

PREACHING

Feedback Form for Lay Committees

Preacher _____

Date & Location _____

Listener _____

Scripture Text _____

- My overall impression of this sermon, as you presented it was:
 - Highly favorable; you did a great job
 - Approving; you did OK and are showing promise
 - Uncertain; your preaching ability was not fully evident

Comments:

- Your use of Scripture came across to me this way:
 - It was well done and the Scriptural theme was clear all the way
 - I knew what your text was, but your development was unclear
 - Your use of Scripture was confusing and unhelpful

Comments:

- The message [theme] that you were proclaiming struck me as being:
 - Relevant, important and provocative – creatively done
 - Relevant and important, but not particularly creative
 - Relevant to Scripture, but somewhat unimportant to hearers
 - Irrelevant and confusing to hearers

Comments:

- With regard to your use of images, stories and illustrations I observe the following:

- Concerning your sermon delivery I observed the following:

Volume: I *could* *could not* hear you easily.

Vocal Quality: Your voice was *easy* *difficult* to listen to.

Pitch: Your voice *demonstrated a range of dynamics.*
 stayed at the same level throughout.

Pace: You *varied the speed.*
 maintained the same speed throughout.
 In general, your pace was *just right* *too rapid* *too slow.*

Pronunciation: I observed *careful clear pronunciation of all words.*
 some uncertainty and sloppiness in pronunciation.

Gestures: Your gestures were *appropriate and enhancing.*
 distracting.
 not visible or apparent.

Eye Contact: Your eye contact was *generous* *moderate* *minimal.*

Facial Expression: *I could see from your expression that you were into your message.*
 I could not always tell from your expression what you were thinking.
 I sensed from your expression that you were nervous and/or unconvincing concerning your message.

Appearance: What you were wearing when you preached was *appropriate.*
 distracting.

Further comments about sermon delivery:

- I offer these suggestions concerning your growth as a preacher: