



Pastoral Recommendation

Our mission is to teach world-changers how to rightly divide the word of truth, stand on the principles of the word of God, and use the assistance of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the good news in all the earth.

We take your endorsement very seriously. Your endorsement affirms that the applicant is ready for college-level discourse and study.

If you are unwilling to offer your affirmation of the applicant, please enclose a letter on official church letterhead stating your reasons.

Sincerely Admissions

Statement of Affirmation

Applicant's name: _____

“We/I affirm that the applicant is a member in good standing, and demonstrates the appropriate character, ability, and knowledge necessary for one seeking ministerial leadership”

PLEASE CHECK BOTH BOXES

YES NO

This statement is approved by the pastor or church leadership.

This applicant is a member of this church.

Year Applicant Became a Member

Address of Church

Name of Church

Address Continued

Denomination

City State Zip

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please indicate your understanding of the applicant's vocation/educational goals _____

Please complete other side

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Information
Character (person of moral and spiritual integrity)	5	4	3	2	1	N
Judgment	5	4	3	2	1	N
Emotional stability	5	4	3	2	1	N
Maturity	5	4	3	2	1	N
Commitment to church-related vocation	5	4	3	2	1	N
Potential for effective ministry	5	4	3	2	1	N
Skill in relating to others	5	4	3	2	1	N
Financial responsibility	5	4	3	2	1	N
Spouse/family relations	5	4	3	2	1	N
Academic/intellectual abilities	5	4	3	2	1	N
Leadership potential	5	4	3	2	1	N

Do you know of any physical, mental or emotional problems which might hinder effective work in Christian ministry?

yes no If yes, please elaborate.

Do you know of any physical, mental or emotional problems which might hinder the applicant's academic progress?

yes no If yes, please elaborate.

Do you know of any personal habits (sexual behavior, drug/alcohol use) or personal prejudices which might hamper service in a church-related position?

yes no If yes, please elaborate.

Would you recommend this person to a church-related position?

yes no

Do you recommend this person for admission? yes no If yes, please check one:

With confidence With some reservations With reluctance

What characteristics do you consider to be the greatest strengths or talents of the applicant?

What characteristics do you consider to be the greatest weaknesses of the applicant?

Additional Comments: _____

Please complete next page

Pastor's Signature

Pastor's Primary Email

Print Pastor's Full Name

Pastor's Primary Phone Number

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Thank you for your thoughtful responses.

Please return this form to:

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