



## PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION

**THIS RECOMMENDATION IS VERY SERIOUS & WE VALUE YOUR INPUT AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER, PLEASE READ EVERYTHING BELOW & ANSWER. PLEASE NOTE: THIS RECOMMENDATION WILL NOT BE COUNTED COMPLETE WITHOUT EVERY FIELD BEING ANSWERED**

Applicant's First Name ..... Middle .....

Last .....

Please read before distributing this form: This form must be completed by your pastor and returned by him or her directly to the Office of Admissions. If your parent or close relative is your pastor, please refer the form to the assistant pastor or elder. I understand that this confidential statement is being submitted directly to the Admissions Office with the understanding that its contents will not be shared with me. I hereby waive my right to see the confidential statement submitted on this form.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

Each applicant for admission to the River Bible Institute must submit one pastoral recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your comments. Please complete this form carefully and in privacy. If additional space is needed for any question, use the back of this form and identify which question is being continued. Since we request a candid evaluation, we will hold your comments in the strictest confidence. **Therefore, we ask that this completed form not be given to the applicant but returned directly to the Office of Admissions: The River Bible Institute • RBI P/Bag 9027 East London 5200, E-mail: rbi.admin@myriver.com / rbi.admin2@myriver.com, Fax- 086 544 0971**

- 1. How long have you known the applicant? ..... year(s) ..... month(s)
- 2. How would you describe your relationship?  very close  close  distant  other (PLEASE EXPLAIN) .....
- 3. In what area(s) of the Ministry or Helps is the applicant involved? .....

4. Please give your appraisal of the applicant's capability to handle Bible school at this time in his or her life?

Leadership Ability:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown
Submissiveness to Authority:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown
Ability to Teach:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown
Servant's Attitude:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown
Motivated:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown
People Skills:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown

Comments: .....

5. Please list the attributes which best describe the applicant's attitude toward spiritual matters.

Relationship with Jesus:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown
Church Attendance:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown
Relationship with spouse:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown
Relationship with children:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible	Unknown

6. What do you consider the applicant's weak points? .....

7. Have you known the applicant to engage in any immoral actions or questionable behaviour? If so, please explain .....

8. Do you personally recommend the applicant to attend the River Bible Institute?  Yes  No If No, please explain .....

9. Do you know the individual to have any mental illness of any kind?  Yes  No If yes, please explain .....

10. Please share any additional information that you feel would help us evaluate the applicant's readiness to attend the River Bible Institute .....

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Your Name (Please Print)

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Your Signature

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Date

Relationship To Applicant ..... Contact Phone Number .....