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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?

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

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?

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?

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____

Position: _____

Address: _____
