

**Great Commission Bible Institute**  
Pastoral Reference Form

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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The above named student has made application to attend the Great Commission Bible Institute. Please complete this reference form and return it to GCBI. Please be as thorough as possible. All information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How well do you know the applicant?    *Church setting only / casually / well*  
(please circle)

3. From what you know and have observed, how would you describe the applicant's relationship with God?

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4. Are you aware of any facts demonstrating that the applicant's ministry should be restricted? If yes, please explain.

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5. Please share any special abilities or talents the applicant may possess that would be helpful in ministry and outreach (*i.e. music, leadership, sports, public speaking, etc.*)

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6. To your knowledge, does the applicant:

Demonstrate emotional problems?	Yes	No
Hold good standing with his/her church?	Yes	No

7. Please identify any specific areas of ministry in which you would like to see the applicant trained (*i.e. youth ministry, evangelism, teaching, administration, etc.*)

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8. Please check the appropriate space that most clearly represents the applicant.

Qualities	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Inferior	No chance to observe
Spiritual Growth						
Church Involvement						
Consistency of Christian Life						
Spiritual Maturity						
Respect for Authority						
Emotional Maturity						
Interest in Ministry						
Teamwork						
Reliability						
Leadership						
Adaptability to new situations						
Common Sense & Judgment						
Self-discipline						
Consideration for others						
Sociability: ability to mix with others in community living						
Academic ability						

\_\_\_\_\_ Without reservation, I recommend the above named applicant for acceptance into the Great Commission Bible Institute.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot recommend the above named applicant for acceptance into the Great Commission Bible Institute for reasons listed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please sign and send to:  
Great Commission Bible Institute  
PO Box 1947**