

**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:

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| 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:

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| 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: _____