedback from a reader who is on the College's associate faculty. This parish component is offered in recognition of the fact that maximum growth in preaching necessitates expectant, careful listening on both the part of the parish and pastor. This design fosters increased congregational involvement in and dialogue about preaching, prayer, scripture, worship and liturgy.

### *Enrolling and Timeline:*

To enroll in the Core Curriculum return the registration form found below. Up to two conferences previously completed within the past five years can be applied to meet the course requirements.

Although there is not a rigid timeline for completing the program, the results are better when the curriculum and parish component are completed quickly, drawing the program out over a long duration diminishing its intensity and effectiveness. The College awards a Certificate at the conclusion of the program, and 4 CEUs are given for each conference completed.

Cost for participation in the program is \$600, plus the cost of five conferences. Dean McDonald coordinates the Core Curriculum Program. For more information contact her at (202) 537-6384 or [dmcDonald@cathedral.org](mailto:dmcDonald@cathedral.org).

**CORE CURRICULUM REGISTRATION FORM**  
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Washington, DC 20016  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Denominational Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Reference from your congregation

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Higher Education History

Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Institution(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cathedral College Conferences Previously Attended in the Last Two Years

	Title	Date
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____

Describe your reasons for wanting to be part of this program

Please return this form and a check payable to the College of Preachers for either half (\$300) or the total (\$600) fee. If half is paid upon registering, the second half is due when the parish component is begun.

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Amount received  
Date letter of confirmation sent