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**MATURE CHRISTIAN REFERENCE FORM**

This form requires Acrobat Reader 8 in order to be submitted online.\*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov./State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named person has applied for admission to The Toronto Baptist Seminary and selected you to complete this form.

This form is to be completed by a **mature Christian** who has known the applicant for at least **1 year**, but is **not** a member of the applicant's immediate family.

Please give as complete an answer as possible. Your reference will be treated with the **strictest confidence**. If you would like to clarify anything you have written with a phone call, please let us know. Thank you for help in assessing future leaders.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?  
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3. Is the applicant a member of your church?      Yes      No

4. Is the applicant actively involved in your congregation?      Yes      No      Please explain:  
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5. What type of Christian work is the applicant involved in or capable of doing?  
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6. What is the applicant's relationship towards his/her parents?

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7. If married, what is the applicant's relationship towards his/her spouse?

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8. What is the applicant's relationship towards others (particularly in the church)?

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9. Personality Traits (*check the most appropriate box in each category*)

**Cooperation**

- Outstanding
- Usually willing
- When convenient
- Indifferent
- Unwilling
- Not observed

**Leadership**

- Consistently a leader
- Usually a leader
- Leads occasionally
- Seldom leads
- Never leads
- Not observed

**Initiative**

- Seeks additional tasks
- Willingly does more than expected
- Does assigned tasks
- Needs occasional prodding
- Needs constant prodding
- Not observed

**Emotions**

- Unusually well balanced
- Well balanced
- Fairly well balanced
- Easily depressed or elated
- Unresponsive
- Not observed

**Personality**

- Sought out
- Well liked
- Accepted
- Tolerated
- Rejected by others
- Not observed

**Spiritual Life**

- Deeply spiritual
- Shows growth and separate living
- Small evidence of spiritual growth
- No interest in spiritual growth
- Not observed

**Judgment and Common Sense**

- Sound decisions
- Good conclusions
- Fair deductions
- Poor results
- Lacks ability
- Not observed

**Reliability**

- Absolutely reliable
- Reliable
- Usually reliable
- Erratic
- Unreliable
- Not observed

10. Are there any moral or integrity problems of which we should be informed?      Yes      No      If yes, explain:

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11. Do you know of any **emotional** problems in the applicant's life?      Yes      No      If yes, explain:

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