

**COMMISSIONED MINISTER'S REFERENCE FORM**  
**Christian Church in Nebraska (Disciples of Christ)**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE APPLICANT:** Give one of these forms to the two persons you have selected, either your local pastor or another community pastor and the board chair or elder chair from your church (someone who knows you well and is familiar with your skills).

**TO THE REFERENCE:** Please complete this form and return it to:

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Nebraska  
 237 S. 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 221  
 Lincoln, NE 68510

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Phone

	Above Average		Average		Below Average		Do not know
Pastoral qualities ( <i>genuine interest and concern for people, accessible, gives consistent care to all</i> )							
Knowledge of the program of the Christian Church and commitment to it							
Maturity ( <i>Spiritual, ethical, intellectual, emotional</i> )							
Resourcefulness and creativity							
Willingness to work hard							
Skill in administration							
Skill in Christian Education							
Skill in leadership development							
Preaching ability							
Ability to develop and lead public worship							
Commitment to stewardship							
Commitment to social justice							
Commitment to personal, professional and spiritual growth							
Professional interest and concern ( <i>use of newsletters, media, etc.,</i> ) to communicate church program							
Demonstrates an understanding of, and a capacity to articulate the Christian faith							

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate in a manner of your own choosing your estimate of her/him in the following categories:

1. Character (*moral integrity, general behavior*): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Emotional stability and flexibility:

3. Personality:

4. Appearance and presence:

5. Family:

Please give any comments which would assist a personnel committee in making an employment decision regarding this person. (Continue on the back if needed)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_