



APPLICANT SECTION

Please complete this section and then give this form to a church leader other than your pastor for him to complete.

Note: The reference may not be a relative of the applicant.

Full names and last name of applicant: _____
(as they appear on your RSA ID or Passport)

Email address: _____

Mobile phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notice of Confidentiality. All information provided in this reference will be kept strictly confidential in accordance with South African law.

REFERENCE SECTION

Name: _____ Position: _____

Church: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal code: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Do you or does anyone you know have a concern about his character or calling to ministry?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Please evaluate the applicant with regard to biblical qualifications for ministry (1 Tim 2:12; 3:1-13; 2 Tim 2:2; Titus 1:5-9):

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|---|-----------|------|---------|------|------|
| Husband of one wife; devoted to his wife alone | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Temperate; self-controlled, not given to excess | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Prudent; self-disciplined | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Respectable; systematic and orderly life, not chaotic | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Hospitable; showing kindness to strangers | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Able to teach; a gifted teacher of God's Word | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Not addicted to wine; does not have a reputation as a drinker | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Not pugnacious; not quick tempered or given to violence | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Gentle; self-controlled, gracious treatment of others | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Peacable; does not like to argue | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Free from the love of money; not covetous | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Manages his own household well; maintains a godly family | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Keeping his children under control with all dignity | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Not a new convert; a mature believer | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |
| Good reputation with those outside the church | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Weak |

If you have selected Average, Fair, or Weak for any of the above, please explain: _____

What do you believe are the strengths of the applicant? _____

What do you believe are the weaknesses of the applicant? _____

Please comment on the applicant's ability to relate well with others and capacity for leadership:

Please comment on the applicant's relationship with his wife and children or fiancée if engaged or single women if he is still single: _____

Do you recommend the applicant for ministry and admission to the Shepherds' Seminary Africa programme? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, but with reservations, please explain: _____

Please provide us with any additional information you think Shepherds' Seminary Africa should be aware of in relation to the applicant: _____

I hereby certify that all information in this reference is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of reference: _____ Date: _____

To the Reference: Please deliver this form directly to the Admissions Office of Shepherds' Seminary Africa, send it via email to admin@shepherdsafrica.co.za or via mail (courier recommended) to

Admissions: Shepherds' Seminary Africa, Fontainebleau, Randburg, 2032, Gauteng, South Africa.

Please keep copies for your personal records.