

Applicant's Name: _____

Reference Name: _____

Reference Email: _____

Reference Phone: _____

The above applicant is applying for ministerial credentials with The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. We understand you are acquainted with the applicant and able to express a trustworthy opinion regarding the applicant's qualifications to fill the sacred trust of a minister of the Gospel. We value your judgment and appreciate your cooperation. **Thank you for taking the time to complete this form as fully as possible and to return it to the district office that the applicant is applying to** (please ask the applicant for the correct mailing address). The authorization and release signatures of the applicant and spouse are on file at the district office. These guarantee that the applicant will not be aware of your response.

1. a. **How well do you know the applicant?** Friend Acquaintance Pastorally Professionally
- b. **Are you related to the applicant?** Yes No
- c. **How long have you known the applicant?** _____
- d. **Date of last meaningful contact:** _____

2. **How frequently does the applicant attend church?** Regularly Occasionally Seldom Don't know

3. **In your opinion, does the applicant actively participate in the life of the church?**

- Always Often Seldom Never Don't know

4. **How would you describe the applicant's marriage?**

- Adjusted Well Adjusted Very Well Adjusted Strained Very Strained Don't know N/A

5. **How well does the applicant disciple their children?**

- Average Capable Very Capable Poor Very Poor Don't know N/A

6. **Based on your personal interactions, how would you describe the applicant in the following areas?**

	Very				Not Very	Don't know
Teachable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loyal	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sincere	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Able to Inspire Others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. **How would you describe the applicant's spiritual maturity? (select one)**

	Very				Not Very	Don't know
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. a. **Is the applicant's call to ministry evident to you?** Yes No Don't know

b. **If so, how?**

9. **Please circle all the words below which you believe accurately describe the applicant:**

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|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Timid | Gentle | Impatient | Modest | Impulsive | Abrasive |
| Nervous | Loving | Tactful | Intelligent | Trustworthy | Socially Awkward |
| Mature | Sarcastic | Patient | Angry | Insecure | Motivated |
| Deliberate | Congenial | Stubborn | Studious | Verbal | Organized |
| Kind | Selfish | Secure | Considerate | Relaxed | Compassionate |

10. How well do you judge the applicant's ability to keep confidences?

Average Good Very Good Poor Very Poor Don't know

11. Would you, without hesitation, recommend that the applicant be Ordained?

Yes With Reservation No Don't know

** Please remember to sign & date the bottom of this reference form.*

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO APPLICANT'S SPOUSE

Name of Spouse: _____

12. a. How well have you known the applicant's spouse?

Friend Acquaintance Pastorally Professionally

b. Are you related to the applicant's spouse? Yes No

13. How frequently does the spouse attend church? Regularly Occasionally Seldom Don't know

14. In your opinion, does the spouse actively participate in the life of the church?

Always Often Seldom Never Don't know

15. How well does the spouse disciple their children?

Average Capable Very Capable Poor Very Poor Don't Know N/A

16. Based on your personal interactions, how would you describe the spouse in the following areas?

	Very				Not Very	Don't know
Teachable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loyal	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sincere	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Able to Inspire Others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. How would you describe the spouse's spiritual maturity?

	Very				Not Very	Don't know
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Please circle all the words below which you believe accurately describe the applicant's spouse:

- | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Timid | Gentle | Impatient | Modest | Impulsive | Abrasive |
| Nervous | Loving | Tactful | Intelligent | Trustworthy | Socially Awkward |
| Mature | Sarcastic | Patient | Angry | Insecure | Motivated |
| Deliberate | Congenial | Stubborn | Studious | Verbal | Organized |
| Kind | Selfish | Secure | Considerate | Relaxed | Compassionate |

19. How well do you judge the applicant's spouse's ability to keep confidences?

Average Good Very Good Poor Very Poor Don't know

For any further comments, please feel free to attach additional pages.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____