

Baltimore-Washington Conference
The Board of Ordained Ministry Sermon Review Committee

Candidate: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Sermon Text: _____

Each evaluative statement will be rated from 1 to 5 with 5 being the maximum score and with no decimal gradients. **Possible score is 100 with 70 required to pass.**

A. SERMON:

- 1. The sermon has a discernible theme. _____
- 2. The sermon is based on the Biblical text. _____
- 3. The sermon brings out the “good news” of the Gospel. _____
- 4. The sermon is well constructed. _____
- 5. The sermon has direction and is easy to follow. _____
- 6. The Scriptural Truth was exegeted in a helpful way. _____
- 7. The sermon included appropriate, clear and imaginative Illustrations. _____
- 8. The sermon is grammatically correct. _____
- 9. The sermon employs Inclusive Language _____
- 10. Theological issues were understandably identified and addressed. _____
- 11. The concepts preached were consistent with both the historic Christian Faith & United Methodist Doctrine. _____
- 12. The sermon brought a fresh perspective to the hearer. _____
- 13. The sermon challenged the congregation to move to a more faithful Discipleship. _____

B. CANDIDATE:

- 1. The candidate demonstrated effective and persuasive Communication skills. _____
- 2. The candidate displayed conviction/passion. _____
- 3. The candidate appears confident and at ease. _____
- 4. The candidate maintained proper eye contact. _____
- 5. The candidate exhibits potential for effective service through preaching. _____
- 6. The candidate avoided distracting behaviors. _____
- 7. The candidate appeared to be equally convicted of what they were preaching. _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____

Constructive comments/suggestions/notes:

Evaluation Team: _____

Date: _____