To the Pastor or Church Official: The Admissions Office would appreciate an evaluation from you concerning the person named above. Your honesty will help us make a careful evaluation. Please complete the front and back of this form. For the following section, please check as many choices as you feel pertain to the applicant.

NOTE: The applicant's file cannot be considered for review until CTS receives this completed form.

- Christian Commitment and Character
  - Above reproach
  - Undeveloped in certain areas
  - Obvious to others
  - Questionable
  - No basis for judging

- Church Involvement
  - Serves in leadership
  - Attends frequently
  - Attends occasionally
  - Invests in the life of the church
  - No basis for judging

- Capacity for Leadership
  - Demonstrates leadership abilities
  - Lacks leadership ability
  - Potential for leadership
  - Authoritarian, can be harsh
  - Respected leader
  - Avoids leadership responsibility
  - No basis for judging

- Communication Skills
  - Articulate, effective communicator
  - Difficulty in expressing ideas
  - Insecure
  - Comprehends well
  - Argumentative
  - No basis for judging

- Reasoning and Decision-Making Ability
  - Insightful, well thought-out
  - Impetuous, acts without thinking
  - Seeks the counsel of others
  - Disregards sound advice
  - Displays wisdom
  - No basis for judging

- Motivation and Perseverance
  - Highly motivated
  - Easily distracted/discouraged
  - Demonstrates persistence
  - Lacks resolve/determination
  - Easily swayed by circumstances
  - No basis for judging

- Emotional Maturity and Stability
  - Accurate self-appraisal
  - Insecure, poor self-image
  - Prone to anger
  - Exercises self-control
  - Prone to depression
  - Demonstrates emotional stability
  - Emotionally unstable
  - No basis for judging

- Facility in Interpersonal Relationships
  - Approachable, sought out by others
  - Avoided by others
  - Tolerated by others
  - Shows initiative, seeks out others
  - Withdrawn, avoids others
  - Inappropriate in mixed settings
  - Difficulty maintaining relationships
  - No basis for judging

- Sensitivity to Others
  - Responsive to the needs of others
  - Insensitive to the feelings of others
  - Compassionate, caring
  - Impatient with others
  - Intolerant to opposition
  - Encouraging
  - No basis for judging

- Responsibility
  - Dependable
  - Irresponsible, careless
  - Avoids responsibility
  - Completes work in a timely manner
  - Difficulty in managing personal finances
  - No basis for judging

- Cooperation (ability to work with others)
  - Works well with others
  - Intimidated in group settings
  - Shares responsibility
  - Dominates in group settings
  - Does not work well with different
  - Personalities and temperaments
  - No basis for judging
How long have you known the applicant? __________ How well? _______________________________________

What is the nature of your relationship? □ Pastor □ Teacher □ Friend □ Mentor
□ Colleague □ Employer □ Other ____________________

Please respond to the following questions, which the applicant must also address on the formal application. If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, please provide additional relevant information on a separate sheet. This information should include whether or not you perceive the issue to be a hindering factor to the applicant's success in seminary studies. Also, please include how the applicant has demonstrated growth in this area.

To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever:

- been separated or divorced? □ Yes □ No □ Unable to Comment
- been convicted of a crime? □ Yes □ No □ Unable to Comment
- given reason for his/her moral behavior to be questioned? □ Yes □ No □ Unable to Comment
- been treated for substance or alcohol abuse / addiction? □ Yes □ No □ Unable to Comment
- used or uses tobacco? □ Yes □ No □ Unable to Comment

Do you have any reservations with regard to the applicant’s decision to pursue seminary education at this time in his/her life? □ Yes □ No

If "yes," please comment on a separate sheet.

Please comment on your perception of the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses, readiness to begin seminary study, and overall potential for Christian ministry.

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If there is additional information that you believe will assist us in the evaluation process, please provide such information on a separate sheet. This may also include the names and addresses of additional references who would be willing to comment on the applicant’s readiness for seminary training.

In considering the applicant’s suitability for seminary study and overall potential for ministry, please check ONE of the following:
□ recommended with enthusiasm □ recommended with confidence □ recommended with reservation □ not recommended

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Name (print or type) __________________ Position __________________

Address ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

May we contact you, if needed, for further information or clarification? □ Yes □ No

Are you an alumna/us of Continental Theological Seminary? □ Yes □ No

If you have any questions, please call the Admissions Office at +(32) 02/334.85.32 or e-mail us at admissions@ctsem.edu

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