

PREACHING WITHOUT NOTES



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Before coming to the Seminary, Carl served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas, for 22 years where he monthly to half a million people on television across Texas. Bill is a graduate of the University of Tulsa (B.A.), Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and the University of Pittsburgh (Ph.D.). Previously, he was associate professor of homiletics and worship and instructor of New Testament Greek at Union Theological Seminary (Va.). He has served as a speech consultant to a presidential candidate, a U.S. Senator, the former Director of the U.S. Mint, a top official at the Pentagon, and CEO's around the country. Carl has lectured at Oxford, Princeton, Cornell, and Boston Universities, the Moscow Theological Academy, the Kerala United Theological Seminary in India, the Beijing Theological Seminary in China, and dozens of other divinity schools and conferences both here and abroad. He has published eight books, including, most recently, *The Lord's Prayer for Today* (WJK, 2006), *Dancing in Holy Places* (CSS Publishing, 2008), *Preaching Christian Doctrine* (Augsburg/Fortress, reprinted 2008), and *Best Advice: Wisdom on Ministry from Thirty Leading Pastors and Preachers* (WJK, 2009).

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