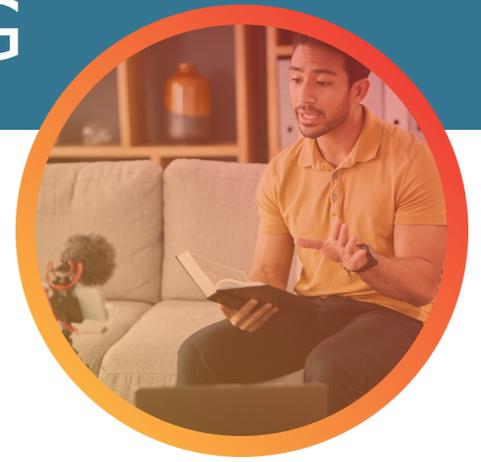


# PREACHING & TEACHING

The Year of Mentoring's preaching and teaching development component aims to help participants strengthen their biblical communication skills. Each participant will prepare and deliver two 12-15 minute "mini-sermons" during the year that will be recorded and reviewed by the Board of Ministry. Sermons will be due on June 15th (#1) and November 15th (#2).



## Sermons should:

- Be based on one of the passages on the right side of this page
- Have one clear main point
- Be understandable by someone unfamiliar with Christianity
- Invite listeners to take the next step in their spiritual journey

After delivering each sermon, participants will receive constructive feedback from the Board of Ministry based on the sermon evaluation questions below:

1. *This sermon grabbed my attention and kept me engaged.*
2. *If I shared this sermon with a friend who had never been to church before, they could understand and follow the message.*
3. *If you could change a distracting verbal habit, e.g., overuse of certain phrases, saying 'um,' being too loud, talking too fast/too slow, etc., what would it be? \_\_\_\_\_*
4. *If you could change a distracting physical habit, e.g., moving too quickly, looking at notes too much, hands in pockets, etc., what would it be? \_\_\_\_\_*
5. *This sermon concluded with an invitation to take the next step in my spiritual journey.*
6. *This sermon caused me to want to take action to become more like Jesus.*
7. *If you agreed, what was the action \_\_\_\_\_*
8. *The main point of this message was \_\_\_\_\_*
9. *Please provide some helpful and encouraging feedback.*

This process aims to help participants improve their ability to effectively communicate biblical truths. We recognize that we all have room for growth in preaching and teaching. Receiving constructive feedback from supportive colleagues allows us to identify areas where we can develop better habits and skills to clearly convey God's word.



## Scripture Choices

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

GALATIANS 5:13-26

JOHN 1:1-18

MATTHEW 25:31-46

ACTS 4:1-12

1 JOHN 1:5-2:2

ROMANS 6:1-14

ROMANS 12:9-21

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

ISAIAH 53:4-12

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-14

MARK 12:28 - 31

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-12

REVELATION 1:4-8