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## PREACHING PEOPLE'S JOBS

LEARNING HOW TO EXEGETE & PREACH VOCATION WITH AUTHOR /  
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-day workshop will help preachers prepare and deliver vocationally based sermons: messages that will help the engineer, nurse, stylist, accountant, physician, cleaner, teacher, electrician, server, geologist (you get the point) to better recognize God's on-the-job presence with them.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course students will:

- \* Grow in their capacity to discern, exegete and preach vocation as text.
- \* Be equipped with both a theology of vocational revelation and a practice of vocational preaching.
- \* Engage vocation as text participants personally experiencing Jesus in a new way – as the Lord and Maker of all things (John 1:1-3).

### COURSE OUTLINE

**LOCATION:** Brentview Baptist – 3512 Charleswood Drive NW  
**COST** - \$69 (Includes snacks and lunch) **OR** One Credit Tuition Fee - \$400

- 8:30am Welcome
- 8:45am Introduction – The Impact of Preaching Vocation as Text
- 9:00am *A Theology of Vocational Revelation: Why Preach Vocation?*
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm *The Practice of Vocational Preaching: How to Write a Vocational Sermon*
- 3:45pm Closing Dialogue
- 4:00pm The End

### READING, REFLECTION, ASSIGNMENTS

Recommended for Workshop prep & follow-up

- *Every Job A Parable: What Walmart Greeters, Nurses and Astronauts Tell Us About God* by John Van Sloten, NavPress, 2017.
- Listen to various vocational sermon videos from [johnvansloten.com](http://johnvansloten.com)

Requirements for One-Hour Credit

1. Listen to various vocational sermons videos from [johnvansloten.com](http://johnvansloten.com)
2. Read *Every Job A Parable* and write a 750 word response on one transformative idea from the book (based on a prescribed format)
3. Research, write and preach an 1800-2000 word vocational sermon and submit a full manuscript & post a video of the sermon.

### TO REGISTER . . .

To register for the workshop contact [specialevents@ambrose.edu](mailto:specialevents@ambrose.edu) To register for academic credit contact [registrar@ambrose.edu](mailto:registrar@ambrose.edu) A full syllabus will be available for students seeking 1 Hour Credit for this workshop.