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High View of **Expositional Preaching 释经讲道**

High View of **Membership 会员制度**

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2017-27 Workout Plan for CBCOC-Body健美操

1 Tim 4 train yourself for godliness; for..it is of value in every way, ..the present life & for the life to come在敬虔上操练自己...凡事都有益处,因有今生和来生应许.

Col 1 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ...I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me 我们传扬他,是用诸般的智慧劝诫各人,教导各人,要把各人在基督里完完全全地引到神面前.我也为此劳苦,照着他在 我里面运用的大能尽心竭力.

Healthy CBCOC: Be Perfect like FATHER天父完全 (Matt5)

“A Healthy Church: **Heavenly** vision 天上异象吗?”

9 Marks of a Healthy Church 健康教会九标志

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2. 基于圣经的神学教义 **Biblical Theology (Bone)**
3. 基于圣经的福音信息 **The Gospel (Heart)**
4. 基于圣经的悔改归主 **Conversion (Soul)**
5. 基于圣经的福音布道 **Evangelism (Mouth)**
6. 基于圣经的会员制度 **Membership (body)**
7. 基于圣经的教会纪律 **Church Discipline (blood)**
8. 基于圣经的门训成长 **Discipleship & Growth (hand)**
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2027: “I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision”

“我故此没有违背那从天上来的异象。” (**Acts使 26**)

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High View of Expository **Preaching** 释经讲道:

God's Word is foundational 神的话语是根基

High View of **Membership** 会员制度:

Church Life's structure 教会生活的结构


- **The preaching of the message 所傳信息 (5 marks 標志)**
 - **Expositional Preaching 解經講道**
 - **Biblical Theology 聖經神學**
 - **The Gospel 福音**
 - **Conversion 重生**
 - **Evangelism 傳福音**
- **The leading of disciples 門徒的帶領 (4 marks 標志)**
 - **Church Membership 教會的會員制度**
 - **Church Discipline 教會的紀律**
 - **Discipleship & Growth 門徒的訓練與成長**
 - **Church Leadership 教會的領袖**
- **For the glory of God in the church (Eph 弗 3:20-21)**
神的榮耀在教會中張顯

Mark 1: Expository Preaching 解經講道

- The most important mark 最重要的標志
- The main role of any pastor/preacher 牧師的主要角色
- The most important aspect of the church life:
教會生活的主軸

God acts by His Spirit through His Word

神的靈透過神的話工作

- Expository preaching  Topical preaching
解經講道 專題講道

- Subject: a particular text of the Bible as the subject
主題: 聖經的一段經文
- Sermon point from the point of the text
信息要點就是經文要點

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● Expository preaching

解經講道



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- **Preaching in service to the Word** 講道是服事神的話
- **Commitment to hear God's Word** 委身於聆聽神的話
- **Commitment to submit ourselves to God's Word**
委身於順服神的話
- **Both the preacher and the congregation are gradually shaped by God's Word.** 講者與聽者都被神的話塑造。

Mark 1: Expository Preaching 解經講道

- The Word at the center of church life, directing us
神的話是教會生活的中心，引導教會
- The Bible created the church or the church created the Bible? 聖經產生教會，或是，教會產生聖經？
- God's Word has always created His People; God's people have never created God's Word (cf. **Gen 創 1; Gen 創 12; Eze 結 37; John 約 1**). 總是神的話創造神的百姓；神的百姓從不創造神的話。

The absolute centrality of the Word in church life:

教會生活的絕對中心：神的話

- The role of God's Word in bringing life 帶來生命的角色
- The role of God's Word in sanctifying 聖化教會的角色
- The role of the preacher of God's Word 傳道人的角色

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教會生活的絕對中心：神的話

The role of God's Word **in bringing life** 帶來生命的角色

- **Gen 創 1** – Creation by God's Word 創造
- **Gen 創 3** – Fall by rejecting God's Word 墮落
- **Gen 創 12** – Abraham's call by God's Word 亞伯拉罕
- **Ex 出 3** – Moses' call by God's Word 摩西
- **Ex 出 20** – Israel's existence by God's Law 以色列的開始
- **Eze 結 37** – Israel's recreation by God's Word
以色列的再造
- **John 約 1** – God's new creation by the incarnated Word
神的新創造

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教會生活的絕對中心：神的話

The role of God's Word in **bringing life** 帶來生命的角色

- Words are important for our relationships (puppy)
話語改變關係.
- True knowledge of God 真正認識神:
 - from God's Word or from our speculations
根據神的話或人的猜測
- Faith is central; so the Word is central because God's Holy Spirit creates His people by His Word (**Rom 羅 10:17**)
信心，神的話，與神的靈 -- "Consequently, **faith** comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through **the word** about Christ 可見 **信道** 是从听道来的, 听道是从 **基督的话** 来的."

