## **Hints For Preaching**

## ~Other Speakers A-F: Advice to Young Preachers:

## For young preachers

- 1. Endeavor to preach without notes
- 2. Avoid repetition
- 3. Be natural( be yourself)
- 4. Make a clearly defined outline
- 5. Wisely choose your illustrations
- 6. Carefully prepare your introduction that you might capture the audience's attention.
- 7. Be sure your own heart has been well prepared. -- Dr. Iver Powell -- Length of Preaching

A young preacher once asked another person after one of his earliest sermons, "Did I preach too long?" The friend's response was this: "You did not preach too long but you talked too much after you stopped preaching." Source Unknown

A preacher who was popular with his congregation explained his successes as the result of a silent prayer he prayed each time he entered the pulpit. It went like this: "Lord fill my mouth with worthwhile stuff, and nudge me when I've said enough." -School Activities-Love In Preaching

"An awful lot of preaching misses the mark because it proceeds from love of preaching, not love of people."

"Some preach the truth and don't have love. Some preach love and don't have the truth. Get the mixture right. The truth will keep you from dissolving into sentimentality; love will keep you from hardening into severity." --Dr. Vance Havner--