



## 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PERSONALITY / MINISTERIAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Withdrawn	Outgoing	Don't know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 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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