



## REFERENCE

**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](mailto: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:



Ability to understand problems and find solutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Readiness for academic study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aptitude for chosen ministry or profession	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**4.** How is the applicant's spiritual maturity and character reflected in his/her every day life?

**5.** What are the applicant's greatest strengths and weaknesses as a person?

**6.** Do you see that the applicant has a call from God to some field of Christian ministry? If yes, what field?

7. Do you see this person as someone whom you would want to work with as a colleague in your church or other work context? (check one)

Yes

No

Unsure

Please comment:

8. What are the applicant's greatest strengths and weaknesses in terms of professional work or ministry?

9. We would appreciate your additional comments that you may feel are necessary.

10. I recommend this applicant for admission to the Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary.

Highly recommend    Recommend    Recommend with reservations    Do not recommend

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*date*

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*signature*

**Return to:**  
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