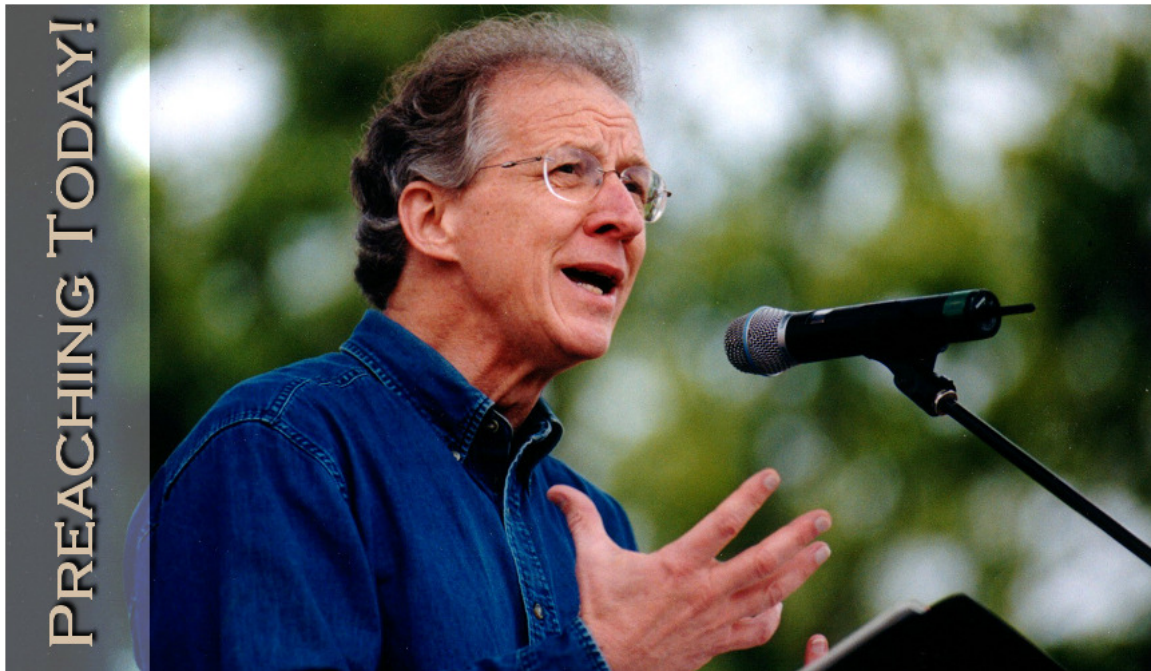


PREACHING TODAY!



You are God's man for this job. He called you. He put you into this ministry. He has made you His spokesman. Speak as the oracles of God. Do the work of an evangelist. Make the Gospel clear. Invite people into a closer walk with God. Be passionate. Be genuine. Be transparent. Be real. Be practical. Preach the Word! Be urgent in season and out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort, encourage, instruct, correct, with all the compassion of Christ.

- How to decide what to preach
- Where to go for background research
- Exegetical preaching from the text
- Using PowerPoint
- Using Visual Illustrations
- Building a sermon or proclaiming a message?
- Passion in preaching
- Powerful Illustrations & Story telling
- Practical Application & An Invitation to make a decision
- Presenting the Gospel in every sermon
- Sermon Notes and Study Guides
- Audio and Video recordings
- Web Site availability and archives

Twice each year we gather pastors from churches of all sizes and denominations to sharpen our preaching skills together.

Issues to Be Addressed

- The Calling
- The Prayers
- The Word
- The Passion
- The Anointing
- The Center - Jesus
- The Gospel - Salvation
- The Invitation - Come, draw near
- The Main Thing
- The Point of Delivery
- The Personality
- The Approachability
- The Clarity
- The Illustrations
- The Closing
- The Altar & Prayer

Those who enter into the Preaching Coaching/Mentoring program will be involved in active participation in three 2-day workshops on preaching during the year. It is required to attend all three workshop retreats to absorb all of the training.

For one year Pastor Dick LaFountain will be your coach, trainer, mentor and guide as you seek to sharpen your preaching skills and improve the effect of your preaching communication. In this process Dick will observe you preaching live or by video and provide feedback. He will review and analyze nine sermons during the course of the year. You will be required to work at the skills presented so that “your profiting may appear to all.” In addition Dick will be available for Monday morning quarterbacking by cell phone, iPod Facetime or Skype and/or e-mail to hear your own evaluation of your previous day’s preaching and the results. During this year all of your sermons should have audio recordings and where possible video recordings as well.

Cost of the Coaching Program is \$600 per year plus the retreat expenses which normally are around \$150 each retreat.



“But if I say, “I will not mention him or speak any more in his name,” his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.”
- Jeremiah 20:8-9

“And no man takes this honor unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron.” -
Hebrews 5:4

“For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!” - 1
Corinthians 9:16