



FAITH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY & FAITH SEMINARY

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION—CLERGY

(FILL-OUT ELECTRONICALLY OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

GENERAL INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT)			DATE _____
APPLICANT'S NAME	_____	_____	_____
	LAST (FAMILY NAME)	FIRST	MIDDLE
MAILING ADDRESS	_____		APARTMENT # _____
	PO BOX OR STREET NUMBER		
	_____	_____	_____
	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PRIMARY PHONE (_____) _____ - _____	EMAIL ADDRESS _____		
PROGRAM OF PURSUIT			
<input type="checkbox"/> BACHELOR OF ARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE CERTIFICATE	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER OF ARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER OF DIVINITY
<input type="checkbox"/> DOCTORAL			

EVALUATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON RECOMMENDING)

The Admissions Committee would appreciate an evaluation from you concerning the person above. Your honesty will help us in performing a careful evaluation. Please complete BOTH pages of this form.

Who are you to the applicant (check all that apply)?

- Pastor Teacher Friend Church Member
 Colleague/Co-worker Employer Other _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ How well do you know the applicant? _____

For this section, please respond to the following questions to the best of your knowledge. The applicant must address these same questions on the formal application.

- Has the applicant been convicted of a felony in the past five years? Yes No No basis for evaluation
Has the applicant been incarcerated or on probation/parole in the past five years? Yes No No basis for evaluation
Has the applicant engaged in misconduct in the past five years? Yes No No basis for evaluation
Has the applicant ever been treated for substance abuse/addiction? Yes No No basis for evaluation
Do you have any reservations with regard to the applicant's decision to pursue seminary education at this time in his/her life? Yes No

Please comment on your perception of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, readiness to begin seminary study and overall potential for Christian ministry.

FOR THIS SECTION, PLEASE CHECK AS MANY CHOICES AS PERTAIN TO THE APPLICANT:

CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT & CHARACTER

- Above reproach
- Undeveloped in certain areas
- Obvious to others
- Questionable
- No basis for evaluation

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

- Serves in leadership
- Attends faithfully
- Attends occasionally
- Invested in the life of the Church
- No basis for evaluation

CAPACITY FOR LEADERSHIP

- Demonstrates leadership abilities
- Lacks leadership ability
- Potential for leadership
- Authoritarian, can be harsh
- Respected leader
- Avoids leadership responsibility
- No basis for evaluation

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Articulate, effective communicator
- Difficulty in expressing ideas
- Insecure
- Comprehends well
- Argumentative
- No basis for evaluation

EMOTIONAL MATURITY & STABILITY

- Accurate self-appraisal
- Insecure, poor self-image
- Prone to anger
- Exercises self-control
- Prone to depression
- Demonstrates emotional stability
- Emotionally unstable
- No basis for evaluation

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Approachable, sought by others
- Avoided by others
- Tolerated by others
- Initiative, seeks out others
- Withdrawn, avoids others
- Inappropriate in mixed settings
- Difficulty maintaining relationships
- No basis for evaluation

SENSITIVITY TO OTHERS

- Responsive to needs of others
- Insensitive to feelings of others
- Compassionate, caring
- Impatient with others
- Intolerant to opposition
- Encouraging
- No basis for evaluation

REASONING & DECISION MAKING

- Insightful, well thought out
- Impetuous, acts without thinking
- Seeks the counsel of others
- Disregards sound advice
- Displays wisdom
- No basis for evaluation

MOTIVATION & PERSEVERANCE

- Highly motivated
- Easily distracted/discouraged
- Demonstrates persistence
- Lacks resolve/determination
- Easily swayed by circumstances
- No basis for evaluation

RESPONSIBILITY

- Dependable
- Irresponsible, careless
- Avoids responsibility
- Completes work in timely manner
- Difficulty in managing personal finances
- No basis for evaluation

COOPERATION

- Works well with others
- Intimidated in group settings
- Shares responsibility
- Dominates in group settings
- Does not work well with different personalities
- No basis for evaluation

RECOMMENDATION

In considering the applicant's suitability for seminary study and overall potential for ministry, please check one:

- Not Recommend
- Recommend with reservation
- Recommend with confidence
- Recommend with enthusiasm

Signature (required) _____

Date _____

Name (print or type) _____

Position _____

Church Name _____

Denomination _____

Church City & State _____

Primary Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

May we contact you, if needed, for further information or clarification? Yes No

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE:**

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