

Preaching Evaluation Form

Preacher's Name: _____ Date: _____

Feast: _____ Length of Time Preached: _____

Scriptures Used: _____

Part 1: Content

1. In one sentence, state the **main message** you will take away from this preaching. Was it "good news"?

*Please rate each of the following, with 1 indicating **deficiency** and 5 indicating **excellence**:*

2. Was the **structure of the homily** clear? Was there a good beginning, middle, and end? 1 2 3 4 5
3. Did the preacher display a good **understanding of the Scriptures** read today? 1 2 3 4 5
4. Did the preacher display a good **understanding of the congregation**?
Did he/she "connect" with them, or speak far below or above their level? 1 2 3 4 5
5. Did the preacher make good **use of cultural references**?
(using images/illustrations from either classical or popular culture) 1 2 3 4 5
6. Did the preacher seem to have an **awareness of current events** and
how God's Word may speak to us in and through our current situation? 1 2 3 4 5
7. Did the preacher **inspire or challenge you** to put your Christian faith into practice?
(or was it too vague, too abstract, not connected with real life?) 1 2 3 4 5

Part 2: Style

8. Did the preacher **convey conviction and personal faith** in delivering the message? 1 2 3 4 5
9. Did the preacher appear sufficiently **confident and relaxed**?
(or was he/she tense, nervous, distracted?) 1 2 3 4 5
10. Was the **flow of the preaching** clear and easy to follow, or did it ramble? 1 2 3 4 5
11. If the preacher used **notes** or a **manuscript**, did he/she appear familiar with the text?
(or was he/she glued to the text? or fumble through pages, losing his/her place?) 1 2 3 4 5
12. Did the preacher display a fitting **appearance**?
Was the preacher's **attire and posture** appropriate for the setting and occasion? 1 2 3 4 5
13. Did the preacher use good **body language**?
(eye contact, appropriate gestures, and facial expressions) 1 2 3 4 5
14. Did the preacher **speak clearly**, distinctly, and **project** his/her voice well? 1 2 3 4 5
15. Did the preacher use variety in **vocal expression**, in volume (loud and soft),
pace (fast and slow), and pitch (high and low)? 1 2 3 4 5

Please use the reverse side for more comments. How can this preacher improve his/her preaching skills?