

Preaching Response Form

During the course of the Field Placement, students may have opportunities to share in worship leadership and to preach. This form might be circulated to some members of the congregation and/or local committee. It is intended to be a tool that deepens the feedback by offering occasion for conversation about the meaning and purpose of preaching while identifying the student's areas of strength and further work in this aspect of ministry.

Preacher _____ Comment-er _____

What did you understand as the essential message of the sermon?

Theology

Comment on the theology:

(For example: the relationship between theology and scripture; was the theology expressed: comforting? challenging? hopeful? liberative? pertinent social analysis? relevant to the context? invitational? and so on.....)

Presentation

Comment on the presentation:

(For example: were the voice and gestures appropriate to the message? did the preacher seem confident? comfortable? animated? sincere? prepared? and so on.....)

Writing

Comment on the composition:

(for example: was there an appropriate use of humour? story? movement? biblical reference?; did the language and images aid the hearer in understanding? was there appropriate application to the context of the hearers, and so on.....)

Structure

Comment on the structure:

(for example: was the style/genre appropriate to the message?; did the sermon flow and provide for movement?; was the length appropriate? and so on

General Comments