



Preaching Policy for Part-time Students

The College receives many requests for students and staff to preach at local churches. All full-time college-based students on a placement are required to make themselves available at least 4 Sundays in the year to give them experience in this area (2 Sundays in their final year).

Full-time church-based students may also offer themselves to preach for the College to gain broader experience, subject to the agreement of their respective supervisors and placement churches.

The College also opens this up to suitable part-time students who wish to develop their preaching skills and experience. The students need to commend the College in their behaviour and attitude, preach Christ and do it well.

If a student wants to take part they need to follow the following procedure:

- Indicate to the Tutor in Practical Theology their intention and receive their advice.
- Normally, the student must have completed unit 164 Worship and Preaching Skills before undertaking preaching on behalf of the College.
- The student will then need to contact the person who co-ordinates external preaching appointments, who will give them the necessary paperwork.
- The co-ordinator and the Director of Training consult as necessary on the suitability of part-time students to preach or (in the light of feedback) continue preaching for the College.

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