



Lyman Beecher Lectureship on Preaching

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The Lyman Beecher Lectureship on Preaching at Yale Divinity School was established April 12, 1871 by a gift of ten thousand dollars from Henry W. Sage, esq. in memory of Lyman Beecher (1775-1863), a member of the Yale College class of 1797. Beecher was a Presbyterian and Congregationalist minister who held pastorates in East Hampton, Long Island, New York, Litchfield, Connecticut, and Boston, Massachusetts. He was also the first President of Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio and served the Second Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati for ten years.

Henry W. Sage, the donor of funds for the establishment of the lectureship, was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N.Y., where Henry Ward Beecher, son of Lyman Beecher, was pastor for forty years. Sage was a prosperous businessman and one of the chief benefactors of Cornell University, where he served on the Board of Trustees. In accordance with the wishes of Mr. Sage, his gift to Yale was devoted by the Yale Corporation to the establishment of a foundation to be designated as, "The Lyman Beecher Lectureship on Preaching" to be filled from time to time, upon appointment of the Corporation, by a minister of the Gospel, of any evangelical denomination who has been markedly successful in the special work of the Christian ministry. With the authorization of the donor, the Corporation voted in May, 1882, "that henceforth the Lyman Beecher lecturer shall be invited to lecture on a branch of pastoral theology or in any other topic appropriate to the work of the Christian ministry." In December 1893, the donor authorized the Corporation, "if at any time they should deem it desirable to

do so, to appoint a layman instead of a minister to deliver the course of lectures on the Lyman Beecher Foundation.”

Biographical sketches of each lecturer and analysis of the lectures from 1871 to 1951 are found in the *The Royalty of the Pulpit*, by Edgar Dewitt Jones (1951). A study of the Lyman Beecher Lectures from the perspective of homiletics is available in *The Heart of the Yale Lectures*, by Batsell B. Baxter (1947).

2023 – **Alexander DEEG**, Professor of Practical Theology, Universität Leipzig, “**Preaching Towards G-d: A Homiletic for Metamodern Times**”

1. [Messianic Humor and the Slit in the Umbrella: A Fundamental Homiletical Reflection](#) (October 11)
2. [‘Turn It and Turn It’: A Sacramental Hermeneutics Beyond Fundamentalism and Liberalism](#) (October 12)
3. [Open-ended Longing: Homiletical Rhetorics in Metamodern Times](#) (October 13)

2022 – **Eunjoo KIM**, Charles G. Finney Professor in Homiletics, Vanderbilt Divinity School, “**Preaching Jesus as a Postcolonial Self**”

1. [Lecture 1](#) (October 13)
2. [Lecture 2](#) (October 14)
3. [Lecture 3](#) (October 15)

2021 – **Will WILLIMON** ’71 M.Div., Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry, Duke Divinity School, “*Preachers Dare: Speaking for God*”

1. [Preaching: An Impossible Possibility](#) (September 14)
2. [Preaching: God Getting What God Wants](#) (September 15)
3. [The One True Preacher](#) (September 16)

2020 – No lectures.

2019 – **Rev. Dr. Leonora Tubbs TISDALE**, Clement-Muehl Professor of Homiletics at Yale Divinity School, Emerita, “*Women Preachers in the United States*”

1. [Women Preachers in the U.S.: A 60 Year Retrospective](#) (October 16)
2. [Reclaiming Herstory: Early Women Preachers in the U.S.](#) (October 17)
3. [Women Preachers and the Transformation of Homiletics](#) (October 18)

2018 – **Charles L. CAMPBELL '82 S.T.M.**, Professor of Homiletics at Duke Divinity School, “*The Scandal of the Gospel: Preaching and the Grotesque*”

1. [Jesus in the Grotto: The Gospel as Grotesque](#) (October 17)
2. [The Thing: Resisting the Weaponized Grotesque](#) (October 18)
3. [Incarnate Word: Preaching and the Carnavalesque Grotesque](#) (October 19)

