

“Unpacking the Parables”



A three part series for professional ministers

Presented by Rev. David M. Pettingill

Pre-Registration Deadline - January 14

Pre-Registration Fee - \$25 (Includes all three sessions)

Registration at the Door - \$15 per session

Thursday January 21 - 9:30am-12:00

Session 1 - The Parables as Part of the Gospels in which they are Found

This presentation will cover the formation of the canonical Gospels, Gospel as a literary form and its intent, the intent of the first three Gospels: Mark, Matthew, Luke/Acts

Thursday January 28 - 9:30am-12:00

Session 2 - The Parables in the Ministry of Jesus and in the Gospels

What was Rabbi Jesus' way of teaching? How are the parables ideal for proclaiming the approach of God's reign? How were the parables reworked by the Gospel writers: Mark, Matthew, Luke/Acts?

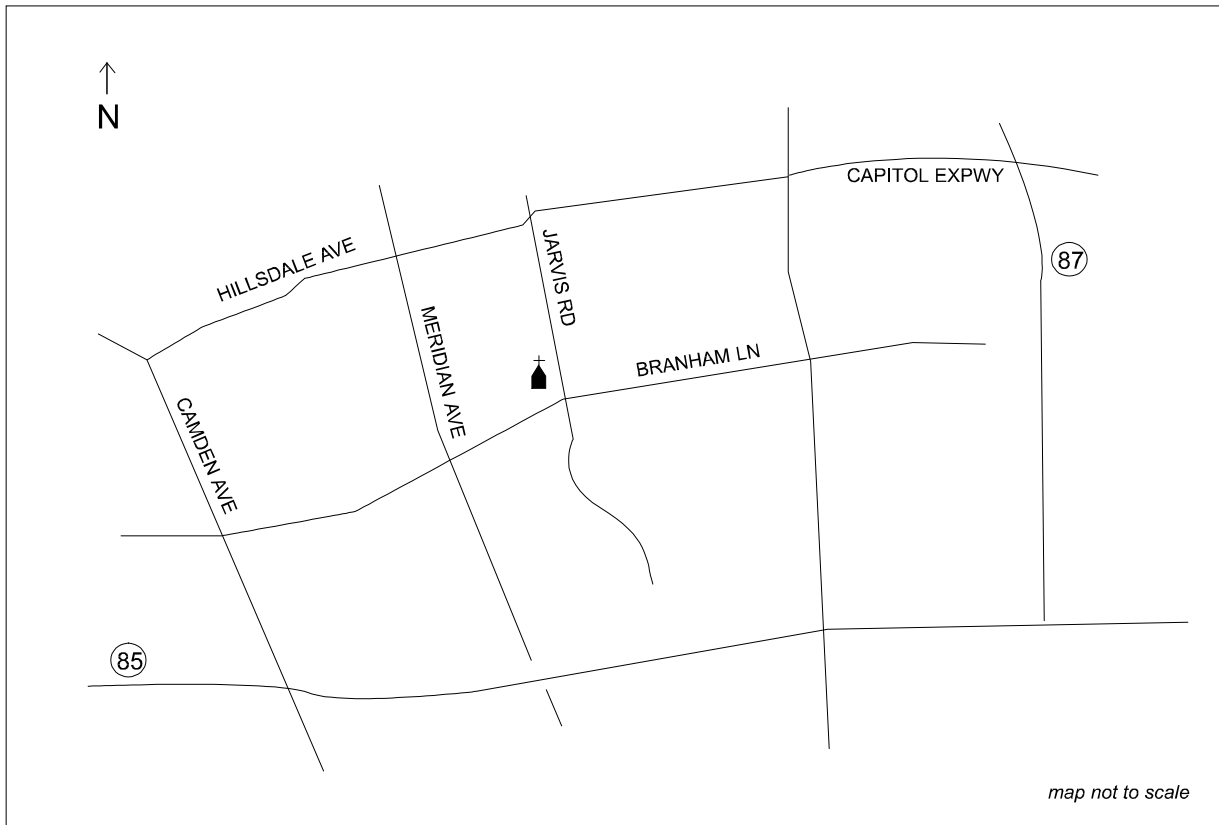
Thursday February 4 - 9:30am-12:00

Session 3 - Parables as Inspiration for our Parables

“God Stories”; “Seeing the world” as source of parables; Baptizing human experiences and Sharing our “vision” with others.

Rev. David M. Pettingill

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