

## Some remarks about the remuneration schedule

- (1) It is not intended to be prescriptive, but descriptive.  
It doesn't tell you what you should receive, but typically what you might receive in this area of the country.
- (2) It is intended to make you realistically aware of the actual costs of public ministry, so that you will be disabused of the idea of growing wealthy through public speaking.
- (3) It is intended to raise the consciousness of those of ~~the~~ you who will become pastors and church leaders, so that you will take the costs of ministering into account when you decide on remuneration amounts for visiting speakers in your church.
- (4) It is intended to make you aware of the need of reporting to the IRS on your tax returns the remuneration you receive for speaking, and the need of setting aside part of that remuneration for payment of the extra taxes in April of each year.