2017 – **Rev. Dr. Allan BOESAK**, South African liberation theologian, human rights activist, former Desmond Tutu Chair at CTS, “*One More River to Cross – Black Liberation Theology, Black Preaching, and Unanswered Challenges – An Initial Response*”

1. [Poisoned Well or Waters of Life – Black Theology, Black Preaching, Scripture and the Quality of Discernment](#) (October 18)
2. [The Birthing Stool, The River Bank, and the Sea Shore – Black Theology, the Women of Exodus, and the Character of Liberation](#) (October 19)
3. [Drinking from the Waters of Meribah – Black Liberation Theology and the Integrity of Radical Engagement](#) (October 20)

2016 – **Thomas TROEGER**, Lantz Professor Emeritus, Yale Divinity School/Institute of Sacred Music, “*The End of Preaching*”

1. [Scene Is the New Story](#) (October 19)
2. [The Soul in Paraphrase, Heart in Pilgrimage](#) (October 20)
3. [Something Understood](#) (October 21)

2015 – **Alyce M. McKENZIE**, George W. and Nell Ayers Le Van Professor of Preaching and Worship at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (SMU), “*Making a Scene in the Pulpit: Vivid Sermons for Visual Listeners*”

1. [Scene Is the New Story](#) (October 21)
2. [The Preacher as Scene-Maker](#) (October 22)
3. [The Scenic Sermon](#) (October 23)

2014 – **Otis MOSS III**, Pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ (Chicago), “*The Blue Note Gospel: Preaching the Prophetic Blues in a Post-Soul World*,” published as [Blue Note Preaching in a Post-Soul World: Finding Hope in an Age of Despair](#) (2015)

1. [Lecture 1](#) (October 22)
2. [Lecture 2](#) (October 23)
3. [Lecture 3](#) (October 24)

2013 – **Robyn R. MEYERS**, Senior Minister, Mayflower Congregational UCC Church (Oklahoma City), “*UNDONE: Faith as Resistance to Ego, Orthodoxy, and Empire*,” published as [Spiritual Defiance: Building a Beloved Community of Resistance](#) (2015)

1. [UNDONE: Faith as Resistance to Ego](#) (October 23)
2. [UNDONE: Faith as Resistance to Orthodoxy](#) (October 24)
3. [UNDONE: Faith as Resistance to Empire](#) (October 25) 2012

2012 – **Anna Carter FLORENCE**, Peter Marshall Associate Professor of Preaching, Columbia Theological Seminary (Decatur, Georgia), “*The Word in the Repertory Church*”

1. [The Script in the Scripture, the Word in Rehearsal: Proclamation in the Repertory Church](#) (October 24)
2. [It Could Have Gone Differently: Repertory Readings of Texts of Terror](#) (October 25)
3. [Old Texts, New Works: The Repertory Preacher and the Company of Grace](#) (October 26)

2011 – [Brian K. BLOUNT](#), President, Union Presbyterian Seminary (Richmond, Virginia), “*Invasion of the Dead: Preaching Resurrection through the Lens of Apocalyptic Eschatology*,” published as [Invasion of the Dead: Preaching Resurrection](#) (2014)

1. [Dawn of the Dead: Preaching Revelation](#) (October 10)
2. [Apocalyptic Vulnerability: Preaching Paul](#) (October 11)
3. [Invasion of the Dead: Preaching Mark](#) (October 12)

2010 – **Mary Catherine HILKERT**, O.P., Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame, “*Words of Spirit and Life*”

1. [Announcing the Things to Come: The Holy Spirit and the Power of Preaching](#) (October 11)
2. [The Word of God and the Breath of Life: Preaching from the Book of Nature](#) (October 12)
3. [“We Testify to This:” The Promise of Resurrection and the Wisdom of the Cross](#) (October 13)

2009 – **Eugene L. LOWRY**, William K. McElvaney Professor of Preaching Emeritus, Saint Paul School of Theology (Leawood, Kansas), “*Keeping Time with the Word: The Sound of the Sermon*”

