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Office of Admissions

ECCLESIASTICAL/PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

TO THE APPLICANT

Please give this form to a pastor, elder, or deacon at your church who will provide an objective assessment of your character and abilities. First, enter your full name below and indicate the year and program for which you are applying. Sign the "Optional Waiver of Rights" if you wish to make this recommendation confidential by waiving your right to access it. Forward this form to the recommender, with a stamped envelope, addressed to BTS Admissions Office, 200 N. Main St., Hatfield, PA 19440.

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____ Sex: Male Female

Intended start term: Fall 20____ Spring 20____

Academic program for which you are applying:

Master of Divinity

Track Courses:

- Biblical Language Urban Ministry Pastoral Ministry Missiology Counseling Concentration

Master of Arts: MA in Counseling MA in Ministry MA Biblical Studies MA Missional Theology

Master of Theology

Certificate: Certificate in Biblical Studies Certificate in Christian Counseling

Certificate in Missional Theology Certificate in Advanced Professional Counseling

OPTIONAL WAIVER OF RIGHTS (Under the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974)

I hereby waive my right of access to this evaluation form, when completed, and understand that this confidential recommendation is to be used only in consideration of my application to Biblical Theological Seminary.

Signature _____

TO THE RECOMMENDER

The above named person is applying to Biblical Theological Seminary and has requested that your recommendation be included as part of the information on which our Admissions Office will base its decision. Please provide your assistance by answering the questions below. When completed, please mail this form directly to BTS Admissions Office at the address shown above.

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

2. What characteristics do you consider to be the strengths of the applicant? _____

3. Please describe the area(s) that you feel the applicant has room for growth? _____

4. How thoroughly do you think the applicant has thought out plans for graduate theological study? _____

(see other side)

5. Biblical Theological Seminary seeks applicants who demonstrate potential for Christian ministry and related professions. Please comment on the applicant's potential and commitment for a religious vocation. _____

6. What would you say are the applicant's gifts? _____

Please give us your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below:

ABILITIES AND TRAITS	Superior	Good	Average	Poor	Not Observed
Leadership Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpersonal Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teachability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work in a team environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to handle conflict	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English written communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English oral communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marital relationship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem-solving ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental and emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you recommend this applicant for Biblical Theological Seminary?
 Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Name of Recommender _____

Position or Title _____

School, Church, or Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature of Recommender _____ Date _____

Thank you for your assistance. Please return this form to BTS Admissions Office at the address shown at the top of this document.