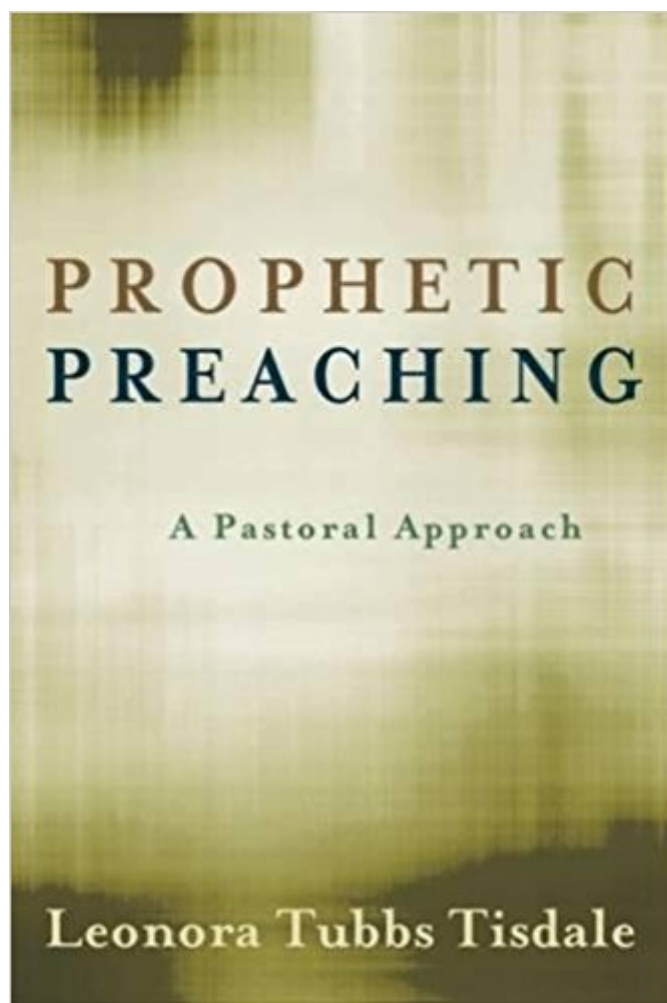


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# Prophetic Preaching: A Pastoral Approach



## Synopsis

Where have all the prophets gone? And why do preachers seem to shy away from prophetic witness? Astute preacher Leonora Tisdale considers these vexing questions while providing guidance and encouragement to pastors who want to recommit themselves to the task of prophetic witness. With a keen sensitivity to pastoral contexts, Tisdale's work is full of helpful suggestions and examples to help pastors structure and preach prophetic sermons, considered by many to be one of the most difficult tasks pastors are called to undertake.

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This was a good book to read on Prophetic Preaching. It did a nice mix of the concept of prophetic preaching, its theology, and ways to approach it. I also like how she advocates for prophetic preaching to become a regular part of a pastor's preaching schedule but that it should also be balanced with the pastoral needs of the congregation.

Very easy read. Plain English. I appreciated how the author explained the difference between standard pastoral preaching and prophetic preaching. Many examples and references to styles of prophetic preaching. I'd recommend it to all members of clergy.

Easy reading though a little out in cyberspace with some thoughts as written.

Excellent perspective, (review of literature a little slim), good practical sections in chapters 3,4,5

For those who want to learn how to put prophetic preaching back in your sermons, this book has insights, tools and resources in the short 106 pages. It is packed with information that is helpful.

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Great book and a great gift.

This work provides a helpful framework to understand the elements and criteria needed to design, write and deliver a prophetic and dynamic sermon. This read is exactly what I was looking for and a must read for all MDiv students and those who are just learning the art of preaching and wanting to find their own voice.

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