

**SEMINARY REFERENCE FORM**

**THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate program \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

- I waive my right to access the letter of recommendation under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.
- I retain my right to access the letter of recommendation under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EVALUATOR**

The person named above has applied for admission to Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary. Please complete this reference form and fax to 559-453-2355 or mail to: Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary admissions office, 1717 S. Chestnut Ave., Fresno, CA 93702.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please compare the applicant to other professionals in his/her field using the scale below.

	Exceptional	Superior	Above average	Average	No basis for judgment
Intellectual ability					
Communication skills					
Interest and enthusiasm					
Contribution potential in field					
Emotional maturity					
Spiritual maturity					

3. Overall, I would rank this applicant in the top \_\_\_\_ % of professionals in his/her field.

4. Rank the applicant's attitude toward further academic work. (please circle one)

Highly enthusiastic   Strong   Moderate   Negative   Not available

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**

1. Describe the applicant's leadership potential and/or ability.
2. Describe the applicant's strong points. Include special abilities.
3. Describe any area(s) that are challenges for the applicant.
4. Discuss the applicant's overall ability to complete seminary study, his/her general character, openness to change and potential as a leader in his/her chosen field. Compare applicant to other professionals you know in this field.

**CHECK ONE**

- I recommend the applicant for seminary study at Fresno Pacific University
- I do not recommend the applicant for seminary study at Fresno Pacific University
- I recommend the applicant with this reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_