



DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICAL MINISTERS PASTORAL REFERENCE

You have been asked to provide a reference for an applicant to the Association of Evangelical Ministers, a ministry of Dallas Theological Seminary. The "Pastoral Reference" is a requirement for each applicant and is an extremely important part of the evaluation process. We request that you complete the form carefully and candidly and **return it directly to the AEM Office at the address or fax below**. Thank you.

I. YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Email

Mailing Address

Daytime Phone

II. RELATION TO APPLICANT

1. What is the applicant's name? _____

2. What is your relation to the applicant? _____

3. How long have you known the applicant and in what context(s)? _____

4. We are seeking an evaluation of the applicant's integrity in relationships. Please comment regarding the quality of the applicant's relationships. If applicant is married, comment on marital and family relationships. If single, comment on relationships with family and others.

5. Have you observed weaknesses in the applicant's moral life? If so, please explain.

6. After reading the AEM "Code of Ethics," please comment if and how the applicant strives to be an individual with this level of character and integrity.

7. Do you have any reservations about recommending this person?

8. Please rate the applicant by checking the option which best applies for each of the areas below. These areas were chosen so that the AEM might be able to minister to the applicant and/or contribute to the applicant's ministry. If you wish, on an additional sheet of paper, give brief and concrete examples of specific instances which support or interpret your judgment. Please check "Do not know" if you are uncertain or have not had opportunity to observe that area of the applicant's life.

A. Spiritual life	<input type="checkbox"/> No interest in spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Small evidence of spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Average spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Displays spiritual maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> Has outstanding spiritual maturity and insight	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not know
B. Influence on others	<input type="checkbox"/> Has a detrimental influence	<input type="checkbox"/> Is passive, no positive influence	<input type="checkbox"/> Is an occasional good influence	<input type="checkbox"/> Is a consistent good influence	<input type="checkbox"/> Has a strong positive influence on many	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not know
C. Acceptance by others	<input type="checkbox"/> Is avoided by others	<input type="checkbox"/> Is tolerated by others	<input type="checkbox"/> Is liked by others	<input type="checkbox"/> Is well-liked by others	<input type="checkbox"/> Is sought after by others	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not know
D. Emotional state	<input type="checkbox"/> Is apathetic	<input type="checkbox"/> Is too emotional	<input type="checkbox"/> Is usually well-balanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Is consistently well-balanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Is very emotionally balanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not know

If you have additional information, please attach your comments on a separate piece of paper. Thank you.

Referrer's Signature Date