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RECOMMENDATION FROM PASTOR

PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF
APPLICANT _____

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP _____

TO THE APPLICANT: This reference form should be completed by your Pastor and mailed directly by him or her to the office of Bible School Admissions. If a minister other than your Pastor (Assist. Or Youth Director) completes the form, an explanation should be provided. Minnesota Graduate School of Theology requests that the following waiver be signed before this form is given to the Pastor for recommendation.

I hereby waive the right to inspect this confidential recommendation which is a part of my admission file.
Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

To the Pastor: The person named above is applying for admission to Minnesota Graduate School of Theology. Serious consideration is given to this recommendation. Therefore your cooperation in completing this form as candidly as possible will be greatly appreciated. All information provided on this form will be held in the strictest confidence.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR:

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant?

- _____ Just by name & sight
- _____ Casually, Have occasional personal contact
- _____ Fairly well, Have regular personal contact
- _____ Have had a very close Pastoral friendship

3. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? Yes _____ No _____ unsure _____

4. To what extent is the applicant engaged in the activities of your church?

- _____ Irregular in attendance and is rarely involved.
- _____ Regular attendance, but seldom participates in activities.
- _____ Regular attendance & is cooperative and willing to help.
- _____ Attends faithfully and enthusiastically engages in activities.

5. How would you rate the applicant's spiritual influence on other people?

_____ strong, positive influence _____ average, positive influence _____ neutral
influence _____ strong, negative influence

6. How would you rate this applicant in the following areas?

	Superior	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Loyalty to Church	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Morality	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

7. What type of Ministry or Christian service has the applicant been engaged in?
(Sunday School, Youth Group, Worship, Etc.) _____

8. Has the applicant's record been that you could place confidence in His/ Her integrity?
_____ Yes _____ No If no, please explain. _____

9. Does the applicant use any of the following? _____ cigarettes _____ tobacco _____ illegal
drugs _____ alcoholic beverages

10. Are there personality traits that would hinder the applicant's relationship with others?
_____ Yes _____ No If yes please explain _____

11. Describe any factors that might affect the applicant's success at Minnesota Graduate School of Theology. We are
interested in both positive and negative factors. _____

12. To your knowledge, is the person presently responsible for paying his/her bills?
_____ Yes _____ NO

13. Please check the following statements which represent your opinion of the applicant's behavior and
attitudes.

Mental ability: _____ quick comprehension _____ generally good _____ average _____ slow

Seriousness of Purpose: _____ purposeful _____ limited _____ vacillating _____ no purpose

Industry: _____ seeks additional work _____ does assigned work _____ needs prodding _____ lazy

Initiative: _____ strong leader _____ contributing _____ needs direction _____ passive

Concern for others: _____ deeply concerned _____ socially concerned _____ indifferent
_____ self-centered

Reliability: _____ conscientious _____ usually dependable _____ inconsistent _____ unreliable

Emotional Stability: _____ exceptionally stable _____ well balanced _____ excitable _____ apathetic

Adaptability: _____ makes good adjustments _____ average _____ uneasy _____ socially inept

Self Respect: Dress _____ neat _____ average _____ untidy

Person _____ clean _____ average _____ careless

Speech _____ careful _____ indifferent _____ loose

Discipline _____ strong _____ average _____ needs improvement

14 Please share with us any additional information about the applicant that you feel would be helpful in our
evaluation.

15 I recommend this applicant: _____ without reservation _____ with reservation _____ I do not recommend this
applicant: Please explain: _____

Pastors Name _____ Date _____

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Position _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____

Signature _____