



Pastoral Reference

This reference form is to be given to a mentor or pastor at the church you currently attend. An immediate family member (spouse, parent, sibling, etc.) may not complete this form.

I, _____ (*Applicant*), wish to be considered for admission to Dayspring Church School of Ministry.

I give my full consent that _____ (*Pastor/Mentor*), completes this reference form and releases it to Dayspring Church School of Ministry.

Signature of Applicant *Date*

Dear Pastor/Mentor,

The applicant above has applied to be a Dayspring Church School of Ministry student. We take seriously our responsibility to all of our students & those to whom we minister. Therefore, we greatly appreciate your supplying the information requested below. All information shared with Dayspring Church School of Ministry is fully confidential. ***Please return this form directly to our office as soon as possible. We cannot process the applicant’s paperwork until we receive this reference form. Thank you!***

Please return this form to the address listed. Please do not return to the prospective student.	DCSM 2157 N. Prospect Ave. Springfield, Mo 65803
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How long have you been acquainted with the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Are you aware of the areas of church life the applicant has served and/or is currently serving? _____

Please comment on the family & social background of the applicant. _____

Please explain why you believe this applicant would or would not be a suitable student at Dayspring Church School of Ministry. _____



EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT’S EMOTIONAL + SPIRITUAL MATURITY

Emotional Resilience

- Impulsive; Gets angry
- Withdraws
- Discouraged easily
- Constructive in meetings

Achievement

(Ability to formulate, execute, & carry plans to completion)

- Starts but doesn’t finish
- Does only what is assigned
- Meets average expectations
- Superior creative ability

Social Interaction

- Avoided by others
- Tolerated by others
- Liked by others
- Well-liked by others

Christian Experience

- Relatively superficial
- Over-emotional
- Genuine but mild
- Rich and growing

- Warmly contagious

Willingness to Serve

- Reluctant to serve
- Motives confused
- Usually willing to serve
- Eager to serve as needed

Leadership

(Ability to inspire others & maintain their confidence)

- Makes an effort to lead
- Tries but lacks ability
- Has some leadership promise
- Unusual ability to lead

Intelligence

- Learns & thinks slowly
- Average mental ability
- Alert; has a good mind
- Brilliant, exceptional

Teamwork

- Frequently causes friction
- Insists on having own way
- Usually cooperative
- Works well with others
- Energized by teamwork

Responsiveness

(To the feelings & needs of others)

- Slow to sense how others feel
- Reasonably responsive
- Understanding & thoughtful
- Extremely responsive

Prayer Ministry

(Praying for inner & physical healing)

- Has not been trained & is very new at this
- Has some training & experience
- Has had much experience & expertise

Overall, I believe the applicant would be:

- A good prospect for DCSM, but I do have reservations.
- A great prospect for DCSM.
- An exceptional prospect for DCSM.

Name of Pastor/Mentor (*Printed*) _____

Church Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Pastor/Mentor

Date