



REFERENCE

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name _____

Anticipated program of study _____

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), which gives students the right to inspect and review their education records, students may waive their right to see specific confidential statements and letters of reference. Please check the appropriate box and sign below.

I do waive my right to examine this form. _____
Applicant's signature Date

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Applicant's signature Date

How long have you known the applicant and what opportunities have you had to become acquainted with him/her?

How would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

	not observed	not adequate	average	strong	exceptional
Christian faith and commitment					
Academic competence					
Leadership skills					
Quality of interpersonal relationships					
Concern for others					
Ability to work with others					
Emotional maturity					
Intelligence					
Oral communications skills					
Written communication skills					
Initiative					
Reliability					
Quality of work					
Openness to challenge and growth					
Analytical ability					
Creativity and imagination					
Potential for contribution to church and society					
Motivation for proposed study					

Please see reverse side for additional questions. Space is also provided for additional comments.

What qualities or abilities does the applicant have?

Please summarize any areas for growth that you observe in the applicant:

Can you imagine the applicant being an effective pastor or lay leader in a congregation or other church setting? Would you like the applicant to be a pastor or lay leader in your congregation?

Additional comments (attach an additional sheet if necessary)

Signature_____ Print name_____

Position_____

Institution/Company/Organization_____

Address_____

Phone_____ Email address_____

Date_____

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