

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

The above applicant is making application for ministerial credentials with The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. We are referred to you as one acquainted with the applicant and competent to express a trustworthy opinion regarding the applicant's qualifications to fill the sacred trust of a minister of the Gospel. We shall value your judgment and appreciate your cooperation. **Thank you for taking the time to complete this form as fully as possible and to return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope which he/she will include with the application to our office.** The sealed envelope will be opened by our office ONLY (not the applicant). The authorization and release signatures of the applicant and spouse are on file at the district office. These guarantee that the applicant will not be aware of your response.

1. a. **How well do you know the applicant?**  Friend  Acquaintance  Pastorally  Professionally  
 b. **Are you related to the applicant?**  Yes  No  
 c. **Date of last meaningful contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **How frequently does the applicant attend church?**  Regularly  Occasionally  Seldom  Don't know

3. **In your opinion, does the applicant actively participate in the life of the church?**

- Always  Often  Seldom  Never  Don't know

4. **How would you describe the applicant's marriage?**

- Adjusted  Well Adjusted  Very Well Adjusted  Strained  Very Strained  Don't know  Not Married

5. **How would you describe the applicant as a disciplinarian?**

- Average  Capable  Very Capable  Poor  Very Poor  Don't know  No Children

6. **How would you describe the applicant's children?**

- Average  Well Behaved  Very Well Behaved  Poorly Behaved  Very Poorly Behaved  
 Don't know  No Children

7. **If you assigned the applicant responsibilities, would you indicate his/her response by checking (✓) the appropriate number on the scale below?**

	Very				Not Very		Don't know
Teachable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loyal	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sincere	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Able to Inspire Others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. **How would you describe the applicant's spiritual maturity? Please check (✓)**

	Very				Not Very		Don't know
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. a. **Was the applicant's call into ministry evident to you?**  Yes  No  Don't know

b. **If so, how?** \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Please circle all the words below which you believe accurately describe the applicant: (cont. on page 2)**

- Timid    Gentle    Impatient    Modest    Impulsive    Abrasive  
 Nervous    Loving    Tactful    Socially Awkward    Intelligent    Trustworthy

Mature	Sarcastic	Patient	Angry	Insecure	Motivated
Deliberate	Congenial	Stubborn	Studious	Verbal	Organized
Kind	Selfish	Secure	Considerate	Relaxed	Compassionate

11. How well do you judge the applicant's ability to keep confidences?

Average  Good  Very Good  Poor  Very Poor  Don't know

12. Would you, without hesitation, recommend that the applicant be granted credentials for ministry?

Yes  With Reservation  No  Don't know

**INFORMATION RELATIVE TO APPLICANT'S SPOUSE**

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

13. a. How well have you known the applicant's spouse?

Friend  Acquaintance  Pastorally  Professionally

b. Are you related to the applicant's spouse?  Yes  No

14. How frequently does the spouse attend church?  Regularly  Occasionally  Seldom  Don't know

15. In your opinion, does the spouse actively participate in the life of the church?

Always  Often  Seldom  Never  Don't know

16. How would you describe the spouse as a disciplinarian?

Average  Capable  Very Capable  Poor  Very Poor  Don't Know  No Children

17. If you assigned the spouse responsibilities, would you indicate his/her response by checking (✓) the appropriate number on the scale below?

	Very					Not Very	Don't know
Teachable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loyal	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sincere	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Able to Inspire Others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. How would you describe the spouse's spiritual maturity? Please check (✓)

	Very					Not Very	Don't know
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Please circle all the words below which you believe accurately describe the applicant's spouse:

Timid	Gentle	Impatient	Modest	Impulsive	Abrasive
Nervous	Loving	Tactful	Socially Awkward	Intelligent	Trustworthy
Mature	Sarcastic	Patient	Angry	Insecure	Motivated
Deliberate	Congenial	Stubborn	Studious	Verbal	Organized
Kind	Selfish	Secure	Considerate	Relaxed	Compassionate

20. How well do you judge the applicant's spouse's ability to keep confidences?

Average  Good  Very Good  Poor  Very Poor  Don't know

**For any further comments, please feel free to attach additional pages!**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_