



Baptist Park Summer Conference

July 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

60 Park Road, Mapleton, ME

Preaching in a Post Covid (almost) World

A conference for preachers and anyone interested in effectively communicating God’s Word

Registration Cost: \$35 includes continental breakfast, coffee break, full course dinner prepared by the Baptist Park cooks. Register online at baptistpark.net or return the completed registration form below.

Session One

Rev. Dr. Alfred Fletcher, Regional Resource Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Maine will speak on the keynote topic “Preaching in a Post Covid (almost) World.” Dr. Fletcher will address the unique challenges facing preachers as we come out of the recent pandemic. Some topics he will touch on include: the challenge of including your online congregation in worship and church life; living with extreme political polarization within the congregation; addressing current “hot button” topics in sermons; what does evangelism look like in the early 21st century America?

Please come ready with your questions and a willingness to share your own wisdom.

Session Two

Rev. Steve Straubel, pastor of United Baptist Church, Littleton, ME, will address the topic “Only You Can Preach that Sermon”---making good use of your unique personality when preaching.

Session Three

Rev. Dr. Fletcher will speak on the topic of “The Sermon Illustration.” Sermon illustrations allow you to take your sermon to the next level. Instead of just telling people the truth of God’s word, show them . . . because a good sermon illustration engages someone’s senses and emotions in ways that eloquent prose can’t.

Questions? Need more information? Call Ken Phelps at (207) 540-5660

- Registration Form

Return this form (one per person) and \$10 preregistration fee to Baptist Park, PO Box 498, Mapleton, ME 04757. Make checks payable to Baptist Park. Be prepared to pay the balance at the door. If you prefer, pay the full registration fee with this form. Please submit this form postmarked no later than July 7.

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