



# LAMP

## LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY PREPARATION

### PASTOR REFERENCE

#### NOTICE TO APPLICANT

Candidates Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip Code Country

Special Note: If you desire, Public law gives you the right to review this reference form after you enroll in LAMP You may retain this right under the law, or you may choose to waive this right in order that the answers given by the person referring you to LAMP remain confidential. If you desire to maintain this reference as a confidential report, please sign below.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following to the best of your knowledge.

1. I have known the applicant less than 1year \_\_\_\_\_ 1-2 years \_\_\_\_\_ 3-5 years \_\_\_\_\_ 5 or more years \_\_\_\_\_

2. I know the applicant: extremely well \_\_\_\_\_ rather well \_\_\_\_\_ casually \_\_\_\_\_

3. The applicant's marital status is: single \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_\_\_ widowed \_\_\_\_\_ separated \_\_\_\_\_

Are the applicant's relationships to family members a credit to Christian ministry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long has the applicant been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the applicant live a consistent Christian life? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. The applicant's attitude toward authority and instruction is  
Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptable \_\_\_\_\_ Inconsistent \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please check and explain any that may apply

\_\_\_\_\_ Disciplined/suspended/dropped out of school Explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In trouble with a law enforcement officer/agency Explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Involved in questionable moral conduct Explain \_\_\_\_\_

8. Conduct in the area of sexuality is: Above reproach \_\_\_\_\_ Needs Improvement \_\_\_\_\_ Questionable \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any answer other than "Above reproach" \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Church Attendance                  | Consistent _____ Occasional _____ Seldom _____ |
| Participation in church activities | Consistent _____ Occasional _____ Seldom _____ |
| Involvement in ministry or service | Consistent _____ Occasional _____ Seldom _____ |

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

10. Please list any specific abilities you have observed which would enhance his/her effectiveness in the Christian ministry \_\_\_\_\_

11. I would rate the applicant's commitment to a career in vocational Christian service as:  
Definite \_\_\_\_\_ Highly probable \_\_\_\_\_ Willing, but uncertain \_\_\_\_\_ improbable \_\_\_\_\_

12. I recommend the applicant:  
Unreservedly \_\_\_\_\_ With reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Do not recommend \_\_\_\_\_

13. If needed, our church would seek to provide financial assistant for the applicant: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

| PASTOR REFERENCE INFORMATION                                   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Pastor's Name: _____   | Position: _____ |
| Email _____  |                 |
| Address _____  |                 |
| Telephone (Day) _____  | (Evening) _____ |
| Would you like to receive our mailing list? Yes _____ No _____ |                 |