

# Deacon School of Ministry Preaching Evaluation

Homilist \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

1. Did the beginning of the homily invite the listeners to participate? Why or why not?

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2. What was the central message of the homily?

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3. Did the point clearly flow from beginning to end? If not, what suggestions could you make?

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4. How did the preacher use one or more approaches – images, stories, historical background, attention to

language, or exegesis? Was there a particular illustration that you remember?

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5. What was the most successful approach (see above) for you as a listener? What did this sermon call you to do?

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6. Did the preacher speak with conviction? What suggestions would you make?

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7. What would you recommend that needs improvement – eye contact, gestures, voice loudness, vocal intonation, pacing or other?

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8. What else could make this sermon more effective?

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Evaluator

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