

Appendix 12
Prospective Minister's Sermon Evaluation Form

Pre-visit Arrangements:

Five Simple Questions Directed to the Candidate:

1. Will you be preaching in your pulpit this Sunday?
2. Would it be convenient for our committee to visit your church and hear you preach?
(Some special emphases are not convenient times. Perhaps a more customary service would be more practical, and you might have more time for us.)
3. Are you dealing with another pastor search committee at the present time?
(If so, simply explain: "We appreciate your honesty. It would be wise for use not to disrupt that process at the present time. Perhaps, if it does not work out and you would allow us to know, then we may still want to visit with you.")
4. May we meet you prior to hearing you preach; or take your family to lunch; or visit privately sometime in the afternoon?
5. What time does your worship hour begin?

Name of Minister _____
 Church _____
 Location _____ Date _____

Points in the sermon that impressed me: _____

My impressions of the prospect and his sermon:

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Positive	___	___	Obvious preparation	___	___
Enthusiastic	___	___	Speaks distinctly	___	___
Clear	___	___	Stayed with subject	___	___
Personal warmth	___	___	Inspiring	___	___
Good illustrations	___	___	Doctrinally sound	___	___
Humor	___	___	Appeal to the mind	___	___
Good personal appearance	___	___	Appeal to emotions	___	___
Good intro.	___	___	Good conclusion	___	___

Did he apply the sermon to everyday life? Yes / No

Did you sense God's presence and power during the service?
 Yes / No

Would this kind of preaching meet the needs of your church?
 Yes / No

Use of notes? Excellent__ Good__ Fair__ Not detectable__

What about pulpit mannerisms? Good__ Fair__

Approximate length of sermon? _____minutes

Other comments: _____

Committee member's name: _____