



PASTORAL REFERENCE

To the applicant: Print your name and phone number on the lines below and give this form to the senior pastor or an associate/assistant pastor of your church (other than a relative). You should provide your reference with a stamped, addressed envelope.

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Full Name of Applicant _____ Daytime Phone _____
I willingly waive my right of access to see this recommendation knowing this is NOT required as a condition for admission.

Applicant's Signature _____

Printed Name of Reference _____ Position _____

Church Name and Address _____

Note to the pastoral reference: Seattle Bible College is dedicated to Christian leadership development but its structure and its programs are not designed for new converts and/or those seriously struggling with spiritual lifestyle issues. The prospective student listed above is applying for admission into SBC and is asking you to furnish a reference. Thank you for your frank, fair, and accurate remarks and estimates in light of the focus and goals of SBC.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant? (circle one) Very well Well Quite well Casually Very little contact
3. Has the applicant been in consistent attendance at the church you serve? Yes No How long? _____
4. Is the applicant a member of your church? Yes No
5. How does the applicant demonstrate the lordship of Jesus Christ in his/her life? _____

6. Please describe what leadership potential (if any) in your opinion, the applicant may possess. _____

7. What goals does the applicant have? _____
8. Comment on the applicant's response to authority. _____

9. Please comment if the applicant has any "pet" doctrines or theological viewpoints that are overemphasized.

10. What are the applicant's strong *and* weak points? _____

11. Circle the phrase that best describes the applicant:

DESIRE TO LEARN	<i>strong determination</i>	<i>positive</i>	<i>needs encouragement</i>	<i>shows little interest</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
LEADERSHIP	<i>excellent leadership initiative</i>	<i>good organizer</i>	<i>leads when asked</i>	<i>makes little effort to lead</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
COOPERATION	<i>works well with others</i>	<i>usually cooperative</i>	<i>avoids group activities</i>	<i>causes friction</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY	<i>respects those in authority</i>	<i>generally respectful</i>	<i>critical of authority</i>	<i>disrespectful</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
CONCERN FOR OTHERS	<i>unselfish caring</i>	<i>considerate</i>	<i>indifferent</i>	<i>self-centered</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
ACCEPTANCE BY PEERS	<i>well liked, sought by others</i>	<i>well accepted</i>	<i>tolerated</i>	<i>not accepted</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
CHOICE OF ASSOCIATES	<i>very discerning</i>	<i>somewhat discerning</i>	<i>questionable discernment</i>	<i>careless choice</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
EMOTIONAL STABILITY	<i>consistently stable</i>	<i>usually well adjusted</i>	<i>sometimes unstable</i>	<i>unbalanced, unstable, emotional</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
ENERGY AND INITIATIVE	<i>seeks additional tasks</i>	<i>does more than expected</i>	<i>does assigned tasks</i>	<i>needs prodding</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
SPIRITUAL MOTIVATION/ INTEGRITY	<i>high moral and spiritual standards</i>	<i>consistent moral standards</i>	<i>inconsistent attitudes and practice</i>	<i>not aware of spiritual beliefs</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>
ANTICIPATED ACHIEVEMENT IN COLLEGE	<i>will excel academically</i>	<i>will achieve better than average</i>	<i>acceptable performance</i>	<i>may experience failure</i>	<i>no opportunity to observe</i>

- I recommend the applicant.
- I do *not* recommend the applicant...*for the following reasons:* _____
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- I recommend the applicant with the following reservation: _____
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- I am willing to be contacted further (if necessary) regarding this applicant.

Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail address of reference _____