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["Preaching the Power of God"](#) by [Edgar R. Lee](#), S.T.D.

The essential nature of Christian preaching is more than the sum total of exegesis, application, homiletical form, and oratorical delivery. God himself is inherently present in the preached Word.

Message from the President

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Considered folly by some, preaching is not a dated strategy; it must regain a foothold among contemporary church leaders who often think it is.

Feature Articles

["Expository Preaching: Part 1—Nature and Importance"](#) by [George O. Wood](#), D.Th.P.

One successful pastor's journey into the disciplined practice of expository preaching as a primary contributor to pastoral longevity, effectiveness, and church health.

["Expository Preaching: Part 2—How to Do It"](#) by [George O. Wood](#), D.Th.P.

A practical, non-technical guide that will blaze a trail for the busy pastor who wants to learn to do expository preaching.

["Releasing the Power of the Text: An Attempt at Illustration"](#) by [Richard L. Dresselhaus](#), D.Min.

A good example of an expository sermon crafted from Romans 3:21-31 as a part of a series from that majestic Pauline letter.

["African-American Preaching in the Context of American Christianity"](#) by [Maurice Watson](#), D.D.

An acclaimed African-American preacher's insight into the uniqueness and power of Black preaching as historically formed in the crucible of suffering and deprivation.

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A sensitive examination of the preaching of the great African-American civil rights leader that gives attention to its roots, influences, methods, and style as well as its “situation-in-life.”

"Incarnational Preaching" by Steve Chandler, D.Min.

An important study demonstrating that preaching consciously aligned with historic Pentecostal theology is a significant factor in the spiritual vitality and numerical growth of turn-around churches.

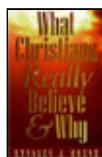
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A re-visiting of the Pentecost question, “What meaneth this,” in order to inspire a fresh exploration of the spiritual and social implications of Pentecost for the 21st century.

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