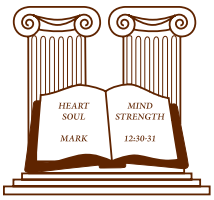

Admissions Office
Central Seminary
900 Forestview Lane N
Plymouth MN 55441

Reference Form
Doctor of Ministry
Business

Applicant: _____

Last name **First name** **Middle**

Address: _____

Street address **City** **State** **Zip**

Central Seminary's desire is to strengthen local churches by strengthening their leaders. The Doctor of Ministry is a professional degree, not a strictly academic credential. It is rather like the degrees earned by lawyers or physicians, with this difference. We require the applicant to gain significant ministry experience before he comes into the program.

The D.Min. is neither purely practical nor purely theoretical. It aims to advance the student's competence in the Bible and theology. It also aims to advance his proficiency at hands-on ministry. Every student puts every class to work in his ministry immediately.

Please help us by thoughtfully evaluating this applicant's character for ministry. Below are a few short answer questions. *(If more space is needed to answer the questions or to make comments, please attach on a separate sheet of paper.)*

1. Why do you believe the applicant to be a Christian?

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2. What characteristics or qualities does the applicant possess which would be a benefit to someone in full-time ministry?

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3. Do you have any reservations about this applicant being in full-time ministry? If so, please explain.

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4. As a business associate, describe the manner in which the applicant conducts business. (For example, is he prompt in making payments, is he courteous, etc.)

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Please add any other comments you believe would be helpful to us in evaluating this applicant.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

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Name (please print) Address City State Zip