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2012 Institutes from the Stephen Olford Center at Union University

Institutes at Union University's Stephen Olford Center consist of four days of intensive training. They blend theological foundations, practical teaching and personal spiritual growth.

Few seminar opportunities offer this unique combination of instruction, reflection and even relaxation. You will study with some of today's most gifted professors and teachers. You will spend time in discussion with fellow pastors, teachers and students. You will stay on our beautiful and tranquil campus, yet remain in the heart of Memphis – just minutes from the airport and downtown.

The institutes focus on faithful biblical exposition as the Word of God is preached and taught. Each institute will focus on a different aspect of biblical exposition.

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STEPHEN OLDFORD (1918-2004) was one of the world's most dynamic Christian leaders of the 20th Century. Throughout his life, he taught boldly and effectively about the importance of expository preaching, evangelistic teaching and spiritual growth.

The Institutes regularly feature classic instruction from Dr. Stephen Olford via video lecture.



Join us at Union University's Stephen Olford Center for our 2012 Institutes

*Institutes meet Tuesday noon through Friday 1:00 pm.
Some evening sessions may be scheduled.*

April 24-27, 2012

Essentials of Expository Preaching

May 1-4, 2012

Essentials of Evangelistic
Preaching/International Week

September 11-14, 2012

Strengthening Expository Preaching

September 18-21, 2012

Preaching and Leading/
International Week

Cost

\$149 per institute

(includes class materials and meals)

Spouse registration \$99

(includes class materials and meals)

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2012 Olford Center Institutes

Essentials of Expository Preaching

This Institute will provide practical instruction concerning the preparation and delivery of expository messages. Defining expository preaching, and how to preach the “whole counsel of God” will be addressed. Particular emphasis will be placed on personal preparation, the concept and experience of incarnational preaching and the vital role of the Holy Spirit in preaching. Practical guidelines concerning sermon delivery will be included as well. Lectures, messages, interactive sessions, times of worship, fellowship and food will all be a part of the institute schedule. *April 24–27*

Essentials of Evangelistic Preaching

Evangelism and discipleship are non-negotiable aspects of the Great Commission. Our enthusiasm to share the good news and to help new believers must be matched by knowledge of the gospel, the basics of communicating the gospel, and the ability to make disciples, not just decisions. This Institute is designed to ignite a passion for evangelism and to equip participants to faithfully proclaim the gospel message. Special attention will be given to the content, preparation, and delivery of evangelistic messages as well as the importance of the invitational portion of the message. Also, critical aspects of discipleship and biblical church growth will be addressed. *May 1–4*

Strengthening Expository Preaching

This Institute is designed to add depth and strength to one’s preaching and teaching ministry. Challenging instruction and helpful interaction will be framed by times of worship, prayer and fellowship. Subjects addressed include interpreting different genre of biblical literature, preaching Christ in all the Scriptures, strengthening illustrations and applications, and developing one’s preaching gift. *Sept. 11–14*

Preaching and Leading

Much preaching is done in the context of church life and leadership. This Institute will address the relationship between preaching and leadership from various angles. The personal life of the preacher and leader will be addressed. Handling pressures and problems in ministry will be discussed. Various aspects and dynamics of leadership in the life of the church will be explored. Preaching for change and leading through change will receive specific attention. Much time will be given to interaction, fellowship and prayer. *Sept. 18–21*

Speakers in 2012 will include:

Rev. H. B. Charles, Jr.
Dr. Ken Easley
Dr. David Olford
Dr. Ted Rendall
Dr. Ben Mitchell
Dr. Stephen Olford
(*via video*)
And others

Certificate in Expository Preaching Program

All the Institutes held at the Stephen Olford Center at Union University may be applied to The Certificate in Expository Preaching Program. This program provides intensive teaching and training in the art of expository preaching. The goal is to encourage and equip expositors of the Word of God to “rightly divide the Word of truth” in the power of the Holy Spirit. Also, the program seeks to form a fellowship of preachers who are willing to commit themselves to a ministry of faithful Biblical exposition. More information on this program and application materials are available online by visiting our website at www.uu.edu/centers/olford/programs/certificate