

## **Patricia Batten**

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### **EDUCATION**

**D.Min., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2008.**

- The Preacher and the Message
- Thesis: Expository Story Sermons

**Th.M., University of Edinburgh, New College, Scotland, 2001.**

- The Theology and Ethics of Communication
- Thesis: Lessons for Homiletics from Scottish Storytelling

**M.Div., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2000.**

**B.A., Franklin Pierce College, New Hampshire, 1996.**

- Majors: English and Mass Communication

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Ranked Adjunct Assistant Professor of Preaching, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2007-present.**

Courses taught:

- Principles and Practices of Preaching
- Preaching to Modern Listeners
- Educational Ministries of the Church
- Preaching and All the Parts of Ministry
- Preaching and Storytelling
- Great Preachers
- Preaching for Special Occasions

**Online instructor & scholar-mentor, Christian University Global Net (cugn.edu), 2012-present.**

Courses taught:

- Expository Preaching, online instructor
- Biblical Preaching: A Pastor's Look at Homiletics, online instructor
- Foundations for Systematic Theology, online instructor
- Thesis Project in Preaching, scholar-mentor

## **Middle School Teacher, Bradford Christian Academy, Haverhill, MA, 2018**

Courses Taught:

- Bible
- Church History

## **Sermon Evaluator & Guest Lecturer, Talbot School of Theology, Biola, CA, January 2010, 2013, 2016.**

- D.Min. Preaching Track

## **Adjunct Professor, Gordon College, Wenham, MA, 2007.**

Courses Taught:

- Public Speaking

## **Sermon Evaluator, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2004-2014**

Responsibilities: Listen to student sermons, facilitate class response, provide feedback

## **AREAS OF ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

- Disability & Homiletics
- Teaching & Preaching
- Storytelling & Creative Writing
- Creative Preaching

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- Associate Director, Haddon W. Robinson Center for Preaching, 2018-present.
- Ranked Adjunct Assistant Professor of Preaching, GCTS, 2007-present.
- Chapel Advisor, GCTS, 2020-present.
- Preaching team, Anchor Church, Boston, MA, 2020-present.
- Short-term interim, Second Congregational Church, Peabody, MA, summer, 2019.
- Pastor, Community Congregational Church, Billerica, MA, 2015-2018.
- Pastor, Village Baptist Church (ABCUSA), Kennebunkport, ME, 2002-2007.
- Pulpit Supply, 2000-present.
- Support Staff, Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA, 1998-1999.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- *Parenting by Faith: What Jesus Said to Parents* (Rose, 2019).
- *Models for Biblical Preaching* (Haddon Robinson & Patricia Batten, editors, Baker Academic, 2014).

## Contributor

- *Big Idea Companion for Preaching and Teaching: a Guide from Genesis to Revelation* (Baker, 2021).
- *Training Preachers: A Guide to Teaching Homiletics* (Lexham Press, 2019).
- *Worlds of the Preacher: Navigating Biblical, Cultural, and Personal Contexts* (Baker Academic, 2018).
- *Preaching Points: 55 Tips for Improving Your Pulpit Ministry*, (Faithlife, 2016).

## Booklet

- *Impress Your Kids with God: Deuteronomy 6* (Our Daily Bread/Discovery House, 2018).

## Audio

- *Monday Morning Preacher*, PreachingToday.com, 2019, 2020.
- Contributor, *Pulpit Talk*, Spring 2005.
- 2009-present: *Preaching Points* podcast, contributor.

## Blog

- patbatten.com

## **MOST RECENT CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/RETREATS**

“Flourishing in the Faith,” Women’s leadership retreat, Grace Ridge Church, Honesdale, PA, 2019.

Noroton Lecture Speaker Series, Noroton Presbyterian Church, Darien, CT, Oct. 2019.

“Parable of the Sower,” Women’s tea, Community Cong. Church, Billerica, MA, May, 2019.

Easter Tea, Immanuel Baptist, Ipswich, MA, Spring, 2019.

“Feasting on Crumbs of Mercy,” Women’s tea, April, 2019, First Congregational Church, Hamilton, MA.

“Communicating the Gospel,” Women’s workshop, October, 2018, First Congregational Church, Hamilton, MA.

“Lessons for Preaching, from Teaching,” National Preaching Conference, GCTS, 2018.

Roast Preacher, GCTS, 2014 & 2018.

“Considering Joy,” Noroton Presbyterian Church, Darien, CT, Jan., 2018.

“Walking Together,” Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA, May 2018.

Women’s Breakfast, Hope Community Church, Newburyport, MA, May & Sept., 2018.

“Pathway to Peace,” Conservative Congregational Christian Conference, Annual Women’s Retreat, Tewksbury, MA, 2017.

### **LICENCES/CERTIFICATIONS**

Ordained, ABCUSA, 2003.

Prepare/Enrich.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Evangelical Homiletics Society.

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Parish Pulpit Preaching Fellowship, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2000.

### **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

2008-2014: Hope Community Church, Newburyport, MA.

- Preaching Team (preaching as a regular part of a rotating team).
- Adult Sunday School Teacher
- Pre-K Teacher
- Mentor to Women
- Vacation Bible School leader

1998-2008: Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA.

- College Ministry, 1998-1999
- Pulpit Supply, 2005, 2013
- Adult Sunday School teacher, 2008-2009
- Vacation Bible School Coordinator, 1999 & 2000
- Leadership Development Initiative, 1999
- Leader, Mission Trip to Russia, 2001
- Senior High Ministry, 1998

1999 – 2002, Westford, MA

- Teen Outreach Leader

1997: Program Director, Children’s Haven, Worcester, MA.