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Character/Ministerial Reference Form

Dear _____

Christian greetings!

_____ has applied for admission to study at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary and has given your name as a referee. We would appreciate your completing this form and mailing it to our Registrar PROMPTLY so we can assist the applicant properly. All information will be kept in the strictest confidence, so *please carefully give your honest evaluation*. **Immediate family members are NOT permitted to fill this form.** Thank you for your assistance to us and to the applicant. Referees must know the applicant for at least three years.

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

In what types of Christian ministry has the applicant served? _____
 In what type of ministry is the applicant currently engaged? _____

Is the applicant respected and of “good report” at home? _____, in the community? _____, in church? _____, among fellow ministers? _____

Does the applicant show evidence of being truly “born again?”
 Yes No Do not know

Do you believe the applicant demonstrate genuine spiritual burden for ministry?
 Yes No Do not know

Do you believe the applicant possesses the intellectual ability, energy, and perseverance necessary for graduate studies?
 Yes No Do not know

Do you believe this applicant could make a greater contribution to the work of the Lord by further training at APTS?
 Yes No Do not know

Is the applicant’s behavior toward the opposite sex discreet and appropriate?
 Yes No Do not know

Do you see the applicant as someone you would like to hire, work with, or have as a pastor or church staff member?
 Yes No Do not know

Please provide a description of the applicant's spiritual maturity, personality, character, leadership abilities, emotional stability, social sensibility and financial integrity. Kindly include in your assessment the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant.

Describe any outstanding talents or qualities possessed by the applicant.

Do you know any occasion where the applicant has been accused, disciplined, or dismissed for moral/ethical or legal reasons? Please elaborate.

Do you have any other observations/comments that you would like us to be aware of?

Please indicate your degree of recommendation for the applicant:

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend With Reservations Do Not Recommend

Signature _____

Address: _____

Printed Name

Date _____

Fax / Email _____