



# PACIFIC CONFERENCE

of the EVANGELICAL CHURCH

## LOCAL CHURCH RECOMMENDATION TO CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

The Church must ensure that anyone receiving credentials and a call to ministry in the Gospel of Jesus Christ has the necessary qualities of heart, mind, and body.

In order to be assured this candidate for ministry is truly called of God to the office, we prayerfully and earnestly asked ourselves these questions:

1. Does this candidate know the grace of God in the forgiveness of sin through Jesus Christ?
2. Do they live out full surrender to the Holy Spirit, with the love of God shed abroad in their heart?
3. Are they exemplary in all manner of life?
4. Have they gifts for the work of the ministry?
5. Are they able to think clearly?
6. Do they exercise good judgement?
7. Have they a right understanding of the plan of salvation?
8. Have they the ability to speak in public?
9. Have they been active and faithful in Christian service in the local church?
10. Do they bear witness to Christ and is their witness effective?

At a meeting properly announced and held for the purpose of recommending

\_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for ministry,  
there were \_\_\_\_\_ members of \_\_\_\_\_ Church present.

At this meeting \_\_\_\_\_ members of \_\_\_\_\_ Church voted  
to recommend \_\_\_\_\_ as suitable for the

office of ministry, and do hereby give a good testimony respecting the candidate's  
Christian character, believing the candidate to be possessed of the necessary  
qualifications and to be called of God to this office.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Pastor Parish Chair)

Lead Minister or Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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