



# GRACE AND FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE

## PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

For all courses

### ***Applicants to complete this section***

Title	First Name	
Middle Name	Last Name	
Address		
Suburb / Town	State	Zip Code
Country		
Email address		

### ***Pastor/Minister to complete this section***

The person named above is applying for admission to Grace and Faith Bible College and is asking you to provide a reference. Serious consideration is given to this reference, so your comments are important. Grace and Faith Bible College is a leadership ministry training center, training committed Christian people to serve God and minister more effectively. Please be frank but fair in your comments to assist our assessment of the applicant. Grace and Faith Bible College operates in conjunction with the local church. Where students already attend a local church in Tampa, they are not permitted to attend without permission from their present Pastor/Minister and the College.

**If you are a family member, we ask that you have a Pastor within the church who is not a relative fill out this reference for the applicant.**

How long have you known the applicant?	How long has the applicant attended your church?
Are you the applicant's family member or relative? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Would you recommend the applicant for a leadership position in your own church?	

Does the applicant know Christ as their Lord and Savior? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How well do you know the applicant?

☐ Close pastoral relationship ☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Casually ☐ Have had a ONLY a few personal contacts

Does the applicant's life reflect a commitment to Christ?

Does the applicant live by Biblical moral standards? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How would you rate the applicant in the following:

**LEADERSHIP/** ☐ Outstanding ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average

**RESPONSIBILITY/** ☐ Outstanding ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average

**LOYALTY TO CHURCH/** ☐ Outstanding ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average

What type of involvement has the applicant had in your church?

Comment on performance:

To what extent is the applicant engaged in activities in your church?

- ☐ Irregular in attendance and shows little interest
- ☐ Regularly attends but seldom participates in activities
- ☐ Regularly attends and is cooperative and willing to help

What are the applicant's strong points?

What are the applicant's weak points?

Does the applicant have any doctrinal peculiarities that may hinder Christian ministry?

Have there been any moral failings within the last twelve months that you are aware of? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

Does the applicant, to your knowledge, have any medical, emotional, moral or psychological conditions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

Would any of the above hinder him or her from studying at Grace and Faith Bible College? ☐ Yes ☐ No



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Please advise if you have any concerns for this applicant working with children/ young people under the age of 18. ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes please comment:

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If the applicant is married, do you for see any potential challenges with them studying? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Recommendation

Grace and Faith Bible College expects a high level of commitment to study and to college life in general. In your opinion, does the applicant possess the ability and willingness to cope with the pressures that these expectations may place upon them?

Please check the appropriate statement:

- ☐ I expect the applicant to be an outstanding student.  
☐ I expect the applicant to be above average.  
☐ I expect the applicant to perform satisfactorily.  
☐ I feel there is some doubt as to the applicant performing satisfactorily.

Any other pertinent comments:

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Please tick the appropriate statement:

- ☐ I recommend the applicant enthusiastically.  
☐ I recommend the applicant with confidence.  
☐ I recommend the applicant with reservation.

Please give details why:

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☐ I do not recommend the applicant.

Please give details why:

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Your Name

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Church

Position

Address

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Suburb / Town

Telephone: (     )

Country

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Email address

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Do you wish this reference to remain confidential? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ If not Senior Pastor/Minister, I am authorised by Senior Pastor to complete this form. ☐ I am over 18 years old

Referee Signature. **X.**

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Date     /     /       
MM     DD     YYYY

If this form was not filled out by a pastor, we require a pastor to co-sign the reference. **X.**

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**Upon completion, please seal and mail this reference to:**

Admissions Office, Grace and Faith Bible College

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Email/ admissions@GRACEandFAITH.college

Website/ www.GRACEandFAITH.college