

BCPPC PERSONAL REFERENCE

Name of Applicant (please print clearly): _____

The above named applicant is applying for certification by the Board of Christian Professional and Pastoral Counselors (BCPPC). The BCPPC is a network of Christian counselors who are capable and experienced, with a strong and authentic Christian foundation to their counseling and/or ministerial service. The purpose of the BCPPC is to help identify those Christian counselors who provide the highest quality of care to those they serve. As a *personal reference*, we are asking you to provide us your assessment of this applicant's qualifications.

Name of Reference: _____ **Title:** _____

Organization/Church (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: Work: () _____ Home: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? ____ years ____ months ____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics using the descriptions provided below. Please check only one box for each characteristic.

		Above		Below	
	Exceptional	Average	Average	Average	Unsure
1. Demonstrates a positive and authentic relationship with Jesus Christ.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2. Reflects a commitment to ongoing growth in his/her personal and spiritual life.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
3. Actively involved in a local church, congregation, or faith community.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4. Demonstrates kindness, compassion, and takes initiative in showing care to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5. Willingness to address his/her own mistakes and accept accountability to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
6. Has reputation for being of person of ethical integrity, moral character, and spiritual maturity.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
7. Demonstrates the ability to effectively guide and direct others when in a position of leadership.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
8. Has effective relational/"people" skills and is able to set appropriate boundaries.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

I recommend certification by the BCPPC (check one): ____ Highly ____ Moderately ____ With Reservation

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you would like to add any additional comments, feel free write on the back of this page or attach a separate letter. Please put the completed reference form (and other comments) in a *sealed envelope* with your *signature across the back flap* and return to the applicant. Thank you for your participation.