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CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM

Candidate: Print your name and contact information. Provide your reference with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address listed above.

Name of Candidate _____
First Middle Last

Candidate's Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Candidate: Do you willingly waive your right to see this recommendation, both now and in the future. Note: Your decision will not affect the selection process. Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

To the one giving the reference: This person has applied for admission to the Harvest Training Center. He is asking you for a reference. The purpose of our school is to train pastors to plant churches. We are looking for students with proven character, leadership ability and preaching gifts. Please be candid in your assessment.

How long have you known the candidate? _____ In what capacity? _____

How well do you know him? _____

Comment on the candidate's character in light of the qualifications for pastors and elders listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. What are his strengths? Weaknesses?

Are you aware of anything in the candidate's life—past or present—that could compromise his ability to lead a church effectively? If so, explain.

Do you believe the candidate has the leadership ability necessary to start and grow a successful church plant? Yes No. Explain.

What spiritual gifts have you personally observed in the candidate? Is he a gifted expositor of God's Word? If not, do you believe he has the potential to become one?

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements concerning the candidate. If you have insufficient knowledge on a particular item, check "no opinion."

	No Opinion	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree
▪ His conduct is consistent with his Christian testimony.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
▪ His household is in order.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
▪ He has initiative and discipline—a strong work ethic.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
▪ He regularly practices spiritual disciplines.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
▪ He articulates sound doctrine with conviction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
▪ His speech is gracious.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
▪ He is humble and teachable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
▪ He is patient, getting along well with others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
▪ He displays wisdom in difficult situations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
▪ He is intelligent, creative and a problem-solver.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CONCLUSION

I enthusiastically recommend this candidate I do not recommend this candidate I recommend this candidate with the following reservation:

Name _____ Position _____

Organization _____ Address _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____