

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION FORM

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A. Personal (Pastor in charge)

Name: _____ (Chinese) _____ (English)

Sex: _____ Church you serve: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____ (O) _____ (H) _____ (H/P)

Applicant's Name: _____ (Chinese) _____ (English)

Sex: _____

Relationship with the applicant: _____

B. General

1. How long, how well and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

1-2 yrs 3-4 yrs 5-6 yrs 7-9 yrs 10 yrs or above

2. Does the applicant give a definite witness to Christian conversion?

3. Please comment on the applicant's sense of calling to Christian ministry.

4. How well is the applicant motivated to pursue theological studies?

Enthusiastically

Strongly

Fairly Strongly

With Reservation

Reason(s): _____

5. What has been the applicant's record as a participating church member?

		Comments
CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION		
<input type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Usually <input type="checkbox"/> Seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	
SPIRITUAL GROWTH		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional <input type="checkbox"/> Spasmodic <input type="checkbox"/> Backsliding	<input type="checkbox"/> Steady <input type="checkbox"/> Stagnant	
COMMUNAL LIFE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Very participating <input type="checkbox"/> Fine <input type="checkbox"/> Individualistic	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-operative <input type="checkbox"/> Passive	
PERSONAL APPEARANCE & MANNER		
<input type="checkbox"/> Attractive <input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Careless	
POISE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits little self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately self-confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking in confidence	
EMOTIONAL STABILITY (Consider how the applicant reacts in stress situation.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unusually balanced <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly well-balanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Well-balanced <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable	
SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE (How does the applicant personality affect others)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sought after <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Well-liked <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerated	
RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Warm <input type="checkbox"/> Distant	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairly close <input type="checkbox"/> Strained	
RELATIONSHIP WITH SPOUSE (if married)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly warm	<input type="checkbox"/> Warm <input type="checkbox"/> Strained	
PUNCTUALITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Always punctual <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly punctual	<input type="checkbox"/> Usually punctual <input type="checkbox"/> Never punctual	

D. Academic

Please give an estimate of the applicant’s qualification for theological study with particular reference to:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Inadequate	Unable to Report
1. Intellectual Qualities					
a) Comprehension					
b) Creative Ability					
c) Research Interest					
d) Reflective Ability					
e) Independence					
2. Language Proficiency					
a) Type of language used					
b) Ability to express orally					
c) Ability to express in writing					

E. Church Involvements

1. What activities does the applicant join in the church? How often?

2. What committee(s) or position(s) does the applicant hold in the church? For how long?

3. What are the strong point(s) of the applicant in his ministry and service to the church?

4. In what aspect(s) does the applicant need to improve in serving the Lord and the church? (e. g. skill, attitude,)

5. What spiritual gift(s) can you identify for the applicant?

6. How is the applicant's attitude toward / relationship with:

a) the pastor of his church: _____

b) the church leaders

Annual conference level:

District conference level:

Local conference level:

c) the church members:

7. What attention(s) should the school need to pay to the applicant in the course of training?

F. Physical and Emotional

1. Has the applicant been subject to any physical or mental strain? If so, how did he / she cope?

2. Listed below are some of the tendencies which, if present, may reduce the effectiveness of the applicant's work and witness. If you have noted any of the following or similar limitations in the candidate, please underscore and describe (in the space below) the form and intensity of such behavior.

Impatient, intolerant, argumentative, domineering, sullen, "cocky" or critical of others.

Easily embarrassed, offended, discouraged, depressed, or irritated.

Frequently worried, anxious, nervous, or tense.

Prejudiced toward groups, races, or nationalities.

Given to exclusive and absorbing friendships.

Lacking in humor or in the ability to take a joke.

If the applicant seems relatively free from all such tendencies, check here. []

G. Reference

If possible, list other qualified persons whom we can contact further appraisal of the applicant:

Name	Phone	Address	Relationship with the applicant
	(O)		
	(H)		
	(O)		
	(H)		

H. Other Comments / Suggestions

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Return to: The Chairperson
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