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ZION MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

Dear Co-Worker in Christ,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus! Zion Ministries is a non-sectarian parachurch ministry that has been raised up by the Lord to serve local churches such as your own. We are not trying to gather pastors or churches into a new organization or denomination. We are here to serve you, your church, and all the local churches that the Lord enables us to serve as we train members of your church who are called to ministry positions in the Body of Christ.

Name of Applicant _____ Age _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street & Number City Province Zip Code

INSTRUCTIONS: Each applicant to Zion Ministerial Institute must submit a recommendation from his or her pastor. You will recognize the need of great care in receiving men and women into a ministerial school. Serious consideration will be given to your comments, therefore, we ask that you complete the form carefully and return it directly to Zion Ministerial Institute. Your comments will be held in confidence.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How long have they been a member of your local church? _____
3. Are you related to the applicant? Yes No
4. How well do you know the applicant? (Please check one)
 Name/Sight Casually Fairly well Very close
5. How long has the applicant been walking with the Lord? _____
6. Have you been aware of the applicant's call to ministry? (Please comment) _____

7. What is the nature and extent of the applicant's Bible training thus far? _____

8. What Christian ministries does the applicant fulfill, such as Sunday school teacher, youth leader, song leader, etc.? _____
9. Please indicate what you feel are the applicant's strong points. _____
10. Please indicate what you feel are the applicant's weak points. _____
11. The applicant's influence on his peers is: Positive Neutral Negative

12. How do you rate the applicant in the following areas?

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No chance to observe
Christian Commitment						
Social Responsibility						
Cooperativeness						
Integrity & Honesty						
Responsibility						
Mental Ability						
Physical Health						
Initiative						
Christian Character						
Emotional Stability						
Spiritual Stability						
Personal Appearance						
Leadership						
Maturity						
Handling Finances						

13. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant backslid or stopped walking with the Lord since becoming a Christian? _____ If yes, please explain _____

14. To the best of your knowledge, does the applicant use tobacco? _____ Drink beer or alcohol? _____ Use illegal drugs? _____ Has the applicant used any tobacco, beer or alcoholic drinks, or illegal drugs in the last 12 months? _____

15. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant been involved in immorality or any sexual sin since first becoming a Christian? _____ If yes, please explain _____

16. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been convicted of a crime? _____ Has the applicant ever spent time in prison? _____

17. Please comment on the family and social background of the applicant. _____

18. Please comment on the applicant's employment and attitude towards employment.

19. Please share with us any additional information about the applicant which you feel would be helpful in our evaluation. _____

20. Do you feel the applicant is ready for Z.M.I.? _____
21. Does the applicant have your blessing to attend bible school? Yes No
22. Zion Ministerial Institute is a ministry that is seeking to serve local churches by training their members for the work of the ministry. We recognize that the students have continuing responsibility to their home church.

Do you require that after graduation, the graduate return to his home church to help in the areas of ministry for which they have become skilled?

Yes No Will discuss with the Bible School director later.

If the answer is yes, we will do all that we can to return the student back to his or her home church after graduation.

If the student is prepared for a ministry by the time of his or her graduation, and the Lord opens a door for him or her to enter the ministry in a different location, do you give the graduate your blessing to transfer to this new ministry and new location?

Yes No Will discuss with the Bible School Director later.

RECOMMENDER'S NAME _____

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHURCH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PROVINCE _____

ZIP CODE _____

Please quickly mail this form directly back to Z.M.I. envelope as no student will be accepted without their pastor's recommendation. We thank you for your kind cooperation on this matter.