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UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE
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2026 DOCTOR OF MINISTRY COHORT

**The Mystery, History, Theology, Practice, and Pedagogy of
Biblical Preaching**

Dr. Timothy Matthew Slemmons, Professor of Homiletics and Worship, with a supporting cast of special guests, will lead this three-year exploration of the preaching mission of Christ, the foundations and most faithful expressions of the Church's participation in that mission, and the essential skills that preachers should nurture in their congregations in order to best equip the Church to preach the Word and herald the Good News of the new creation.



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Year 1 (2026) — The Mystery, History, and Theology of Biblical Preaching

Year 2 (2027) — Modern Homiletical Theory and Practice Year 3 (2028) —

Collaboration with the Coming Christ: Preaching and Homiletical Pedagogy

About the Program

A total of 40 Credits are required

Online work begins in January 2026, 2027, and 2028

Annual residential week in Dubuque, IA, in May (Year 1: May 15-22, 2026)

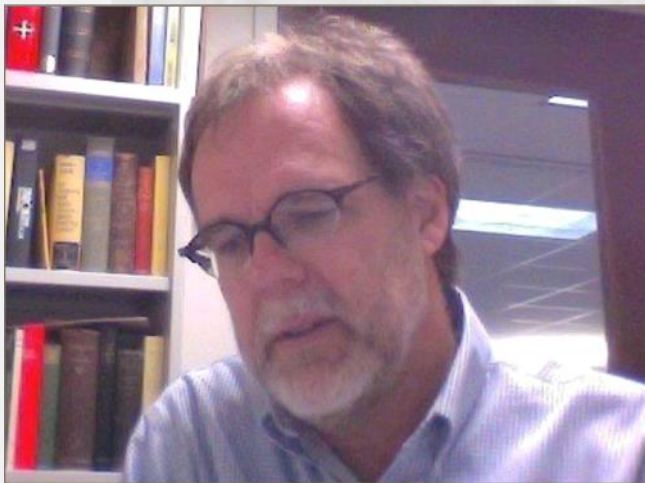
Online work continues in the fall semester after each residency

Tuition and Costs

Annual Tuition (Years 1-3) \$5,500

One-time Project Fee (assessed at the end of Year 3) \$1,600

Annual Continuation Fee (Year 4 and, if necessary, Year 5) \$710



About the Lead Instructor

The Rev. Timothy Matthew Slemmons, Ph.D., is a Presbyterian *Minister of the Word and Sacrament*, and *Professor of Homiletics and Worship* at UDTs, where he has taught since 2008 and directed the Doctor of Ministry program from 2017 to 2025. He holds degrees from Kansas State University, Columbia Theological Seminary, and Princeton Theological Seminary, where his dissertation focused on Kierkegaard's view and practice of preaching. A past recipient of the David H. C. Read

Preacher/Scholar Award, a proponent of lectionary expansion and arguably the leading translator of Johannes Oecolampadius, his numerous books include *Groans of the Spirit: Homiletical Dialects in an Age of Confusion*; *Year D: A Quadrennial Supplement to the Revised Common Lectionary*; *The Good Confession*, and (as translator) *Works of Oecolampadius* (B&N Press).

Special guests will include:

Dr. Jerry Andrews (on Augustine)

Dr. Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner (on Chrysostom) Dr.

Phil Butin (on Calvin), and many more.

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