



Please mail completed form to :
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Senior Pastor's Recommendation

To be completed by the applicant prior to forwarding to the pastor:

Applicant's Name: _____

Please check one of the following boxes:

- I waive my right to review this recommendation and understand that it will be kept confidential.
 I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by the Senior Pastor:

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Have you personally counseled this applicant regarding enrollment at Boston Baptist College?

Please comment on the applicant's role in your church.

Please comment on any doctrinal issues that are problematic for the applicant.

Has the applicant had any background in the charismatic movement?

To your knowledge, is the applicant honest and prompt to pay all debts?

Are you aware of any legal problems, past or present, related to this applicant?

Please comment on any ongoing use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

Please list any significant strengths and special abilities of this applicant.

Comment on any special circumstances, including background issues, home conditions, or health conditions that could be helpful in evaluating this application.

Are you aware of any issues of moral integrity associated with this applicant?

Do you have any reservations regarding this person's desire to seek ministry training at this time?

Please check the most appropriate answer in each category:

Spiritual Life

- Deeply spiritual
- Steady spiritual growth
- Limited spiritual growth
- Do not know

Influence on Others

- Consistently positive
- Varying influence
- Little positive influence
- Do not know

Leadership

- Inspiring leader
- Average leadership
- Normally a follower
- Do not know

Initiative

- Shows active creativity
- Shows occasional initiative
- Requires constant oversight
- Do not know

Acceptance by Others

- Sought out by others
- Generally well-liked
- Just tolerated by others
- Do not know

Emotional Qualities

- Unusually stable
- Normally well-balanced
- Typically up and down
- Do not know

Industry

- Goes beyond what is required
- Performs all assigned tasks
- Needs occasional prodding
- Do not know

Responsibility

- Always dependable
- Usually reliable
- Cannot depend upon
- Do not know

Personal Appearance

- Always well groomed
- Normally neat and clean
- Careless in appearance
- Do not know

Circle your personal conclusion regarding this applicant's request for admission:

Strongly recommended

Recommended

*Recommended with Reservations

*Not recommended

A specific ministry recommendation is required for all students who seek training for public preaching. Do you recommend this student for a course of study that would include the preparation and delivery of sermons?
 YES NO

Essential to the maintenance of the Boston Baptist College community is the preservation of our core values and doctrines. To your knowledge are you, your church & this applicant in harmony with the mission, doctrine, practice & administration of Boston Baptist College?
 YES NO *
If NO, please advise the applicant that you cannot recommend them at this time.
Doctrinal Statement available at boston.edu

**If you circle or check a conclusion with an asterisk, please attach a written explanation.*

Recommendation must originate from a Senior Pastor

Pastor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Position: Senior Pastor

Daytime Telephone: _____

Church Telephone: _____

Church Name: _____

Church City: _____

Church State: _____

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