

Reference for

The information you provide on this Reference Form will be placed with other materials to comprise the person named above's Personal Information Form for use in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The Office of the Stated Clerk recommends that ordained ministers update their PIF regularly. Therefore, being asked to provide a reference does not necessarily imply that this individual is seeking a new Call. However, search committees may use your reference if the person seeks a change in the future.

Please provide a thorough review by indicating the qualities evidenced in his or her ministry as you have encountered them. Be aware that other congregations and/or ministries rely on the accuracy and integrity of the information that you provide.

The individual for whom you are completing this form has signed the following statement of consent, which is on file at the Office of the General Assembly:

I authorize the persons and entities, such as members of search committees of a prospective calling body or appropriate staff persons, to make inquiries regarding all statements contained in my Personal Information Form. I also authorize all persons referred to in the Profile as references, members of congregations I have served, or personal/professional colleagues to supply verification of the information provided in the Personal Information Form. I understand that such persons may comment on and state their opinions regarding all matters addressed in the profile including, without limitation, my background and character. To encourage such persons to speak openly and responsibly, I hereby release them from any claims or liabilities arising from their responses and comments if made in good faith and without malice.

If you need additional space to answer any questions, attach a separate sheet (and ensure that the question number is included). Send completed form to:

Office of the Stated Clerk
Evangelical Presbyterian Church
5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Suite 510
Orlando, FL 32822

or you can fax to 407-930-4247 or scan and email to info@epc.org.

If the person asking for this reference provided the form to you as a hard copy, they should have also supplied a stamped, addressed envelope.

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Please answer as many of the following questions as possible. If you have no knowledge or opinion on any of the questions, please write "Unknown."

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the candidate?

2. How would you rate the candidate's ability in each of these areas?

1) Seriously Deficient 2) Deficient 3) Neutral 4) Strong 5) Exceptional

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Preaching ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worship leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engages in and fosters evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engages in and fosters discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to encourage others to develop their gifts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earns loyalty of colleagues and others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity to objectively evaluate his or her own strengths and weaknesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sensitivity to the feeling of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for the vulnerable/needy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listening skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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11. How does he or she handle anger, frustration, sadness, or fear?

12. How does he or she respond to disappointment or failure?

13. Does he or she have any personal qualities that might hamper ministry effectiveness?
Are there past situations involving him or her that concern you? If so, please explain.

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14. Would you recommend him or her as a minister? Why or why not?

15. Additional comments:

Signature _____

Print Name

Address

Email

Preferred Phone