



REFERENCE FORM

Dear Applicant,

Please fill in your name and that of the designated person in the spaces provided. You should provide an envelope for the person you are designating to complete this reference.

Dear Mr./Mrs./Miss/Rev./Dr.-----, the applicant ----- has given your name as a reference in his/her application for admission to our Seminary. Your honest estimate of this applicant's fitness for pursuing graduate study at the master's level will be greatly appreciated and will be treated as confidential. Please enclose and seal your reference form in the envelope provided and submit it the Admissions Office through the applicant. Thank you for your assistance to us and to the applicant in this matter.

I have known this applicant for _____ years.

- I have had only casual contacts with the applicant/
 I am not in a position to express an opinion

I have observed the applicant as a Teacher Pastor Friend Employer
 Advisor Other. .

Kindly Answer the following questions about the applicant.

	Y	N
1. Does the applicant have any physical, mental, or emotional problems, which might hinder his/her studies? If yes, please explain.		
2. Is the applicant married?		
If yes, how would you evaluate his/her marriage relationship? <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Superficial <input type="checkbox"/> Detached, <input type="checkbox"/> Aloof <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved <input type="checkbox"/> Warm, <input type="checkbox"/> Growing <input type="checkbox"/> Good Communication		
3. Do you know this applicant as a saved/born again/believing Christian and is leading a consistent Christian life? If No, please explain.		
4. Does this individual demonstrate giftedness for vocational Christian service? If yes, please explain.		
5. Does the applicant demonstrate ethical standards and moral conduct, including conduct with the opposite sex, which could be expected of a leader in vocational Christian ministry? If No, please explain.		

Please Check the terms which best describe the applicant.

1. Teachability — Eager to receive instruction — Willing to receive instruction — Open-minded — Highly opinionated — Rigid, Argumentative	2. Judgment — Exceptionally discerning — Uses sound judgment — Poor judgment — Impulsive — Indecisive
3. Integrity — Consistently reliable — Conscientious — Dependable — Questionable at times — Not dependable	4. Social Relationships — Sought by others — Well-liked by others — Tolerated by others — Avoided by others!
5. Achievement (ability to carry out plans) — Superior creative ability — Resourceful and effective — Meets average expectations — Seldom achieves tasks	6. Perseverance — Persists even under adversity — Persists in most circumstances — Needs encouragement to persevere — Gives up, easily discouraged
7. Ability to Face Reality — Faces problems realistically — Accepts constructive criticism — Will not accept criticism — Negative reaction to criticism	8. Leadership Ability — Unusual ability to lead — Good leadership ability — Has some leadership promise — Tries but lacks ability — Makes no effort to lead
9. Emotional Stability — Well-balanced, self-controlled — Downhearted, depressed — Easily angered and frustrated — Tense, fearful and worried — Succumbs to cravings	10. Communicative Skills — Expresses clearly — Usually clear — Communicates with difficulty — Easily misunderstood
11. Concern for Others — Responds readily to others — Understanding and thoughtful — Slow to sense how others feel — Not concerned about others at all	12. Creativity — Pursues excellence — Fulfills requirements — Perfectionist — Careless, needs prodding

Would you recommend this applicant to BSSI? Yes No With reservations

Please include any further comments that you feel will help us in evaluating the applicant.

Date----- Signature-----

Designation----- Institution-----