



Letter of Reference - Church

To the Applicant: PRINT your name and address on the lines below. Then give this form to your reference (pastor, associate pastor, former pastor, deacon, elder, or other formal leader or superior in the church). If you are applying to the D.Min. program, this reference must be completed by a Church Board Member or your supervisor.

Note: Family members are not eligible to serve as references.

Applicant: Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Note to the Referee:

Please complete this form, commenting on those areas where you have a knowledge of the applicant. Send the form directly to the Providence Seminary Admissions Office. **Please do not give the form back to the applicant.** This reference will remain confidential. The applicant has waived the right to see the completed reference.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? Very Well Well Casually
3. Is the applicant a member of your church? _____
4. Has the applicant been consistent in attendance _____
5. In what church activities has the applicant participated or given leadership in regards to future ministry? _____

6. Comment briefly on any area of the applicant's family background that would help our understanding of the applicant.

7. Comment briefly on the applicant's spiritual life and suitability for ministry. _____

8. How do you think the applicant will benefit from ministry training at Providence Theological Seminary?

9. What do you think are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses for ministry? _____

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