

Junior Homiletics Sermon Evaluation Form

Preacher:

Evaluator:

	Poor							Excellent
I. Scripture Reading								
A. Read with expression	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
B. Read with clarity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
II. Introduction								
A. Touched a need, directly or indirectly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
B. Aroused a desire to listen and learn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
III. Body of Sermon								
A. Meaning of text adequately explained	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
B. Applications/appropriation were specific to needs of hearers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
C. The transitions from point to point were smooth and natural	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
IV. Theological Considerations								
A. The sermon pointed to Christ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
B. The sermon preached the Law explicitly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
C. The sermon preached the Gospel explicitly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
V. Conclusion								
A. The gospel predominated in the conclusion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
B. The theme/title was clearly restated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
C. The main points were made personal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
D. The hearers were exhorted to appropriate or apply the truths	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
VI. Delivery and Style								
A. Appropriate inflection, volume & clarity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
B. Appropriate gestures and expressions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
C. Appropriate pace and pauses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
D. Eye contact with audience	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
E. Ease and confidence in pulpit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

General comments on strengths and weaknesses:

Instructions for Leading the Discussion of Your Brother's Sermon and Offering Feedback

- 1) At least one week in advance, request a copy of the sermon from the brother whose sermon you are evaluating. The professor will provide an updated online schedule of preachers on the common drive. Be sure to note the date you are scheduled to lead the evaluation.**
- 2) Read through your brother's sermon at least twice and fill out sections II – V of the evaluation form before he is scheduled to preach. Those elements of evaluation are based more on content, not on delivery. If needed, you may always modify those portions of your evaluation after you hear your brother preach.**
- 3) When the sermon is being preached, strive first of all to listen and observe, only jot down brief notes during the sermon if there is something you really want to remember. Sit in one of the back rows so that you are not distracting to the preacher when you jot down a note.**
- 4) After the sermon, complete your evaluation form and provide it to your brother no later than the day after he preached. Delayed feedback is often worth less.**
- 5) In offering feedback, strive to be honest without being brutal, encouraging without offering empty praise. For wherever you can offer some helpful direction or encouragement, the souls who will one day listen to your brother's preaching will thank you for this service to the Savior and to the saints!**