1. [Time After Time: The Three Levels of Narrativity](#) (October 12)
2. [Encountering the Aristotle Blues: A Jazz Homiletic of Narrative Address and Piano Improvisation](#) (October 13)
3. [Recovering the Voice\(s\) of Orality](#) (October 14)

2008 – **Renita J. WEEMS**, Biblical Scholar, Author, Minister, “*Preaching Against the Grain: Recovering the Voices of Those from the Underside of History*”

1. [Preaching from the "Underside" of the Book of Jeremiah: Gods, Goddesses, and Matters of Gender](#) (October 13)
2. [Preaching from the 'Underside' of the Book of Samuel: David, Jonathan, and Justice](#) (October 14)
3. [The Preacher in Paradise Preaching from the 'Underside' of the Gospels: Jesus, Zealots, and Tax Collectors](#) (October 15)

2007 – **Peter S. HAWKINS**, Professor of Religion, Boston University, “*The Preacher's Divine Comedy*,” published as [Undiscovered Country: Imagining the World to Come](#) (2009)

1. [The Preacher in Hell](#) (October 8)
2. [The Preacher in Purgatory](#) (October 9)
3. [The Preacher in Paradise](#) (October 10)

2006 – **Thomas G. LONG**, Banding Professor of Preaching, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, “*Preaching from Memory to Hope*,” published as [Preaching from Memory to Hope](#) (2009)

1. [A Likely Story: The Perils and Power of Narrative in Preaching](#) (October 11)
2. [Social Justice: The Tie That Binds](#) (October 12)
3. [Global: The Binding Commitment](#) (October 13)

2005 – **Harry S. STOUT**, Professor of American Christianity, Yale University,
“Preaching Morality in America's Civil War”

1. [And the War Came](#) (October 10)
2. [The Conduct of the War](#) (October 11)
3. [The War and the American Civil Religion](#)
(October 12)

2004 – **Otis MOSS, Jr.**, Pastor, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church (Cleveland, Ohio), **“Preaching as Prophetic Ministry”**

1. [Personal: The Bold Adventure](#) (October 13)
2. [Social Justice: The Tie That Binds](#) (October 12)
3. [Global: The Binding Commitment](#) (October 13)

2003 – [Ellen DAVIS](#), Associate Professor of Bible and Practical Theology, Duke Divinity School, **“The Art of Astonishing: Preaching From the Old Testament,”** published as [Wondrous Depth: Preaching the Old Testament](#) (2005)

2002 – **Barrie SHEPHERD**, Minister, First Presbyterian Church (New York City), **“Poetry, Parables and Preaching or Whatever Happened to Delight?”** published as [Whatever Happened to Delight?: Preaching the Gospel in Poetry and Parables](#) (2006)

2001 – [David L. BARTLETT](#) (1941-2017), Dean, Academic Affairs, Yale Divinity School, “**What's Good About This News?**” published as [*What's Good about This News? Preaching from the Gospels and Galatians*](#) (2003)

2000 – **Barbara K. LUNDBLAD**, Associate Professor of Preaching, Union Theological Seminary (New York City), “**Marking Time: Stories Remembered at the River's Edge,**” published as [*Marking Time: Preaching Biblical Stories in Present Tense*](#) (2007)

1999 – [Richard LISCHER](#), Professor, Duke Divinity School, “**The End of Words: Preaching the Gospel in a World Come of Age,**” published as [*The End of Words: The Language of Reconciliation in a Culture of Violence*](#) (2005)

1998 – [Peter J. GOMES](#) (1942-2011), Plummer Professor of Christian Morals, Harvard University, “**The Texture of Biblical Preaching: Songs, Letters, and Stories**”

1997 – [Barbara Brown TAYLOR](#) (1951-), Rector, Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church (Clarksville, Georgia), “**Famine in the Land: Homiletical Restraint and the Silence of God,**” published as [*When God is Silent*](#) (1997)

1996 – [David G. BUTTRICK](#) (1927-2017), Professor of Homiletics and Liturgics, Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, “The New and the Now: Speaking of God's New Order,” published as [*Preaching the New and the Now*](#) (1998)

1995 – [Harry Baker ADAMS](#) (1924-2020), Horace Bushnell Professor Emeritus of Christian Nurture, Yale Divinity School, “**Preaching: The Burden and the Joy; The People, Lord, The People,**” published as [Preaching: the Burden and the Joy](#) (1996)

1994 – **Peggy Brainard WAY** (1931-2016), Eden Theological Seminary (St. Louis, Missouri), “Pastoral Epistemology: Method, Metaphor, Metatheology”

1994 – **Walter J. BURGARDT** (1914-2008), Senior Fellow, Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University, “**The Christian Pulpit and the Just Word,**” published as: [Preaching the Just Word](#) (1996)

1993 – **Thomas L. HOYT, Jr.** (1941-2013), Professor of New Testament, Hartford Seminary, “**The Church’s Preaching in Pluralistic and Ecumenical Context**”

1992 – **Leander Earl KECK** (1928-), Winkley Professor Emeritus of Biblical Theology, Yale Divinity School, “**Toward the Renewal of ‘Mainline’ Protestantism,**” published as [The Church Confident](#) (1993)

1991 – Margaret FARLEY, “**Universal Morality, Particular Reality: The Feminist Challenge**” – Abraham J. MALHERBE (1930-2012), “**Paul: Pastor to Recent Converts**” – David BARTLETT (1941-2017), “**Preaching on the Passion in Mark**” – Brevard CHILDS (1923-2007), “**Karl Barth: The Preacher's Exegete**”

1990 – [Samuel DeWitt PROCTOR](#) (1921-1997), Pastor, Abyssinian Baptists Church (New York City), [“How Shall They Hear?”: Effective Preaching for Vital Faith](#) (1992)

1989 – [Walter BRUEGGEMANN](#) (1933-), Professor of Old Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, [Finally Comes the Poet: Daring Speech for Proclamation](#) (1989)\

1988 – **John B. COBURN** (1914-2009), Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, **“Prayer for the Preacher,”** published as [Grace in All Things](#) (1995)

1987 – **Horace T. ALLEN Jr.**, Professor of Worship, Boston University, **“Preaching in a Christian Context-Scripture and Sacrament”**

1986 – [James FORBES](#), Professor of Preaching, Union Theological Seminary (New York City), [The Holy Spirit & Preaching](#) (1989)

1985 – **William MUEHL** (1911-2014), Professor of Homiletics, Yale Divinity School, [Why Preach? Why Listen?](#) (1986)

1984 – [Krister STENDHAL](#) (1921-2008), Bishop of the Diocese of Stockholm **“The Art of Preaching”**

1983 – [Kelly Miller SMITH](#) (1920-1984), Pastor, First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill (Nashville, Tennessee), [Social Crisis Preaching](#) (1984)

- 1982 – [Phyllis TRIBLE](#), Baldwin Professor of Sacred Literature, Union Theological Seminary (New York City), “**Texts of Terror: Unpreached Stories of Faith,**” published as [Texts of Terror: Literary-Feminist Readings of Biblical Narratives](#) (1984)
- 1981 – [Sydney E. AHLSTROM](#) (1919-1984), Samuel Knight Chair in American History and Modern Religious History, Yale University, “**The Preacher-Theologian in the American Tradition**”
- 1980 – [William Sloane COFFIN, Jr.](#) (1924-2006), Senior Minister, Riverside Church (New York City): “**Preaching in the Eighties**”
- 1979 – [John R. CLAYPOOL](#) (1931-2005), [The Preaching Event](#) (1980)
- 1978 – [Fred B. CRADDOCK](#) (1928-2015), Professor of Preaching and New Testament Emeritus, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, [Overhearing the Gospel](#) (1978)
- 1977 – [Carl Frederick BUECHNER](#) (1926-2022), [Telling the Truth: The Gospel as Tragedy, Comedy and Fairy Tale](#) (1977)
- 1976 – [Gardner C. TAYLOR](#) (1918-2015), Pastor, Concord Baptist Church of Christ (Brooklyn, New York), [How Shall They Preach](#) (1977)
- 1975 – **Bunyan Davie NAPIER**, Holmes Professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation, Yale Divinity School, [Word of God, Word of Earth](#) (1976)

1974 – **Henry H. MITCHELL** (1919-2022): [*The Recovery of Preaching*](#) (1977)

1973 – [David H.C. Read](#) (1910-2001), Senior Minister, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (New York City): [*Sent From God. The Enduring Power and Mystery of Preaching*](#) (1974)

1971 – No lectures

1970 – *Multi-Media: A Presentation of Visual Material Prepared by a Group from the Divinity School on Christian Expression with Media*, directed by John W. Cook

1970 – [Ivan ILLICH](#) (1926-2002), Founder, [Centro Intercultural de Documentación](#), “**Strategy for Education**,” published in [*Ensayos sobre la trascendencia*](#) (1971)

1969 – [Paul RAMSEY](#) (1913-88), Professor of Christian Ethics, Princeton University, [*Patient as Person: Explorations in Medical Ethics*](#) (1970 and 2002)

1968 – [Paul PRUYSER](#) (1916-87), Professor of Research and Education in Psychiatry, Menninger Foundation (Topeka, Kansas), “**Religion and the Object World**,” published in part in [*A Dynamic Psychology of Religion*](#) (1968)

1967 – **Sidney E. MEAD** (1904-99), Professor of the History of Christianity in America, University of Chicago, “Aspect of Lyman Beecher's Theology”

1966 – [Lesslie NEWBIGIN](#) (1909-98), Bishop of Madras (India), [*The Finality of Christ*](#) (1969)

- 1964 – Jackson BURNS, “**Preaching to the Divided House**”
- 1963 – **Daniel JENKINS** (1914-2002), Reader in Religious Studies and Chaplain, University of Sussex, “**The Man of Few Works**”
- 1962 – **Browne BARR** (1917-2009), Senior Minister, First Congregational Church of Berkeley (UCC), “A Provincial and Parochial Report,” published as [*Parish Back Talk*](#) (1964)
- 1961 – **Samuel H. MILLER** (1900-68), Dean, Harvard Divinity School, “Faith and Secularity: the Dilemma of Modern Preaching,” published as [*The Dilemma of Modern Belief*](#) (1963)
- 1960 – **Gene E. BARTLETT** (1910-89), President, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, [*The Audacity of Preaching*](#) (1962)
- 1959 – [Donald SOPER](#) (1903-98), British Methodist minister, socialist, and pacifist, “An Examination of Christian Advocacy in the Contemporary Situation,” published as [*The Advocacy of the Gospel*](#) (1961)
- 1958 – [Joseph SITTLER](#) (1904-87), Professor of Theology, University of Chicago Divinity School, [*The Ecology of Faith*](#) (1961)
- 1957 – [Douglas HORTON](#) (1891-1968), Dean, Harvard Divinity School, “Corporate Worship: An Index to Ultimates,” published as [*The Meaning of Worship*](#) (1959)

- 1956 – [D\(aniel\) T\(hambyrajah\) NILES](#) (1908-70), Superintendent Minister, St. Peter's Church (Jaffna, Sri Lanka), [The Preacher's Task and the Stone of Stumbling](#) (1958)
- 1953 – [Angus DUN](#) (1892-1971), Bishop of Washington, [The Saving Person](#) (1957)
- 1954 – [James H. ROBINSON](#) (1907-72), “Adventurous Preaching in a World of Change and Trouble,” published as [Adventurous Preaching](#) (1956)
- 1953 – **Gerald KENNEDY** (1907-80), [God's Good News](#) (1955)
- 1952 – **Halford E. LUCCOCK** (1885-1961), Professor of Homiletics, Yale Divinity School, [Communicating the Gospel](#) (1954)
- 1951 – [James Stuart STEWART](#) (1896-1990), Chaplain to the Queen in Scotland, [A Faith to Proclaim](#) (1953)
- 1950 – **Truman B. DOUGLASS** (1901-69), [Preaching and the New Reformation](#) (1956)
- 1949 – [Edmund SINNOTT](#) (1888-1968), Sterling Professor of Botany, Yale University, “**The Church in an Age of Science**,” published as [Science and Religion: A Necessary Partnership](#) (1951) – **Helen KENYON**, [Walking Together](#) (1964) – [Arthur S. FLEMMING](#) (1905-96), Government official, “**The Objectives of the Local Church**” – [W.H. AUDEN](#) (1907-73), Anglo-American poet, “**The Witness of the Layman**” – [Charles P. TAFT](#) (1897-1983), Member, Cincinnati (Ohio) City Council, “**The Social and Economic Program**”

