



DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM

REFERENCE

TO THE APPLICANT: Print your name and address on the lines below. Applicant should provide a stamped envelope addressed to the office of admissions for the person filing the reference.

Name of Applicant LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

Applicant's Address PHONE

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits students access to certain credentials in their files. Because of the importance of preserving the confidentiality of a reference, the Act permits an applicant to waiver his/her right of access to the reference. By signing below, the applicant willingly waivers his/her right of access to see this recommendation knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

SIGNATURE DATE

PLEASE NOTE: The above-named applicant has applied for admission to the school and is asking you to furnish a reference. Our aim is to train only those students who are qualified spiritually and academically. It is essential that you be frank and accurate in your remarks and estimations. Thank you for your help.

How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

How well do you know the applicant?

Does the applicant's speech and conduct consistently exhibit his/her Christian beliefs?

How is the applicant regarded by his/her friends, co-workers and the community?

Do you believe the applicant will have sufficient time to devote to a D.Min. program? Please comment (if applicable)

What do you consider to be his/her strengths of personality and talents?

What do you consider to be his/her areas where personality development is needed?

Does the applicant have any doctrinal views which are overemphasized? If yes, comment

Has his/her ministry been characterized by success or failure?

Does the applicant work harmoniously with others?

Describe the applicant's attitude toward authority and responsiveness toward instruction?

What degree of success do you predict for the applicant in the Doctor of Ministry program?

- Unusual High Average Mediocre

It will help the Graduate Committee to more accurately appraise the application if you will comment on the following items. Please omit those about which you have insufficient knowledge to form an opinion.

Christian
Testimony

Relationships:
Emotional make-up and behavior

Leadership ability

Industry, Initiative, Cooperation

Common Sense

Financial habits

Personal appearance (looks and dress)

Intelligence

How would you assess the applicant's potential for future success in ministry?

Other remarks:

I recommend I do not recommend I recommend with this reservation: _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Organization _____

Name (print) _____ Position _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

I am an alumnus of: Biola (undergraduate) Talbot Other _____