Confidential: Pastor's Reference Form

This portion is to be completed by the applicant:

Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________

Name of Pastor: ____________________________________________
Position: __________________________________________________

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Signature of Applicant: ____________________________________________ Date: ______________________

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18): ____________________________________________ Date: ______________________

(The signing of this waiver is voluntary. It is not required as a condition for admission.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE REFERENT: Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We realize your time is valuable and we appreciate your willingness to help us. The clearer and more factual you can be enables us to serve the applicant in the best way possible. The person named above is applying for admission to Moody Bible Institute, a Christian institution whose purpose is to train persons for vocations in full-time ministry. Please be frank, fair, and accurate in your remarks and estimation. Please note the FERPA provisory as shown above. Although the applicant may voluntarily waive the right to review this reference, it is hoped that a spirit of openness and candor will exist between the applicant and the referent regarding this reference. After completing this form, please email it to apply@moody.edu or mail in the envelope provided by the student.

1. How long have you known the applicant? ________ years ________ months

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant's spiritual life?
   - Business life?
   - Social life?

3. Are the parents saved?

4. In what capacities has (s)he been active in your church?

5. Has (s)he any significant talents or special abilities? □ Yes □ No
   Please explain:_________________________________________________________________________________

6. Have you noted any particular personality weaknesses? □ Yes □ No
   Please explain:_________________________________________________________________________________

7. How would you summarize the applicant's doctrinal position?

8. Do you sense in the applicant a desire to pursue full-time Christian ministry? □ Yes □ No □ Unsure
   Please explain:_________________________________________________________________________________

9. Have you noted any physical weaknesses or emotional problems that would hinder the applicant in an intensive academic environment? □ Yes □ No
   Please explain:_________________________________________________________________________________

10. Is the applicant's sexual conduct consistent with biblical standards? □ Yes □ No
    If no, please explain:___________________________________________________________________________

11. Does the applicant demonstrate a lifestyle consistent with biblical standards? □ Yes □ No
    Please explain:________________________________________________________________________________

12. Are you aware of any criminal or social problems? □ Yes □ No
    Please explain:_________________________________________________________________________________
Circle the traits that best describe the applicant. (Please select only one for each trait.)

### PERSONALITY TRAITS

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<th>Trait</th>
<th>No interest in spiritual growth</th>
<th>Small evidence of spiritual growth</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Shows growth and separated living</th>
<th>Consistent: mature</th>
<th>Do not know</th>
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<td>Spiritual life</td>
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<td>Purposefulness</td>
<td>Aimless; no evident goals</td>
<td>Vacillating in purpose</td>
<td>Average</td>
<td>Self-directed</td>
<td>Strives to realize well-formed goals</td>
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<td>Initiative</td>
<td>Requires constant oversight</td>
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<td>Influence on others</td>
<td>Negative influence</td>
<td>Neither positive nor negative</td>
<td>Occasionally good</td>
<td>Consistently good influence</td>
<td>Positive challenge</td>
<td>Do not know</td>
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<td>Acceptance by others</td>
<td>Avoided by others</td>
<td>Tolerated by others</td>
<td>Liked by others</td>
<td>Well-liked by others</td>
<td>Sought after by others</td>
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<td>Responsibility</td>
<td>Irresponsible</td>
<td>Shows some dependability</td>
<td>Usually reliable</td>
<td>Conscientiously reliable</td>
<td>Capable of much responsibility</td>
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<td>Leadership</td>
<td>Always a follower</td>
<td>Tries, but usually falls at leader</td>
<td>Assumes occasional leadership</td>
<td>Good leadership</td>
<td>Inspiring and successful leader</td>
<td>Do not know</td>
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<td>Emotional qualities</td>
<td>Overly emotional; apathetic</td>
<td>Occasionally unbalanced</td>
<td>Usually well-balanced</td>
<td>Consistently well-balanced</td>
<td>Of unusual emotional stability</td>
<td>Do not know</td>
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Would you recommend that we accept this applicant?  
☐ No  ☐ Questionable  ☐ Yes  ☐ Strongly so

Please add any further comments you wish about the applicant’s spirituality, cooperativeness, tactfulness, good judgment, honesty, and potential for full-time ministry. If you can compare the applicant with others who have attended the school or who are applying for admission, we would welcome such a comparison. Attach another document if necessary.

Pastor's name (please print) ____________________________________________________________

Pastor's signature ___________________________________________________________ Date _________________

Church and denominational affiliation ____________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________ City _____________ State ______  ZIP code__________________________

Phone (___)_________________________ Did you attend MBI?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, when? __________________________________________

Email Address ________________________

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