

MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE REFERENCE CHECK

Candidate Name: _____

Position: _____

Reference Name: _____

Interviewer: _____

Date: _____

How would you characterize this individual's unique gifts and talents that might ably equip him/her for the position for which he/she is being considered?

In your opinion, what are this candidate's opportunities for continued growth and development? (What could this individual do more of, less of, or differently to be a more effective minister?)

How would you characterize/rate this candidate's ability in the following areas (5 being highly effective, 1 being ineffective):

- ____ engage and collaborate with church lay leaders and other church volunteers
- ____ effectively collaborate with other ministerial staff members
- ____ evaluate own efforts and results and proactively identify areas for enhancement
- ____ contribute to ministry areas outside of direct responsibilities
- ____ provide servant leadership to the surrounding community
- ____ continue to learn, grow and develop

Comments:

Do you have any information which would give you any reservations about this candidate's appropriateness for ministry?

Would you positively recommend this person for ministry at our church? Why? _____

If this candidate were to accept a call to a ministerial position at our church, what advice would you give us in providing a firm foundation from which his/her ministerial success could be built?
