

PASTOR'S REFERENCE



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To Be Completed By Applicant (please print)

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

I waive any right of access to see the completed recommendation, knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

Signature _____ Date _____

To Be Completed By Reference Person (please print)

NOTE: This reference must be received before the student's application will be evaluated.

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Title/Position _____

Church _____ Telephone _____

Please indicate your association or contact with the applicant (check all that apply):

- I have known the applicant for ____ years.
 I have observed the applicant's service in the church
 I have had only casual contact with the applicant
 Other _____

Please Indicate Your Perception of the Applicant

This information is treated confidentially and is used in evaluating the applicant. We value your comments and ask that you give a full and candid report so that fair consideration may be given to the applicant.

Clarity of Goals

	Poor	Average	Good	Superior	Not Sure	Not Applicable
Demonstrates clear-cut and worthy ministry goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has a clear sense of direction in pursuit of goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has the support of his or her spouse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Industry

Demonstrates the effort necessary to achieve goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expend effort and energy wisely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Ability to Face Reality

Foresees problems realistically	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Approaches problems in a constructive manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accepts well-meant criticism and uses it constructively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrates openness regarding personal feelings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Ability To Think Critically

Shows insight in identifying problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utilizes relevant resources in solving problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Interpersonal Relationships

Participates willingly and effectively in a group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shows leadership ability when the occasion permits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relates with others in a meaningful way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrates a teachable spirit or attitude	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrates genuine concern for others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Financial Responsibility

Shows responsibility in money matters (credit, etc.)

Poor	Average	Good	Superior	Not Sure	Not Applicable
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Initiative and Creativity

Reflects originality in approaching problems

Recognizes and accomplishes necessary tasks

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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General Impressions

Generally acceptable in personal appearance

Socially acceptable in personal habits

Well accepted by associates

Possesses a wholesome attitude toward others

Displays common sense

Displays emotional stability

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Skill in Communication

Speaks clearly and effectively

Expresses ideas clearly in writing

Accurately and effectively interprets the ideas of others

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Personal and Intellectual Integrity

Accurately appraises strengths and weaknesses

Pursues goals ethically and conscientiously

Displays moral integrity

Demonstrates reliability

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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What is your overall evaluation of this applicant?

What potential do you see for effectiveness in ministry?

What area(s) in the applicant's life need(s) improvement?

I recommend this applicant for graduate studies in the Grace Graduate Department of Counseling and Interpersonal Relations:

Enthusiastically Strongly With average expectations With reservation Not recommended

I prefer to discuss this further. Please call me at this telephone number during the daytime: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Please mail this completed form to:

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