



Ecclesiastical Reference (Ph.D. Program)
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Applicant's signature Date

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Please attach a letter to this form in which you describe the following:

- how long and in what capacity you know the applicant
- academic ability and initiative
- emotional maturity
- oral and written communication skills
- Christian faith and commitment
- creativity and imagination
- motivation for proposed study
- the work this person has done or that you anticipate him/her doing for your denomination
- other factors pertinent to Ph.D. degree work

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