



## PASTOR'S REFERENCE

Please return this form within one week after you receive it.

### TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Seeking admission for:  Summer  Fall  Spring Year \_\_\_\_\_

Program of interest:

Master of Arts

ABWE/Missions

Counseling

Professional Writing

Urban Ministry

Bible

Intercultural Studies

Organizational Leadership

Worldview Studies

Church/Ministry Education

Literature

Social Entrepreneurship

Master of Education

Educational Administration

Music Education

Curriculum & Instruction

Health, Physical Education, & Sport

Reading Specialist

Secondary English/Communications

Master of Science in Counseling Ministries

*I willingly waive my right of access to see this reference form, knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please give this form to your pastor. If your pastor is a relative or if your church does not have a pastor, a deacon or other church leader should fill out this form.*

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*The person named above has applied for admission to Baptist Bible College Graduate Studies and your name has been given as one who knows the applicant well.*

*We would appreciate you answering the following questions with utmost frankness. This information will be used in helping us decide whether or not the applicant will satisfactorily fit into our educational program. Should the applicant be accepted, the information will assist us in helping the student develop.*

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How well do you know the applicant?  Slightly  Casually  Well  Very Well

3. What is your feeling about the applicant's Christian experience? (Include his/her conversion, growth, and consecration) \_\_\_\_\_

4. What experience and success has the applicant had in Christian service? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If the applicant is married, is his/her spouse in agreement with their decision to apply at BBC&S?

Yes  No If no, how do you know this? \_\_\_\_\_

Please elaborate in the following areas:

6. Evidence of financial responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

7. Conduct irregularities \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. Relationship with the opposite sex \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Ability to get along with others \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Family background \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Applicant's weakest points \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Applicant's strongest points \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Special interests and abilities \_\_\_\_\_

**Please evaluate the applicant's personality.**

Circle the number that in your judgement best identifies the applicant. The higher the number the more pronounced the characteristic. Any inserted remarks will be appreciated.

Purposeful, clear educational goals	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Lacks purpose
Resourceful, diligent	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Needs prodding, procrastinates
Emotionally stable	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Easily upset, nervous
Interested in others, sociable	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Cool, withdrawn
Demonstrates leadership ability	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Lacks leadership ability
Cooperative	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Obstructive
Self-reliant	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Dependent
Accepted by others	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Rejected by others

Additional references who know applicant well:

Name	Address	Relationship	Occupation
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you recommend the applicant for admission to Baptist Bible College Graduate Studies?  Yes  No

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Baptist Bible College admits students without regard to race, color, physical handicap, and national or ethnic origin.*