

2011 - 2012 Pastoral Reference

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Date _____

Applicant's Name _____

Dear Pastor:

The person listed above is applying to the SEMO Master's Commission Discipleship Program. We would appreciate if you would supply the information requested on this form in order to aid us in evaluating the applicant's suitability for our program. The applicant cannot be considered until all reference forms are received; therefore, your prompt completion of this form would be very much appreciated. This reference will be kept in the strictest confidence. Thank you for your assistance!

Once you have completed the application, please mail or fax it directly to:

Bethel Assembly of God
1855 Perryville Rd
Cape Girardeau, MO 63710
Attn: Master's Commission

Fax (573) 335-7157

If you have any questions please contact us at (573) 335-5531

Thank you and God bless,

Danny Wilson
SEMO Master's Commission Director

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How long has the applicant attended your church? _____
3. How well do you know the applicant?
 - Very closely, pastoral relationship
 - Fairly well, numerous personal contacts
 - Casually, few personal contacts
 - By name/sight
4. In your association with the applicant, what has been the level of spiritual commitment exemplified?
 - Faithful
 - Inconsistent
 - Other: _____

EVALUATION OF APPLICANT'S EMOTIONAL MATURITY

5. How would you describe the applicant's emotional maturity? Please check one:
 - Outstandingly mature; has proven the ability to operate under stress and pressure
 - More mature and emotionally stable than average
 - Possesses adequate emotional stability and maturity
 - Doubtful; experience has shown that the applicant might not be able to endure stress
 - Applicant has frequently demonstrated signs of inability to cope with stress, such as rage or withdrawal, is erratic in attitude and action, or has demonstrated instability in other ways.
 Comments: _____

6. How does the applicant usually react in trying situations? (check one)
 - Withdraws Gets angry Accepts patiently Meets constructively Other:
 Comments: _____

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7. Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest, or of questionable character?
 Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain _____
8. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offense?
 Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain _____
9. As far as you know, is the applicant PRESENTLY involved in a dating relationship?
 Yes ___ No ___

EVALUATION OF APPLICANT'S OVERALL CHARACTERISTICS

Please check one characteristic in each group:

PHYSICAL CONDITION	WILLINGNESS TO SERVE	CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently incapacitated	<input type="checkbox"/> Reluctant to serve	<input type="checkbox"/> Relatively superficial
<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Motives confused	<input type="checkbox"/> Over-emotional
<input type="checkbox"/> Fairly healthy	<input type="checkbox"/> Usually willing to serve	<input type="checkbox"/> Genuine & growing
<input type="checkbox"/> Good health	<input type="checkbox"/> Eager to serve as needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Warmly contagious

INTELLIGENCE	LEADERSHIP ABILITY	RELATIONSHIPS
<input type="checkbox"/> Learns and thinks slowly	<input type="checkbox"/> Makes no effort to lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Avoided by others
<input type="checkbox"/> Average mental ability	<input type="checkbox"/> Tries but lacks ability	<input type="checkbox"/> Tolerated by others
<input type="checkbox"/> Alert, has a good mind	<input type="checkbox"/> Has some leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Liked by others
<input type="checkbox"/> Brilliant, exceptional	<input type="checkbox"/> Unusual ability to lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Well-liked by others

TEAMWORK	SENSITIVITY TO OTHERS	ACHIEVEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently causes friction	<input type="checkbox"/> Not very responsive	<input type="checkbox"/> Not motivated
<input type="checkbox"/> Insists on own way	<input type="checkbox"/> Reasonably responsive	<input type="checkbox"/> Starts/rarely finishes
<input type="checkbox"/> Usually cooperative	<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding/thoughtful	<input type="checkbox"/> Average
<input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others	<input type="checkbox"/> Very understanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Takes initiative

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10. Please check words that describe the applicant. Choose only the traits that really stand out to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachable | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous | <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful | <input type="checkbox"/> Moody | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous | <input type="checkbox"/> Committed | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionist | <input type="checkbox"/> Domineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wise | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivated | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplined |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Good listener | <input type="checkbox"/> Stable | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily embarrassed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peaceful | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily offended | <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced | <input type="checkbox"/> Servant-hearted |

11. In your opinion, in which of the following areas is the applicant gifted?

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboring | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encourager | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor follow-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly work | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. High work | <input type="checkbox"/> College work | |

12. Do you recommend the applicant for acceptance as a Master's Commission Disciple?

- Yes, without reservation Yes, with hesitation No

13. Do you have any other comments regarding this applicant?

Comments: _____

Thank you for your time and assistance! This reference will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Church: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____