

## PERSONAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE (Confidential)

Dear Christian Friend:

We have received an application from \_\_\_\_\_  
 for credentials as an: Christian Lay Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelist \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Ordained Minister \_\_\_\_\_

You have been given as a reference by the applicant and we would ask that you kindly fill out this form and return it in the envelope provided. We will appreciate your prompt attention in this matter. Please answer each question. If you do not know an answer, please indicate with a “?”.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Have you had real fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a relative? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Do you believe that the applicant is called of God? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Would you consider the applicant to be: (Please circle, Yes or No)
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|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Sound in doctrine?             | Y | N | Willing to submit to authority? | Y | N | Able to manage finances well?  | Y | N |
| Able to work well with others? | Y | N | Burdened for the lost?          | Y | N | Strictly honest & trustworthy? | Y | N |
| Faithful & loyal to pastor?    | Y | N | Prompt in paying debts?         | Y | N | Spiritually mature?            | Y | N |
| Able to minister effectively?  | Y | N | Filled with the Holy Ghost?     | Y | N | Prompt in paying tithes?       | Y | N |
5. Has the applicant or spouse been divorced and/or remarried? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Does the applicant give evidence of a vital relationship with the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Is the applicant’s conduct above reproach when dealing with those of the opposite sex? \_\_\_\_\_
  8. What work has the applicant done for the Lord, and with what results? \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Is the applicant now in full-time ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Would you heartily and without reservation endorse the applicant for the type of credentials for which application has been made? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Circle as many traits which in your judgment present a fair character analysis of the applicant:

Friendly	Lazy	True Leader	Apathetic	Sloppy Dresser	Diplomatic
Composed	Proud	Neat	Alert	Temperamental	Fickle
Reliable	Sensitive	Wasteful	Stable	Cooperative	Attractive
Studies Hard	Moody	Extra Friendly	Hard Working	Creative	Unstable
Patient	Careless	Too Emotional	Well-Mannered	Superficial	Conniving
Prompt	Tactful	Careful	Well-Balanced	Discourteous	Selfless
Thrifty	Slow	Courteous	Self-Willed	Wavering	Godly
Spiritual	Deeply Spiritual	Honest	Dependable	Arrogant	Good Example
Follower	Needs Prodding	Growing	Aimless	Purposeful	Good Initiative
Neat Dresser	Good Mind	Negative Influence	Positive Influence	Irresponsible	Responsible
Inspiring	Discourages	Well Liked	Two-Faced	Genuine	

Any further remarks concerning the applicant’s spiritually, cooperativeness, tactfulness, good judgment, and character will be appreciated. (If space is not sufficient, please use another sheet of paper.) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a minister? \_\_\_\_\_ Church and denominational affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: \_\_\_\_\_