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### Venue:

West Road Church, 68 Queen's Road,  
Bury St Edmunds  
IP33 3EW

### When:

The Preaching Academy is held on one Monday evening per month (September - June, excluding December) from 7.30 - 9.30pm.

The first session is on September 29th, 2014.

Each session will be supplemented by an assignment to encourage continuous learning.

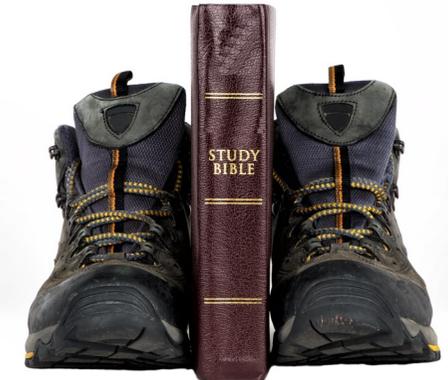
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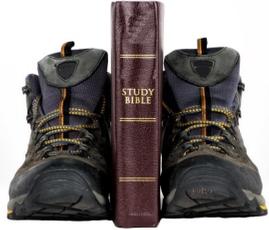
# The East Anglian Preaching Academy



**For men and women of all ages  
who want to be effective  
communicators of the Christian  
Faith in the 21st Century**

**One foot in the Word  
One foot in the World**

# The East Anglian Preaching Academy



Thousands of sermons are preached every week but how many are remembered? Many are firmly rooted in the authoritative Scriptures, but how many make a real difference Monday morning?

The East Anglian Preaching Academy seeks to train preachers to have 'one foot in the Word and one foot in the world'. A knowledge of the Bible and a reliance on the Holy Spirit is very important but so too is a knowledge of culture and an ability to communicate within it.

Jesus preached knowing the Scriptures inside out but he also knew about his culture and his audience. How he preached depended on who he was speaking to and the circumstances he was in.

People accused Jesus of many things but no-one said he was boring. Today preaching must connect with the real world if people are to really get 'the gospel' and understand what it all means for life in the 21st Century.

## The Programme

**1) Good Talk/Bad Talk**  
*How to preach without emptying your church*

**2) Connecting with Culture**  
*Learning to communicate as Jesus did*

**3) Text Messages**  
*An introduction to interpreting the Bible for today*

**4) Ready, Steady, Preach**  
*Preparing a talk with taste*

**5) Stand and Deliver**  
*How to improve your communication skills*

**6) One Size doesn't fit all**  
*Preaching is not a 'one-trick' pony*

**7) God's Job Spec.**  
*Personal qualities of an effective preacher*

**8) I have a Dream**  
*Preaching to inspire and envision*

**9) Ten things I have learnt about preaching**  
**(Meal & after dinner speaker)**



## Booking

To book a place you must complete an application form signed by your church leader. If your church leader hasn't got a booking form download one from the website (see contact details) or request one by email.

Once completed, return the form attached to an e-mail and pay via the website (PayPal), or send by post with a cheque payable to 'Spectrum'. The cost of the course is £90 (to be paid by either you or your church).



## Early Bird Offer

If bookings are made before 01.09.14 the cost is just £75.

The final booking deadline is 22.09.14. Spaces are limited.

We look forward to seeing you.