

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Evaluation of Student Preaching and Leadership in Worship

Dear Member of the Congregation:

Thank you for completing this evaluation. I shall review your comments and suggestions, and this evaluation form will be shared with the student. Your input will enable our students to become aware of their strengths and weaknesses in the areas of preaching and worship leading. Please be as specific as you can. Thank you.

Timothy L. Brown

Date of Service _____ A.M. _____ P.M. _____

Student _____ Evaluator _____

Church _____ City _____

Scripture _____ Sermon Title _____

1. SERMON CONTENT

a. How would you state the theme or basic idea of the sermon you have just heard?

b. Please rate the following with a check mark in the appropriate place.

(1) How well did the sermon connect with the Scripture passage?

No Connection												Close Connection
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

(2) Did the sermon have practical application to daily life?

Irrelevant												Relevant
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

(3) Was the content of the sermon easily understood?

Confusing												Clear
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

(4) Did the message move you in a positive direction in your Christian life?

Unmoved												Challenging
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

(5) Did the preacher's ideas hold your attention?

2. SERMON DELIVERY

- a. Delivery was _____ very free from notes/manuscript
 _____ relatively free from notes/manuscript
 _____ read from notes/manuscript

b. Evaluate the preacher's speaking ability in regard to:

(1) Pulpit Presence

Nervous												Confident
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

(2) Eye Contact

Poor												Good
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

(3) Voice Projection

Weak											Strong
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

(4) Vocal Range

Monotone											Varied
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

(5) Rate of Speech

Slow											Lively
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

(6) Articulation

Slurred											Distinct
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

(7) Gestures

Artificial											Natural
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

(8) Use of Pauses

Not Effective											Effective
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

(9) Manner of Delivery

Lethargic											Enthusiastic
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

c. Were you bothered with any distracting mannerisms? If so, what?

3. GENERAL IMPRESSION

a. The student's preaching was:

Excellent _____ Very Good _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

b. The student's leadership in worship was:

Excellent _____ Very Good _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

c. The student's reading of Scripture was:

Excellent _____ Very Good _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

d. Suggestions for improvement in preaching and/or worship leading:

e. Things to continue because they were done very well:

Thank you for being honest and direct, and for the time and effort you have put into this evaluation. Your constructive criticism will help the student to be a more effective communicator of the gospel.

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