



# PASTOR'S REFERENCE

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate statement and sign below.**

- I have waived my right to see this and other reference forms.
- I have *not* waived my right to see this and other reference forms.

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Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This reference form is to be completed by the applicant's pastor, elder, or deacon who has known the applicant for at least one year and is not a member of his/her immediate family.**

*The above-named person has applied for admission to Calvary Theological Seminary and is asking you to complete this reference. We appreciate your careful evaluation. As you complete the form, please give specific support or explanation when possible. Do not respond to questions of which you feel uncertain or have not had the opportunity to observe.*

1. Is the applicant a member of your church? How long have you known the applicant, and in what relationship?

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2. Are there any problems of which we should be informed (moral, integrity, emotional, behavioral, etc.)?

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3. Describe the applicant's home relationships. Is the family/spouse supportive of education and ministry?

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4. What kind of working relationship does the applicant have with others, including both peers and those in authority?

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5. How is the applicant gifted for service? Do you sense in this person a desire to pursue full-time Christian ministry?

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6. What do you believe is the applicant's motivation for applying to Calvary Theological Seminary?

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**Please check at least one box in each category.**

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| <p>1. SPIRITUAL LIFE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No interest in spiritual growth</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Small evidence of spiritual growth</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shows growth and separated living</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Deeply spiritual</li></ul> <p>2. PURPOSEFULNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Aimless trifler</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Vacillating in purpose</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Average</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Self-directed</li></ul> <p>3. INFLUENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Detrimental influence on others</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Passive, no positive influence</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Usually good influence</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Consistently wholesome influence</li></ul> <p>4. LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Always a follower</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tries but usually fails at leadership</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Assumes occasional leadership</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Good leadership</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Inspiring and successful leader</li></ul> <p>5. RELATIONSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Insensitive or intolerant of others</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate at times in mixed settings</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Has difficulty making or keeping friends</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Has a few close friends</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to the feelings of others</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys many positive relationships</li></ul> | <p>6. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Attendance is inconsistent</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Attends but is not active in ministry</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Very active in attendance and ministry</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Leaders support preparation for ministry</li></ul> <p>7. RESPONSIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Irresponsible</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shows some dependability</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Usually reliable</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Capable of much responsibility</li></ul> <p>8. TEACHABILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rigid and opinionated</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tends to be argumentative</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Able to discuss views without defensiveness</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Very open to instruction and new insights</li></ul> <p>9. TEAMWORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Frequently causes friction</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to work alone</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Usually cooperative</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Able to work with those who are different</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Highly effective team player</li></ul> <p>10. EMOTIONAL QUALITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Excitable or overly emotional at times</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Frequently upset by minor circumstances</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Frequently seems tense and anxious</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Apathetic or unresponsive</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Consistently well-balanced emotions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Handles stressful situations with poise</li></ul> |
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*Additional comments are appreciated and may be included on a separate sheet of paper.*

*Would you recommend that we accept this applicant?*

- Highly recommended     Recommended     Recommended with reservations     Not recommended

Signature _____	Name (printed) _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____	E-mail _____ Date ____/____/____
Church Name _____	
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- Bible College     Seminary     *Calvary Today* newsletter     All information
- I am a church/ministry leader or teacher and would like materials for reference.  
 I am personally interested in attending Calvary.  
 I am a Calvary alumnus.