

## **COURSE OF STUDY**

### **QUARTER 1 (FALL)**

- Introduction to Biblical Exegesis
- Preaching Sermons that Matter

### **QUARTER 2 (WINTER)**

- Preaching on Liberation
- Preaching that Reaches the Next Generation

### **INTERSESSION - PREACHING INTENSIVE**

### **QUARTER 3 (SPRING)**

- Elective 1
- Elective 2

### **QUARTER 4 (SUMMER)**

- Elective 3

### **ELECTIVES/LECTURES**

- Womanist Preaching
- The Psychology of Preaching
- Theology of Preaching
- Preaching Eulogies That Live and Other Special Occasions
- Preaching and Pastoral Care
- Social Justice Preaching



## **THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT ALLEN TEMPLE**

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The Certificate Program in Preaching, a one-year course of study offers 24 units of credit, in 4 Quarters and 1 Intercession held in January. One class is transferable to Berkeley School of Theology, located in Berkeley, CA. For more information, please contact us (510) 544-3362.

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## **THE BAY AREA ACADEMY OF RESPONSIBLE PREACHING**

**CERTIFICATE IN PREACHING**



***“EMPOWERING  
LEADERS FOR A  
CHANGING WORLD”***

# THE BAY AREA ACADEMY OF RESPONSIBLE PREACHING

The Bay Area Academy of Responsible Preaching (BAARP) believes that preaching should be responsible. Preaching should be responsible in:

- What is preached (biblical exegesis)
- How it is preached (homiletics)
- To whom it is preached to (inclusive community)
- To Whom has called us to preach (theology)

In the discipleship model of Jesus, The Leadership Institute of Allen Temple brings the seminary to the sidewalks of everyday people and offers a yearlong, semester scheduled series of classes that promotes responsible preaching.

The Bay Area Academy of Responsible Preaching provides a course of study that fulfills what seminaries often fails to offer and what a preaching conference can never give.

## VISION

The Bay Area Academy of Responsible Preaching (BAARP) provides high-level learning opportunities for preachers to develop practices and perspectives that promote responsible preaching.

## MISSION

The mission of the BAARP will be to provide learning experiences that focus exclusively upon vital nuances of the preaching assignment, consistent with contemporary challenges and issues, yet grounded in the historical and theological traditions of the Christian church.

## BAARP

will fulfill this mission by offering four core courses and three preaching Electives.



"The Bay Area Academy of Responsible Preaching with mentors who are seasoned practitioners of preaching with earned doctorates is dedicated to helping the novice and

the experienced preacher to do responsible preaching that addresses the redemptive and reconciling action of God in healing a world broken by injustice, oppression, and empire."

**DR. J. ALFRED SMITH, SR., FOUNDER**

## HISTORY

The Leadership Institute at Allen Temple was founded under the visionary leadership of Rev. Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr., then senior pastor, in 1997. Dr. Smith met with a group of caring and concerned Christians and shared his vision to start an institute for Christian ministry.

The group's vision grew into reality in the fall of 1998 when forty-five students enrolled in the certificate of ministry program.

The Leadership Institute at Allen Temple continues to offer affordable dynamic educational opportunities, focusing on preparing emerging and existing leaders for improving the quality of life of society. The professional emphasis of these opportunities include providing a sociological understanding of community; principles of effective leadership; ethical and moral values for leaders; an introduction of theological disciplines, along with other areas relevant to community development and social change.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Completion of the application form and payment of the application fee
- A high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate
- Completion of the application form and payment of the application fee

### NON CERTIFICATE STATUS

- Completion of the application form and payment of the application fee

## TUITION AND FEES

REGISTRATION:	\$20
QUARTER TUITION:	\$300
INTERSESSION TUITION:	\$300