



**Faith Bible College**  
Tauranga, New Zealand

## **PASTOR'S REFERENCE FORM 2018**

**For Enrolling Students And Their Pastors to Complete**

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# SECTION A

(For the Applying Student to complete in English)

**APPLICANT'S NAME:**

## A BIT OF BACKGROUND ABOUT YOU

**IN YOUR OWN WORDS, DEFINE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN:**

**WHAT LED YOU TO ENROL AT BIBLE COLLEGE?**

**AFTER COMPLETING YOUR STUDY AT FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?  
(E.g. join the workforce, ministry in a church, missions, personal ambitions etc.)**

**ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC AREAS OF YOUR LIFE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE HELP WITH WHILE AT COLLEGE?**



**SECTION B**  
(For the Pastor to complete)

**NOTE TO REFEREE:**

The material in this reference is evaluative in nature and hence cannot be accessed under the Privacy Act 1993. In other words, this reference is confidential between the referee and Faith Bible College and (if permission is granted) the applicant.

The applicant has consented to Faith Bible College gathering and holding this confidential reference concerning him/her, and using this reference in his/her application approval process and for the purpose of pastoral and vocational guidance. For clarification purposes, we may follow up your reference form with a phone call.

**ABOUT YOU (THE PASTOR)**

**REFEREE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH / ORGANIZATION NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE READ THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY \_\_\_\_\_ *applicant's name* \_\_\_\_\_ **IN**  
**'SECTION A'?**  Yes  No

**REGARDING THE APPLICANT**

**HOW LONG HAS THE APPLICANT BEEN ATTENDING YOUR CHURCH?** \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

**WHAT ROLE, OFFICES, MINISTRIES DOES THE APPLICANT HOLD AND/OR IS INVOLVED IN CURRENTLY?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DESCRIBE BELOW YOUR OBSERVATIONS OF THE APPLICANT'S CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATAGORIES:**

**Servant hood:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witnessing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emotional stability:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Response to authority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship skills:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU KNOW OF ANY PECULIARITIES, DOCTRINAL OR OTHERWISE, WHICH COULD PROVE A DRAWBACK TO THE APPLICANT IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY?** Yes  No

If yes, please provide details

**WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT SEEKING ATTENDANCE AT FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE?**

Is suited and should be accepted

Is not suited

Is suited, but should be accepted into next year's intake

**DO YOU (AND THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP) SUPPORT THE APPLICANT UNDERTAKING STUDY AT FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE?**  Yes  No

**WILL THEY BE ABLE TO BE INVOLVED IN ACTIVE MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES / TASKS DURING THE PRACTICAL STAGE OF THEIR STUDIES?** (Applicable to churches in NZ only)  Yes  No

**IF YES, THEN WHAT?**

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**PASTOR'S SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

### TO THE REFEREE:

Once all the questions from **Section B** have been completed, please return the form to the applicant to send to the College with their enrolment form, or send the form directly to the college:

*The Registrar,  
Faith Bible College,  
Private Bag 12006,  
Tauranga, 3143,*

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference.**

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