



## REFERENCE FORM

United Theological Seminary is an ecumenical graduate theological school preparing men and women for effective ordained and lay leadership in the churches and in society. Your evaluation of this applicant will be most helpful to us. Thank you.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Specify Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Role in applicant's life: (Please mark **ONE**)

Pastor  Spiritual Mentor  Employer

Academic Professor or Mentor  Other

How long, and in what capacities, have you known the applicant?

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*Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas:*

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	No Information
Academic ability	4	3	2	1	N
Academic achievement	4	3	2	1	N
Verbal skills	4	3	2	1	N
Written skills	4	3	2	1	N
Skill in relation to others	4	3	2	1	N
Personal maturity	4	3	2	1	N
Financial responsibility	4	3	2	1	N

*Please see other side for more questions.*

**POTENTIAL FOR LEADERSHIP**

*Please comment on the following areas. Attach additional sheets if needed.*

1. Character: Ethical integrity, self-discipline, and sense of responsibility of the applicant.
  
2. Interests: Personal interests and/or social concerns of major interest.
  
3. Religious Interest: Comment briefly on your understanding of the applicant's church involvement, spiritual journey, or religious inquiry.
  
4. Strengths for leadership: Comment on those characteristics that enhance vocational effectiveness.
  
5. What are the personal/relational issues this applicant needs to address in order to be an effective religious leader?
  
6. General assessment: Indicate how you currently assess the applicant for potential religious leadership.  
 Poor  Fair  Average  Good  Outstanding

Comment on anything else you think would be important for consideration of this candidate for admission.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return this information to: Admissions  
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