**Reference on an Applicant for Candicacy**

**For the Ordained Ministry**

# Presbyterian Church in America

**COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES**

**THE PRESBYTERY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Friend:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is applying to become a candidate for the ordained ministry in the Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Presbyterian Church in America. Our committee has the responsibility of supporting and guiding those who sense that God is calling them to the ministry. We need your help in our consideration of this person's application for candidacy. Please answer as fully as you can, based on your knowledge of this person. Be assured that your comments will be kept in strict confidence. We thank you for your assistance.

1. Please comment on the applicant's character:

2. Please comment on the applicant's Christian commitment:

3. Please comment on the applicant's discipline and perseverance:

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4. Please comment on the applicant's emotional stability:

5. Please comment on the applicant's capacity to relate to people:

6. Please comment on the applicant's level of maturity:

7. Would you have any reservations in recommending to our committee that they accept this applicant as a candidate?

Signature of Reference \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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