

PASTORAL ESSENTIALS

How to perform Weddings, Baptisms, Communion and Funerals

What: A voluntary, half day workshop to share the dos, don'ts, preparation and pitfalls on how to perform weddings, baptisms, communion and funerals.

When: The workshop will be taught on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Franklin College. It will begin at 1pm and conclude before 4pm.

Purpose: To provide a theological, biblical context to perform such services while respecting the local church constitution and traditions.

To help the student identify and communicate their beliefs in regard to these services and to learn how to use that within the context of the host church.

To provide examples and handouts with step-by-step procedures on how to minister in these situations. The student will be shown ministerial books that can assist them in their own preparation.

To identify potential problem areas in advance so the student can more adequately prepare.

To provide the opportunity for the students to share experiences that would be beneficial to their fellow students.

Mentor: The Rev. Jeff Sexton is Senior Pastor to the Calvary Baptist Church of Kokomo, IN. He has been in ministry for over 31 years and graduated from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity degree. Sexton has had a variety of experiences in the church and has learned many of the things he will be teaching the hard way.