

2025Application

Church/Pastoral

Recommendation

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| To be completed by the applicant (only the grey area) Date of application: *Month / Day / Year* | | | | | | | |
| Name of applicant (English) (Chinese) | | | | | | | |
| Gender | * Male | Applicant’s CES admissions account number: | | | | | |
| * Female | Phone number: | | | | | |
| Admission Channels | | * Regular Examination | | * Recommendation Screening | | | |
| Program applied for | | □ Master of Divinity /Theology Track 【Full time】  □ Master of Divinity/Pastoral Ministry Track【Full time】  □ Master of Divinity /Pastoral Counseling Track【Full time】  □ Master of Arts in intercultural Studies【 Full time】 | | | | | |
| To be completed by the referee | | | | | | | |
| Referee’s Name |  | | Gender：□ Male □ Female | | Relationship to applicant: | | |
| Phone Number |  | | | | Email | | |
| Name of church or organization |  | | | | | Title |  |
| How well you know the applicant | □Very well □Rather well □Casually □Not well | | | | How long have you known the applicant: | | |

* Applicants should complete their application materials first, and then ask their pastor to fill out

the recommendation section. Please pay special attention to the submission deadlines for the recommendation letters:

**November 30th** for Recommendation Screening and **March 1st** for Regular Examination.

* The Admissions Committee thanks you for your evaluation and feedback on the applicant. We will carefully assess the applicant based on your honest responses. This recommendation letter is a crucial document for the admission review process, and should not be handed over to the applicant. Therefore, after the pastor personally signs the recommendation letter, please submit it in one of the following ways:
  + Email to the Admissions Office at [admissions@ces.edu.tw](mailto:admissions@ces.edu.tw)

(Subject: Recommendation Letter – Applicant [Name])

* + Send by registered mail or courier to:

China Evangelical Seminary Admissions Committee,

No. 53, Chang'an Street, Bade District, Taoyuan City 33465, Taiwan, R.O.C.

**According to your viewpoint, has this applicant fully understood his or her calling on full-time ministry? Please specify:**

**Please indicate your understanding of the applicant’s vocation/educational goals.**

**Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas. Make comments on the back of next sheet for any Below Average or Poor responses. Feel free to use that space for any other comments as well.**

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|  | Outstanding | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Poor | No Information |
| Character |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Judgment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional stability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Core beliefs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prayer/spiritual life |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commitment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic abilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Learning attitude |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attitude towards service |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Potential for effective ministry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spouse relations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family relations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fellowship life |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Relationships w/ the opposite sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Relationships w/ coworkers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Relationships w/ others |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial responsibility |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**What do you consider to be his/her strengths of personality and talents?**

**What do you consider to be his/her areas where personality development is needed?**

**Do you know of any physical, mental or emotional problems which might hinder effective work in Christian ministry?**

**□yes □no If yes, please elaborate.**

**Do you know of any physical, mental or emotional problems which might hinder the applicant’s academic progress?**

**□yes □no If yes, please elaborate.**

**Do you know of any personal habits (sexual behavior, drug/alcohol use) or personal prejudices which might hamper service in a church-related position?**

**□yes □no If yes, please elaborate.**

**Overall evaluation and recommendation:：**

**In considering the applicant’s overall ability for seminary study and for ministry, please check one of the following**

**□Highly recommend □Recommend □Recommend with reservations □Do not recommend**

**If the applicant is accepted, what areas of training do you particularly recommend for him/her?**

**Additional Comments：Feel free to call if you have any questions or Feel free to call for more   
 information Tel :03-2737477 ext 1372**

**Signature of Referee**

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