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- The church of God can only be created around the Word of God. 神的教會是藉著神的話而產生！

Luther's comment on Reformation:

路德對宗教改革運動的反思：

- “I simply taught, preached, wrote God's Word: otherwise I did nothing. . . . **The Word did it all.**”

“我只是教導，傳講，書寫神的話。其他我都沒作。是神的話成就一切！”

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The role of God's Word in sanctifying 聖化教會的角色

- God's Word creates faith in us 創造信心

God's Word makes us **grow** 長大成熟

- **Matt 太 4:4** – Man lives by God's Word 生存
- **Ps 詩 119:105** – We walk by God Word 行事為人
- **John 約 17:17** – We are sanctified by God's Word 成聖
- **Eph 弗 5:25-26** – We are cleansed by God's Word 潔淨

- **The role of God's Word in bringing life 帶來生命的角色**
The role of God's Word in sanctifying 聖化教會的角色
- **Catholic church: "Always the same"**
天主教: "教會永久不變"
- **Reformed churches: "The church reformed, always being reformed according to the Word of God"**
改革宗教會: "被神的話改革, 不斷改革的教會"
- **A healthy church is a church hears the Word of God and continue to hear the Word of God. 一個健康的教會就是聽神的話, 不斷聽神的話的教會!**
- **God's agenda or our own agenda? 神的打算還是人的打算**
- **Becoming like God through His Word: washing over us, refreshing us, reshaping us. 藉著神的話成為像神的人: 被潔淨, 被更新, 被塑造!**

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The role of the preacher of God's Word 傳道人的角色

His message 他的信息:

- Not called to preach what is popular 非流行性
- Not called to preach merely moral exhortations, historical lessons or social commentaries.

非道德性, 非歷史性, 非社會性

Call to preach the Word of God to the church of God
and to everyone in His creation.

蒙召去對神的教會與普天下萬國萬民傳講神的話!

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His priority 他的首要 (2 Tim 提後 4:2):

- Not committee, not survey, not visiting, not reading – but preach the Word

非開會, 非探訪, 非讀書 --- 乃是傳道!

- Acts 使 6:4 – the Apostles' priority

使徒們的首要

- Phil 腓 2:16 – “The word of life 生命之道”

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Preaching format: out of date 講道的形式已落伍?

- All gather together and listen to one who is standing in the place of God, giving His Word to us as we contribute nothing to it other than hearing and heeding it.

一個人站在神的地位, 將神的話賜給我們. 而我們只是聽, 與受, 與行, 其他一無貢獻!

- A certain content, a form – know where the truth is coming from. 講章的內容與格式知道真理的出處是聖經.

It is the Word of God we need as a church of God.

神的教會最需要的不外乎就是神的話

High View of Expositional Preaching 解經講道

Responses:

- Pray for your preachers
- Prepare yourself for Sunday Worship
- Don't Be Late!
- Pray for Word-Centered Churches

Luke 路加 10:39 “She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet **listening to what he said**. 他有一個妹子, 名叫馬利亞, 在耶穌腳前坐著聽他的道。”

“**Only One Thing Is Needed**不可少只有一件”
Listening to God’s Word 聽神的話/道

High View of Church Membership 教會的會員制

- What Is a Church 教會是什麼？
 - It is local 地方性
 - A collection of Christians 基督徒群體
 - Committed to Christ 委身於基督
 - Committed to each other 彼此委身
 - The Body of Christ 基督的身體
- Why Join a Church 為何要加入教會？
 - **To Assure Our Salvation 穩固救恩**
 - To Evangelize the World 一同傳福音
 - To Expose False Gospels 分辨假福音
 - To edify the Church 建造教會
 - To Glorify God 榮耀上帝


Church Membership

- What Does Church Membership Entail 会员内容?
 - Baptism 洗礼
 - Transfer 转会
 - Signing a Statement of Faith 签信仰宣言
 - Signing a Church Covenant 签会员立约书
 - Church Lifestyle 会员教会生活表现
 - Attend Services Regularly 固定崇拜
 - Attend Communion Particularly 固定领圣餐
 - Attend Members' Meetings Consistently 固定参加会友大会
 - Pray regularly 固定祷告
 - Give regularly 固定奉献

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Responses:

- CBCOC member:
 - our endorsement of his/her salvation!
- Membership roll  The Book of Life

