

**Ministerial Leadership Reference Form  
(An Employer)**

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Providing Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

The candidate for ministry has applied for credentials to the Missionary Church. Part of the credentialing process is a reference form that we ask to be complete on the candidate's behalf. We are asking for your candid evaluation and comments regarding the candidate's gifts, performance, and character. We believe that a reference from you will help us understand the candidate better.

We are inviting you to assist in the process by completing this form. If you cannot answer each question, please choose those which most significantly apply to your relationship with the candidate. All references are the property of the Missionary Church, North Central District, Inc. and will be placed in the ministerial file of the candidate.

*We would kindly ask you to reply within one week to expedite the process.*

1. How would you describe the outward behavior, personal characteristics, and emotional tendencies of the candidate.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Does/Did the candidate have a good reputation among the people with whom they worked?

What stood out about their work habits?

3. Describe the candidate's work ethic?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What is there about this candidate that made them a valued worker in your business?

5. Can you, without reservation, recommend this candidate for ministry within the Missionary Church? Do you have any additional comments regarding this candidate's qualification for service in ministry in the Missionary Church?

What makes this person a good candidate to be a minister in a church?

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

Please return the form to:  
Missionary Church North Central District  
Attn: Lisa Burns  
3301 Benham Avenue  
Elkhart IN 46517—2247

For office use only

Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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