

MARYLAND BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY ***Pastor's Reference Form***

Office Notation

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**DEAR APPLICANT:**

- Please
- Gain all assurances that your pastor mails this reference form directly to MBC&S Admissions. He may appreciate your help.
  - If the pastor is a relative, ask another church officer who knows you best to act as the pastoral reference form writer.
  - **FIRST, BEFORE** giving the reference form **PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME BELOW AND SIGN THE WAIVER.**

**Waiver:** *I hereby waive my right to review this confidential recommendation which becomes part of my admissions file.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant, **Print Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR PASTOR:**

Please give serious consideration to this applicant who is applying for admission to Maryland Bible College and Seminary. Please give accurate and verifiable comments. Your observations and wisdom are of paramount importance to us. As soon as the applicant is processed, this confidential reference form will be destroyed. Therefore, be as candid as needed, as prayerfully objective as would bring light, and as insightfully helpful as possible.

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation/Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Are you related to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ How? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know the applicant well?  Acquaintance,  Casually  Well  Very Well. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

In your observation, does the applicant possess fitness for college?  Yes;  No If you wish, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant demonstrate a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?  Yes;  No; Evidence of that \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE THE NUMBER in your observation which best represents the applicants fit on the scale given for each category**

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Irresponsible	Good steward	Don't know	Added Comments:
CHURCH INVOLVEMENT	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Peripheral	Very participative	Don't know	
PERSONALITY / MINISTERIAL	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Withdrawn	Outgoing	Don't know	
RELATIONSHIPS/TEAM PLAYER	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Abrasive	Congenial	Don't know	
EMOTIONAL STABILITY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Delicate	Very Stable	Don't know	
INITIATIVE / SELF STARTER	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Never Initiates	Self Motivating	Don't know	
JUDGMENT / MATURITY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Poor	Very Discerning	Don't know	
RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Disrespectful	Respectful	Don't know	
DEDICATION TO GOD / FAITHFULNESS	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Weak, Inconsistent	Extremely High	Don't know	
BIBLICAL CONVICTIONS	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Shallow	Principled	Don't know	
HONOR / RESPECT FOR PULPIT, OTHERS	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Superficial	Very Available	Don't know	

\*\* Continue on opposite side \*\*

Categorize: In coming to MBC&S, has the applicant indicated desires to:

*Be a missionary?*  Yes  No  Don't know

*Get to know God/Bible?*  Yes  No  Don't know

*Train for his home church?*  Yes  No If other, Explain:

**Knowing the applicant as you do, what recommendation would you make?**

Strongly Recommend  Recommend  Recommend with Reservation  Do NOT Recommend  Can't say at this time  Other

PLEASE EXPLAIN:

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PASTOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Stamp  
Here

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