- of the Churches” – [Henry M. WRISTON](#) (1889-1978), President, Brown University, “**The Preacher as Teacher**”
- 1948 – [Leslie WEATHERHEAD](#) (1893-1976), English theologian, “The Minister's Responsibility to His People,” published in [Psychology, Religion and Healing](#) (1957)
- 1947 – [Henry Knox SHERRILL](#) (1890-1980), Presiding Bishop, Episcopal Church, [The Church's Ministry in Our Time](#) (1949)
- 1946 – **Harold Cooke PHILLIPS** (1892-1966), Minister, First Baptist Church (Cleveland, Ohio), [Bearing Witness to the Truth](#) (1949)
- 1945 – **H(erbert) H(enry) FARMER** (1892-1981), Professor of Systematic Theology, Westminster College, Cambridge University, [God and Men](#) (1947)
- 1944 – [Reinhold NIEBUHR](#) (1892-1971), Professor, Union Theological Seminary (New York City), “**Jesus Christ, the Same Today,**” published as [Faith and History](#) (1949)
- 1943 – [Garfield Bromley OXNAM](#) (1891-1963), Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, [Preaching in a Revolutionary Age](#) (1944)
- 1942 – **Paul SCHERER** (1892-1969), Pastor, Holy Trinity Church (New York City), [For We Have This Treasure](#) (1944)

- 1941 – **Morgan Phelps NOYES** (1891-1972), Minister, Central Presbyterian Church (Montclair, New Jersey), [*Preaching the Word of God*](#) (1943)
- 1940 – [Ralph Washington SOCKMAN](#) (1889-1970), Senior Pastor, Christ Church (New York City), [*The Highway of God*](#) (1942)
- 1939 – [George Arthur BUTTRICK](#) (1892-1980), Minister, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (New York City), “**Preaching the Whole Gospel**” – [Arthur Howe BRADFORD](#) (1883-1973), Senior Minister, Central Congregational Church (Providence, Rhode Island), “**Preachers Must Listen**” – **Ernest Fremont TITTLE** (1885-1949), Pastor, First Methodist Church (Evanston, Illinois), “**The Church and the Glory of God**” – **Wyatt Aiken SMART** (1883-1961), “**Old Wine in New Bottles**” – **Elmore McNeill McKEE** (1896-1984), “**Leadership Uncensored**” – [Edwin McNeill POTEAT](#) (1861-1937), Professor of Ethics, Furman University, “**The Dilemma of Civilization**” – [William Lyon PHELPS](#) (1865-1943), Professor of English Literature, Yale University, “**The Sermon on the Mount,**” in [*Preaching in These Times*](#) (1940)
- 1938 – [Charles Clayton MORRISON](#) (1874-1966), [*What is Christianity?*](#) (1940)
- 1937 – **Willard Learoyd SPERRY** (1882-1954), Dean, Harvard Divinity School, [*We Prophecy in Part: A Re-examination of the Liberty of Prophecy*](#) (1938)

1936 – No lectures

1935 – **John Edgar PARK** (1879-1956), President, Wheaton College, [*The Miracle of Preaching*](#) (1936)

1934 – [Walter Russell BOWIE](#) (1882-1969), Rector, Grace Church (New York City), [*The Renewing Gospel*](#) (1935)

