



Admissions Office
 Central Seminary
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 Plymouth MN 55441

Reference Form
Doctor of Ministry
Pastoral / Personal

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 and ministry. Below is a scale of degrees and 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. Also, if your answer is a 3 or 4, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)*

1. Excellent 2. Acceptable 3. Questionable 4. Unacceptable 5. I do not know

___ 1. A mature Christian

___ 10. Able to teach

___ 2. Desires the pastorate

___ 11. Gentle & meek, not quick tempered

___ 3. Above reproach

___ 12. Not consumed with wealth or fame

___ 4. Sexually pure in thought and deed

___ 13. Manages his finances well

___ 5. Sound in judgment

___ 14. Manages his family well

___ 6. Self-controlled

___ 15. Manages his time well

___ 7. Respectable

___ 16. Good reputation in the community

___ 8. Hospitable

___ 17. Compassionate

___ 9. Handles stress/pressures

___ 18. Outreach & evangelism

Please explain your answer to #1 above "A mature Christian." _____

Please explain your answer to #14 above "Manages his family well." _____

Please explain your answer to #15 above "Manages his time well." _____

Please explain your answer to #10 above "Able to teach." _____

Please choose one of numbers 5-9 and give a **ministry** situation in which the applicant demonstrated this quality.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Name (please print) Address City State Zip