



# MARYLAND BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY

## Pastoral Reference Form

### TO THE APPLICANT,

Gain all assurances that your pastor sends this reference form directly to the MBCS Admissions Office, to ensure all requirements are met. He might value your assistance. If the pastor is a family member, request another church leader who knows you well to serve as the one to complete this form. *Before providing the reference form, please enter your name and sign the waiver below.*

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

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM-DD-YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name (IN PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1): \_\_\_\_\_ Address (line 2): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO THE 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 (line 1): \_\_\_\_\_ Address (line 2): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation/Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1): \_\_\_\_\_ Address (line 2): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work 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 THAT MOST ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE APPLICANT'S FIT ON THE SCALE:**

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	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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Superficial							Very Available			Don't know

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE 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  Can't say at this time

Do NOT Recommend  Recommend with Reservation  Other

If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM-DD-YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_