

BCPPC PASTORAL REFERENCE

Name of Applicant (please print clearly): _____

The above named applicant is applying for certification by the Board of Christian Professional and Pastoral Counselors (BCPPC). The BCPPC is a network of Christian counselors who are capable and experienced, with a strong and authentic Christian foundation to their counseling and/or ministerial service. The purpose of the BCPPC is to help identify those Christian counselors who provide the highest quality of care to those they serve. As a *pastoral reference*, we are asking you to provide us your assessment of this applicant's qualifications.

Name of Reference: _____ **Title:** _____

Organization/Church (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: Work: () _____ Home: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____ years _____ months _____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics using the descriptions provided below. Please check only one box for each characteristic.

	Above		Below		
1. Demonstrates a positive and authentic relationship with Jesus Christ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Reflects a commitment to ongoing growth in his/her personal and spiritual life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Actively involved in a local church, congregation, or faith community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Personal effectiveness in life is congruent with offering care to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Willingness to address his/her own mistakes and accept accountability to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has reputation for being of person of ethical integrity, moral character, and spiritual maturity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Demonstrates the ability to effectively guide and direct others when in a position of leadership.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has effective relational/"people" skills and is able to set appropriate boundaries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend certification by the BCPPC (check one): _____ Highly _____ Moderately _____ With Reservation

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you would like to add any additional comments, feel free write on the back of this page or attach a separate letter. Please put the completed reference form (and other comments) in a *sealed envelope* with your *signature across the back flap* and return to the applicant. Thank you for your participation.