

Church/Pastoral Recommendation

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:	
Institution Applying To	☐ China Evangelical Seminary	☐ China Evangelical Graduate School of Theology	
Admission Channels	☐ Regular Examination	☐ Recommendation Screening	
Program applied for	☐ Master of Divinity in Theology 【Full time】 ☐ Master of Divinity in pastoral ministry 【Full time】 ☐ Master of Divinity in Pastoral Counseling 【Full time】 ☐ Master of Divinity in Intercultural Studies 【Full time】 ☐ Master of Arts in Religion 【 ☐ Full time ☐ Part time】 ☐ Master of Ministry 【 ☐ Full time ☐ Part time】 ☐ Master of Christian Studies 【Part time】 ☐ Master of Christian Studies Online Program 【Part time】 ☐ Diploma in Christian Studies 【 ☐ Full time ☐ Part 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
 (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.

	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.

After the candidate graduates from the seminary, would you be willing to invite them to serve together? Please check one:

☐ Strongly willing ☐ Willing ☐ Reserved ☐ Unwilling

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
