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Pastoral Reference Form

Applicant Information

Applicant Name _____ Pastor's Name _____
(If you are related to your pastor, please have an associate pastor or deacon who is not a relative provide this reference.)

I hereby authorize the above-named pastor to provide the following personal information about me to Florida Baptist College to be considered in its decision concerning my application for admission. I understand that this information will be kept confidential by Florida Baptist College and will not be released to me or anyone else without a legitimate need to know this information. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Florida Baptist College, the above-named pastor, and their agents, employees, and volunteers, from any and all liability for damages and expenses, of whatever kind (including attorney's fees), resulting from collecting or providing this reference.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Reference Information (Please complete this form and mail directly to the address listed on the following page.)

Pastor's Name _____

Address _____
Street PO Box

City State ZIP

Home Telephone (_____) _____ Other Telephone (_____) _____

What is your age category? 21-30 31-40 41-50 50+

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Briefly explain how well you believe you know the applicant. _____

To your knowledge, has the applicant trusted Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior? Yes No

To your knowledge, has the applicant followed the Lord in believer's baptism in a Baptist church? Yes No

To your knowledge, does the applicant tithe to the local church? Yes No

To your knowledge, does the applicant faithfully attend the local church? Yes No

Please use the following scale to provide your assessment of the applicant's Christian character by circling the number that you believe best describes the applicant in each character trait category. If you have not had sufficient opportunities to observe particular character traits of the applicant, please leave that category blank, if you believe your assessment needs an explanation, please explain on the blanks provided.

Scale: 5-Outstanding 4-Above Average 3-Average 2-Below Average 1-Poor

Attitudes and Actions Towards Parents	5	4	3	2	1			
Involvement in the Local Church	5	4	3	2	1			
Respect for Authority				5	4	3	2	1
Consistency in the Christian Life	5	4	3	2	1			
Integrity				5	4	3	2	1
Ability to Work with Others				5	4	3	2	1
Leadership Ability				5	4	3	2	1
Dependability				5	4	3	2	1
Attitudes and Actions toward Opposite Sex	5	4	3	2	1			
Moral Purity				5	4	3	2	1
Desire for Spiritual Growth				5	4	3	2	1
Personal Appearance				5	4	3	2	1

Burden for the Lost	5	4	3	2	1
Handling of Finances	5	4	3	2	1
Work Ethic	5	4	3	2	1
Intellectual Ability	5	4	3	2	1
Loyalty	5	4	3	2	1
Friendliness	5	4	3	2	1

Explanation _____

Please provide a narrative response to the following questions.

1. Please provide a general reference for the applicant, including, but not limited to, whether you would recommend him or her for enrollment in Florida Baptist College. _____

2. What are the applicant's greatest strengths? _____

3. What are the applicant's greatest weakness? _____

4. Would you want your child to closely associate with the applicant? Please explain. _____

5. Please describe the applicant's service and ministry in the local church. _____

6. Does the applicant live a life of personal holiness and evidence a desire to separate from the world? Please explain. _____

7. Are you aware of any moral, physical, or emotional condition in the applicant's past or present life that has affected his or her Christian testimony, that may affect his or her ability to adapt to college life, or that may affect his or her ability to engage in full-time Christian service? If so, please explain. _____

8. Is the applicant "going steady", engaged, or considering marriage? If so, please state whether you know the other person and what you know about him or her. _____

9. Is the applicant a leader or a follower? Please describe the applicant's leadership abilities. _____

10. Is there additional information which, in your opinion, would especially qualify or disqualify the applicant from preparing for or entering Christian service? Please explain. _____

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