1933 – **Albert E. DAY** (1884-1973), Pastor, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church (Baltimore, Maryland), [*Jesus and Human Personality*](#) (1934)

1932 – [Lawrence P. JACKS](#) (1869-1955), Professor Emeritus, Manchester College, Oxford University, [*Elemental Religion*](#) (1934)

1931 – **Ernest Fremont TITTLE** (1885-1949), Pastor, First Methodist Church (Evanston, Illinois), [*Jesus After Nineteen Centuries*](#) (1933)

1930 – [George A. BUTTRICK](#) (1892-1980), Minister, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (New York City), [*Jesus Came Preaching: Christian Preaching in the New Age*](#) (1931)

1929 – [Francis John McCONNELL](#) (1871-1953), Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, [*The Prophetic Ministry*](#) (1930)

1928 – [Edwin DuBose MOUZON](#) (1869-1937), Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, [*Preaching with Authority*](#) (1929)

- 1927 – **James Edward FREEMAN** (1866-1943), Bishop of Washington, [*The Ambassador*](#) (1928)
- 1926 – **John Robert Patterson SCLATER** (1876-1949), Minister, New North Church (Edinburgh, Scotland), [*The Public Worship of God*](#) (1927)
- 1925 – **Raymond CALKINS** (1869-1967), Minister, First Congregational Church (Cambridge, Massachusetts), [*The Eloquence of the Christian Experience*](#) (1927)
- 1924 – [William Ralph INGE](#) (1860-1954), Dean, St. Paul's Cathedral (London), “**The Preaching of the Kingdom of God in Church History**”
- 1923 – [Harry Emerson FOSDICK](#) (1878-1969), Pastor, Park Avenue Baptist Church (New York City), [*The Modern Use of the Bible*](#) (1924)
- 1922 – [Charles Reynolds BROWN](#) (1862-1950), Dean, Yale Divinity School, [*The Art of Preaching*](#) (1922)
- 1921 – [William P. MERRILL](#) (1867-1954), Pastor, Brick Presbyterian Church (New York City), [*The Freedom of the Preacher*](#) (1922)
- 1920 – [Charles D. WILLIAMS](#) (1860-1923), Bishop, Michigan Diocese of the Episcopal Church, [*The Prophetic Ministry for Today*](#) (1921)
- 1919 – **Albert Parker FITCH** (1877-1944), President, Andover Theological Seminary, [*Preaching and Paganism*](#) (1920)

- 1918 – **John KELMAN** (1864-1929), Minister, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, [*The War and Preaching*](#) (1919)
- 1917 – [Henry Sloane COFFIN](#) (1877-1954), Chairman, Committee of the Board of Home Missions, [*In a Day of Social Rebuilding: Lectures on the Ministry of the Church*](#) (1918)
- 1916 – [William Fraser McDOWELL](#) (1858-1937), Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, [*Good Ministers of Jesus Christ*](#) (1917)
- 1915 – [William DeWitt HYDE](#) (1858-1917), President, Bowdoin College, [*The Gospel of Good Will*](#) (1917)
- 1914 – [George Wharton PEPPER](#) (1867-1961), Trustee, University of Pennsylvania, [*A Voice from the Crowd*](#) (1915)
- 1913 – [Sylvester HORNE](#) (1865-1914), Minister, Kensington Chapel (London), [*The Romance of Preaching*](#) (1914)
- 1912 – [Charles Henry PARKHURST](#) (1842-1933), Minister, Madison Square Presbyterian Church (New York City), [*The Pulpit and the Pew*](#) (1913)
- 1911 – [John Henry JOWETT](#) (1864-1923), Pastor, Carr's Lane Church (Birmingham, UK), [*The Preacher: His Life and Work*](#) (1912)
- 1910 – [Frank W. GUNSAULUS](#) (1856-1921), President, Armour Institute of Technology (now Illinois Institute of Technology), Chicago, [*The Minister and the Spiritual Life*](#) (1911)

