

Instructions: An applicant to our Seminary has asked that you provide a reference for his/her suitability to begin theological studies. Please provide as thorough an evaluation of the applicant as possible. The completed form must be send directly from the person providing the reference to the Seminary Admissions Committee at seminar@emkts.ee. The information you provide is confidential and will be used only by the Admissions Committee as part of the application process.

To be accepted as a reference, the applicant must have been active in your congregation for at least 12 months. The person providing the reference may not be an immediate family member.

By providing the reference, the pastor and the congregation take responsibility to provide spiritual support during the time of studies. The pastor is responsible to inform the Seminary if the student leaves the congregation or if the student's personal life causes the pastor to withdraw his/her recommendation for the student to study theology.

1. INFORMATION ON THE PERSON PROVIDING REFERENCE:

Name:
Position:
Name of the church in which I serve:
Church address: Street name, House number, City, Country
Official or personal e-mail:
Phone number or Skype name:
2. NAME OF APPLICANT:
My relationship to the applicant: Bishop Superintendent Pastor Ministry supervisor
Other, please specify:

The applicant is a member of my congregation YES NO								
How many years has the applicant been a member of your congregation?								
How many years has the applicant been active in your congregation?								
How long have you personally known the a								
How well? (check one)								
3. In view of your knowledge of the applicant, how do you assess his or her abilities and character in the following categories as compared to his or her peers?								
Abilities	NOT OBSE RVED	WEAK	FAIR	AVER AGE	VERY GOOD	OUT- STAN DING		
Desire to grow closer to God	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Displays the fruit of the Spirit in his/her life	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Motivation to serve in the church	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Intellectual ability	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Initiative	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Creativity and imagination	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Maturity	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ability to build strong relationships	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Self-confidence	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Self-discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oral communication skills	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Written communication skills	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Quality of work	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Ability to understand problems and find solutions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leadership skills	0	0	0	0	0	0
Readiness for academic study	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aptitude for chosen ministry or profession	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. How is the applicant's spiritual maturit	y and char	acter refle	ected in his	s/her every	y day life?	
5. What are the applicant's greatest streng	gths and wo	eaknesses	as a perso	n?		
6. Do you see that the applicant has a call	l from God	to some f	ield of Ch	ristian mi	nistry? If y	ves,
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	erson as someone whom you context? (check one)	would want to work with as a colleague in your
Yes	☐ No	Unsure
Please comment:		
8. What are the appliministry?	cant's greatest strengths and	weaknesses in terms of professional work or
9. We would apprecia	ate your additional comments	that you may feel are necessary.
10. I recommend this	s applicant for admission to the	ne Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary.
Highly recomme	nd Recommend Re	commend with reservations Do not recommen
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