

Inquiry Reference Form

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Presbytery of Detroit

Applicant _____

Reference Checked By: _____

Date: _____

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| Name of Reference: Relationship to Applicant | |
| Title: | Phone: |

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| 1. What was your relationship with the applicant? |
| 2. Is the applicant a person of deep Christian faith? How do you know? |
| 3. Do you believe this person demonstrates pastoral ability? Can you provide an example? |
| 4. Is this person respectful of the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition? Is this person involved in organizations beyond the church? Which ones? |
| 5. How does the person relate to other people? Outgoing? Brash? Sensitive? Loner? Caring? Does this person avoid the use of racial and sexual stereotypes? |

6. When in charge, is this person directive? Cooperative? Overbearing? Passive? Receptive of other's input? Do you enjoy working together?

7. What do you know of this person's scholastic ability? A's? B's? C's?

8. How would you evaluate the applicant's work habits such as attendance, punctuality, dependability, ability to work with others?

9. If you are a teaching elder and a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, would you be willing to serve as the applicant's mentor if asked?

10. Is there anything else the Committee on Preparation for Ministry should know?