

# Pastoral Reference



## TO THE APPLICANT:

This recommendation form should be completed by your Pastor and mailed directly by him/her to the GWOBS Admissions Office. If an immediate family member is the pastor of your home church, then an elder, deacon or other church officer **must** act as the pastoral reference for you. Please sign the following waiver prior to giving this form to your Pastor or church leader.

I hereby waive my right to review this confidential recommendation which becomes a part of my admissions file.

Please Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home

## TO THE PASTOR: Send this form directly to GWOBS. Do not return to applicant!

The above named applicant is applying for admission to Greater Works Bible School. Serious consideration will be given to comments, therefore, your cooperation in completing this form as candidly and prayerfully as possible will be greatly appreciated.

**\*\*\*All information provided on this form will be held in the strictest confidence.\*\*\***

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

Church Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Office: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to the applicant:  Yes  No

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how are you related? \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How well do you know him/her?** (check one)

- Very close pastoral relationship
- Fairly well with numerous personal contacts
- Casually with few personal contacts
- Only by name and sight

**Has the applicant demonstrated a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?**  Yes  No  I am unsure

**To what extent is applicant engaged in church activities?**

- Attends regularly, deeply involved
- Attends regularly, seldom participates in activities
- Attends irregularly, with minimal participation
- Attends irregularly, no participation
- Unknown

**In what form of Christian service has the applicant been a participant?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What type of spiritual influence is applicant on peers?**

- Strengthening  Negative
- Neutral  I do not know

**Does the applicant smoke?**  Yes  No  Unsure

**Does the applicant drink?**  Yes  No  Unsure

**Has the applicant lived a consistent moral life?**

Yes  No  Unsure If no or unsure please comment \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there family conditions which might hinder their work or effectiveness in full time ministry?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Is there anything in the applicant's life, past or present which should be called to our attention?**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RATE THE APPLICANT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (If you are unsure, leave that line blank.)**

Overall spiritual condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Deeply spiritual	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Carnal
Knowledge of the Scriptures	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Well versed	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
Passion for souls	<input type="checkbox"/> Burdened	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Casual	<input type="checkbox"/> Indifferent
Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Remarkable	<input type="checkbox"/> Progressive	<input type="checkbox"/> Slow	<input type="checkbox"/> Stagnant
Response to authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Very open	<input type="checkbox"/> Respectful	<input type="checkbox"/> Resistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Disrespectful
Seriousness of purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely focused	<input type="checkbox"/> Purposeful	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacillating
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly motivated	<input type="checkbox"/> Motivated	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires direction	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive
Academics	<input type="checkbox"/> Highly intelligent	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Slow
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependable	<input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent	<input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally Mature	<input type="checkbox"/> Very stable	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes unstable	<input type="checkbox"/> Unstable
Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjusts well	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Ill at ease	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to cope
Work Ethic	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeks added work	<input type="checkbox"/> Does assignment	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs motivated	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor habits
Reaction to difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/> Victorious	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepting	<input type="checkbox"/> Struggles	<input type="checkbox"/> Bitter
Overall attitude	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Respectful	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical
Organizational ability	<input type="checkbox"/> Very gifted	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not effective
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Gifted	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a leader
Personal appearance	<input type="checkbox"/> Very sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Neat and clean	<input type="checkbox"/> Untidy
Financial accountability	<input type="checkbox"/> Beyond reproach	<input type="checkbox"/> Honest	<input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent	<input type="checkbox"/> Not faithful
Morality	<input type="checkbox"/> Unquestionable	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Appears good	<input type="checkbox"/> Questionable
Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/> Very strong	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes wavers	<input type="checkbox"/> Weak

**OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT:**

Excellent                       Above average                       Average                       Questionable

**I RECOMMEND THIS APPLICANT TO GWOBS:**

Without reservation                       With reservation                       I am unable to recommend at this time.

**Comments:**

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_