

## *Preaching Evaluation Form*

Preacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occasion/Setting: \_\_\_\_\_ # Min. Preached: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scriptures Used: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Part 1: CONTENT / MESSAGE**

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 (low) indicating **deficiency** and 5 (high) indicating **excellence**:*

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

**Your Comments** on the CONTENT / MESSAGE:

### **Part 2: STYLE / DELIVERY**

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

**Your Comments** on the STYLE / DELIVERY: