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CHURCH LEADER RECOMMENDATION FORM (CONFIDENTIAL)

This recommendation form should be completed by the Leader of the applicant's Church at the time of application. Please mail the form directly to the **Admissions Officer** at the above address.

Applicant's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? ___less than 1 yr ___ 1-5 yrs ___ 6-10 yrs
___ 10-20 yrs ___more than 20 yrs
2. How well do you know him/her? ___Just by name and sight ___ have had some personal contact ___have had a number of personal contacts ___have had a close pastoral relationship with the applicant.
3. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? ___Yes ___No ___ I do not know
4. Is the applicant living a consistent Christian life? Please explain

5. What sort of ministry (activity) has he/she been engaged in? Is he/she active in your Church?

6. How would you evaluate his/her ministry? Does he/she have any special talents or abilities?

7. Is the applicant's conduct with the opposite sex beyond reproach? _____
8. How does he/she relate to others? _____

9. Have you noted any physical weakness or emotional problems that will hinder the applicant in an intensive academic environment? _____
10. How do you perceive his/her abilities? (check all that apply)
___artistic/creative ___good public speaker/teacher ___good in administrative skills
___good in counselling and inter-personal relationships

Additional comments on no. 10:

We wish to ascertain whether in the view of your church leadership the above named person is a godly person in whom you see qualities that indicate he/she is a leader/potential leader called by God. To ascertain this, please answer the following questions.

1. What evidence can you point out to suggest this person is called to lead among the people of God? _____

2. Evaluate the consistency and impact of this person's service in the context of your Church.

3. Would you consider appointing this person to a significant leadership role in the ministry?

4. Are you aware of any doctrinal peculiarities of the applicant?

5. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, why would you recommend that we accept him/her for a course at N.E.G.S.T.? _____

6. Please add any other comments that you think would be helpful to us in considering this applicant: _____

PERSONALITY TRAITS

Please check on each line the term which best applies.

1. **Spiritual Life:** a) _____ No interest in spiritual growth b) _____ Small evidence of spiritual growth
c) _____ Average spiritually d) _____ Shows growth and separated living
e) _____ Deeply spiritual f) _____ Do not know

2. **Purpose-fulness:** a) _____ Aimless trifler b) _____ Vacillating in purpose c) _____ Average or has potential
c) _____ Self-directed d) _____ Strives for well formed purpose e) _____ Do not know

3. **Responsibility:** a) _____ Irresponsible b) _____ Shows some dependability
c) _____ Usually reliable d) _____ Conscientiously reliable
e) _____ Capable of much responsibility f) _____ Do not know

4. **Leadership:** a) _____ Always a follower b) _____ Tries but usually fails at leadership
c) _____ Assumes occasional leadership d) _____ Good leadership
e) _____ Inspiring and successful leader f) _____ Do not know

5. **Emotional qualities:** a) _____ Too emotional b) _____ Excitable c) _____ Usually well balanced
d) _____ Consistently well balanced e) _____ Of unusual emotional stability f) _____
Do not know g) _____ Apathetic h) _____ Unresponsive

Your signature _____ Date _____

Your position _____

Your church/Ministry _____

Your Address _____

Official Stamp