- 1909 – [Charles Edward JEFFERSON](#) (1860-1937), Pastor, Broadway Tabernacle (New York City), [The Building of the Church](#) (1910)
- 1908 – [Hensley HENSON](#) (1863-1947), Canon, Westminster Abbey (London), [The Liberty of Prophesying](#) (1910)
- 1907 – [William Herbert Perry FAUNCE](#) (1859-1930), President, Brown University, [The Educational Ideal in the Ministry](#) (1908)
- 1906 – [Peter Taylor FORSYTH](#) (1848-1921), Principal, Hackney College (London), [Positive Preaching and the Modern Mind](#) (1907)
- 1905 – [Charles R. BROWN](#) (1862-1950), Pastor, First Congregational Church (Oakland, California), [The Social Message of the Modern Pulpit](#) (1906)
- 1904 – [Francis G. PEABODY](#) (1847-1936), Plummer Professor of Christian Morals, Harvard Divinity School, [Jesus Christ and the Christian Character](#) (1905)
- 1903 – [Lyman ABBOTT](#) (1835-1922), Editor-in-Chief, *The Outlook* (New York), [The Christian Ministry](#) (1905)
- 1902 – **George A. GORDON** (1853-1929), Pastor, Second Congregational Church (Greenwich, Connecticut), [Ultimate Conceptions of Faith](#) (1903)
- 1901 – [Washington GLADDEN](#) (1836-1918), Pastor, First Congregational Church (Columbus, Ohio), [Social Salvation](#) (1902)

1900 – No lectures

1899 – [John BROWN](#) (1830-1922), Pastor, Bunyan's Chapel (Bedford, Bedfordshire, England), [Puritan Preaching in England](#) (1900)

1898 – [George Adam SMITH](#) (1856-1942), Professor of Old Testament, Free Church College (Glasgow, Scotland), [Modern Criticism and the Old Testament](#) (1901)

1897 – [W\(illiam\) J\(ewett\) TUCKER](#) (1839-1926), President, Dartmouth College, [The Making and the Unmaking of a Preacher](#) (1898)

1896 – [John WATSON](#) (Ian Maclaren, 1850-1907), Minister, Sefton Park Presbyterian Church (Liverpool, UK), [The Cure of Souls](#) (1896)

1895 – [Henry VAN DYKE](#) (1852-1933), [The Gospel for an Age of Doubt](#) (1896)

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- 1888 – [J\(ohn\) A\(lbert\) BROADUS](#) (1827-95), President, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, Kentucky), “Preaching and the Ministerial Life”
- 1887 – [Henry Clay TRUMBULL](#) (1830-1903), Editor, *The Sunday-School Times* (Philadelphia), [*The Sunday School*](#) (1888)
- 1886 – [Washington GLADDEN](#) (1836-1918), Pastor, First Congregational Church (Columbus, Ohio), [*Tools and the Man: Property and Industry under the Christian Law*](#) (1893)
- 1885 – [William M. TAYLOR](#) (1829-95), Pastor, Broadway Tabernacle (New York City), [*The Scottish Pulpit: From the Reformation to the Present Day*](#)(1887)
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- 1883 – **Nathaniel J. BURTON** (1824-87), Pastor, Fourth Congregational Church (Hartford, Connecticut), [*Yale Lectures on Preaching, and Other Writing*](#) (1887); reprinted in [*In Pulpit and Parish*](#) (1925)
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- 1880 – DURYEA, George HARRIS, Samuel E. HERRICK, Llewelyn David
BEVAN, Nathaniel J. BURTON
- 1879 – [Howard CROSBY](#) (1826-91), Pastor, Fourth Avenue Presbyterian
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- 1878 – [Matthew SIMPSON](#) (1811-84), American Methodist preacher, [Lectures
on Preaching](#) (1879)
- 1877 – [R\(obert\) W\(illiam\) DALE](#) (1829-95), Minister, Carrs Lane Church
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- 1875 – [William M. TAYLOR](#) (1829-95), Pastor, Broadway Tabernacle (New
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