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## Pastor's Recommendation

Name of Applicant: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ has given your name as a reference in application for entrance to our Seminary. Please complete this form and mail it directly to the Admissions Office at the above address.

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have waived my right to see this and other recommendations.  
 I have not waived my right to see this and other recommendations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

Failure to sign the above indicates that the applicant has not waived his/her right to see this recommendation.

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

Please rate the candidate by circling one or more items under each of the headings below.

- [a] Physical condition:  
Frequently incapacitated  
Somewhat below par  
Fairly healthy  
Good health  
Rugged and vigorous

- [b] Sociability or friendliness:  
Avoided by others  
Tolerated by others  
Liked by others  
Well-liked by others  
Sought by others

- [c] Intelligence:  
Learns and thinks slowly  
Average mental ability  
Alert; has a good mind  
Brilliant; exceptional capacity

- [d] Achievement: (Ability to formulate, execute, and carry plans to conclusion)  
Does only what is assigned  
Starts but does not finish  
Meets average expectations  
Resourceful and effective  
Superior creative ability

- [e] Leadership: (Ability to inspire others and maintain their confidence)  
Makes no effort to lead  
Tries but lacks ability  
Has some leadership promise  
Good leadership ability  
Exceptional ability to lead

- [f] Teamwork: (Ability to work with others)  
Frequently causes friction  
Prefers to work alone  
Usually cooperative  
Able to work with those of different personality or temperament  
Most effective in teamwork

- [g] Responsiveness: (to the feelings and needs of others)  
Slow to sense how others feel  
Reasonably responsive  
Understanding and thoughtful  
Responds with unusual insight and consideration

- [h] Emotional Adjustment:  
Yields to urges or cravings  
Easily angered, easily frustrated  
Downhearted, blue, depressed  
Maintains balance, self-control  
Tense, fearful, worried

- [i] Teachability:  
Rigid, argumentative  
Highly opinionated  
Open minded  
Willing to receive instruction  
Eager to receive instructions

- [j] Perseverance: (in completing task)  
Gives up easily or easily discouraged  
Needs encouragement to persevere  
Persists in most circumstances  
Persists even under adversity

- [k] Self-image:  
Insecure  
Inferiority Complex  
Self-confident  
May be prone to boast  
Modest, true estimate of self

- [l] Wisdom in use of money:  
Talks frequently of debt or financial worries  
Expects others to meet needs  
Careless  
Extravagant  
Careful, has a budget

How is this person gifted for vocational Christian service?

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Do you have any reason to doubt the applicant's personal integrity?  
If so, please specify.

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If the applicant is married, how would you evaluate his/her marriage relationship?

- Don't know     Superficial     Detached
- Aloof     Reserved     Warm
- Growing     Good Communication

Listed below are some of the tendencies which, if present, may reduce the effectiveness of the student. Check characteristics or traits which you have noted in the applicant:

- Impatient
- Intolerant
- "Cocky"
- Easily embarrassed
- Impersonal
- Tense
- Unteachable
- Critical of others
- Easily offended
- Aloof
- Quick-tempered
- Lacking in humor or inability to take a joke
- Argumentative
- Self-centered
- Discouraged
- Frequently worried
- Prejudiced toward groups, races or nationalities
- Domineering
- Sullen
- Rude
- Depressed
- Anxious
- Rigid, not adaptable
- Lacking tact
- Irritable
- Nervous
- Given to exclusive and absorbing friendships, (e.g., "crushes")

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you believe to be the applicant's motivation in applying to Southern Evangelical Seminary?

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How would you rate the applicant's potential success in the Christian service?

- Exceptionally good     Very Good
- Good     Fair     Poor

Do you have any reservations in recommending this person?

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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