

## Pillar Jax Preaching Overview

### Guiding Passages

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**Ezra 7:10-** The preacher's life is to know the Law of the Lord, apply it in his own life, and teach others.

**Nehemiah 8:8-** The preacher's aim is a faithful reading, give the sense, that the people understand.

**Luke 24:13-27; 44-49-** The preacher's aim is to preach Christ as the primary focus of the entire Bible.

**2 Timothy 2:15-** The preacher's primary judge is God Himself in how he handles the Word.

**2 Timothy 3-** The preacher's audience will include people who will not listen.

**2 Timothy 4-** The preacher's well from which he draws is the Bible first, foremost, and always.

**2 Timothy 2:1-2-** The preacher's legacy will be generations of faithful men.

### Overall Goals

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**Expository Preaching-** We preach the main point of the passage as the main point of the sermon.

**Preach Entire Books of the Bible-** We don't skip passages.

**The Whole Counsel of God-** We aim to preach multiple books in multiple genres over a 3-year period.

**Prefer the New Testament-** We spend more time and thoroughness in the New Testament.

**Plurality of Preachers-**

- 1) Builds the church on the Word- not a personality.
- 2) Trains new preachers (making disciples who make disciples).
- 3) Prepares for multiplication.
- 4) Bridges the "clergy/laity divide".

### Roles and Responsibilities

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**Training Preacher-**

Trains and equips preachers for the work of the ministry.

Provides regular feedback for preachers.

Seeks out opportunities for preachers.

**Preacher-**

Preach the Word faithfully.

Continually improve your craft.

**Preacher in Training-**

Learn to study and prepare.

Learn to deliver.

Learn to continually improve.

### Helpful Resources

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**Fellow Preachers-** Receive and provide encouragement and correction from/to one another

**Congregation-** Solicit feedback from our hearers from various demographics- military, civilian, men, women, youth, elderly, etc.

**Preacher's Talk Podcast-** Listen to these men from the Simeon Trust who think, talk, and write about preaching as a full-time and lifelong commitment.

**Good Books on Preaching-** The expectation is that each preacher will read at least 1 book on preaching each year.

**Listen to Great Preachers-** As Danny Akin says, “Good preachers listen to great preachers”.

### **Recommended Reading List**

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*Expositional Preaching* by David Helm

*Biblical Theology* by Nick Roark and Robert Cline

*Power in the Pulpit* by Jerry Vines and Jim Shaddix

*The Supremacy of God in Preaching* by John Piper

### **Great Preachers**

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John Piper, formerly of Bethlehem Baptist Church

Matt Chandler, The Village Church

Mark Dever, Capitol Hill Baptist Church

Daniel Akin, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

### **Tracking**

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**Books Preached-** The elder over preaching will maintain a current list of books of the Bible preached. This will help ensure that the above stated goals are happening.

**Regular Preachers Today-** The elder over preaching will maintain a current list of preachers. He will share this list with the NRBA Associational Missionary for inclusion on the pulpit supply list.

**New Preachers Trained-** The elder over preaching will maintain a list of preachers who have had been trained and had their first preaching opportunities in Pillar Jax.

### **Elder Touch Points**

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**New Preachers to be trained-** Elders make recommendations to train new preachers.

**New Preacher to be added to the regular preaching list-** Elder Vote.

**Preacher Feedback-** All elders are expected to provide regular feedback to preachers through any and all means they deem appropriate.