

# Reference Form for Candidacy Committee on Preparation for Ministry Presbytery of Detroit

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: Relationship to Applicant	
Title:	Phone:

1. What is your relationship with the applicant?
2. Do you believe this person demonstrates pastoral ability? Could you provide an example?
3. Is this person a good student, and respectful of the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition? Illustrate.
4. How does the person relate to other people? Outgoing? Brash? Sensitive? Loner? Caring?
5. Is this person sensitive to racial, cultural, and gender issues? Illustrate.

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

7. Does this person have an appropriate sense of professional and personal boundaries?

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

9. Do you think this person would be a good preacher? Pastor? Counselor? Administrator? Teacher? Illustrate.

10. Would you call this person to be your pastor? Why? Why not?

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