



PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

DEAR APPLICANT,

- Gain all assurances that your pastor mails this reference form directly to MBCS 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 Name (in PRINT): _____ Home church: _____

Address (line 1) _____ Address (line 2) _____

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 _____ Affiliation/Denomination _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Office Phone Number _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

Are you related to the applicant? Yes No; If yes, 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	
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	Withdrawn								Outgoing		Don't know	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	

Any Added Comments:

Categorize: In coming to MBCS, 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:

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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