

## Reference Form

To the Applicant: Please complete the information above dashed line and provide a stamped envelope addressed to each reference, so they can mail a copy to both locations:

Bishop David Simpson,  
Cathedral Church of the Resurrection  
6701 S.W. 25th Street  
Miramar, Florida 33023

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Chair,  
Commission on Ministry  
1661 Arcadia Avenue  
Sarasota, Florida 34232

Name of Applicant:

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I, the above named applicant, waive any right I have to read or obtain copies of this reference knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition of admission.

\* APPLICANTS SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Only sign if you wish to waive your right to read or obtain a copy of this reference.)

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The above applicant has applied for admittance as a prospective clergyman in the Diocese of Florida, Charismatic Episcopal Church (CEC). This reference will be used to help us determine the applicants eligibility for acceptance as a prospective clergyman in the CEC.

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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How well do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please comment briefly on the following:

Initiative

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Social Adaptability \_\_\_\_\_

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Concern for others \_\_\_\_\_

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Ability to follow \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership\_\_\_\_\_

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Judgement/Decision Making\_\_\_\_\_

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Emotional Stability\_\_\_\_\_

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Health\_\_\_\_\_

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Personal Appearance \_\_\_\_\_

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Mental Ability\_\_\_\_\_

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Working Ability\_\_\_\_\_

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Reliability\_\_\_\_\_

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Cooperativeness\_\_\_\_\_

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Flexibility\_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition\_\_\_\_\_

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Punctuality\_\_\_\_\_

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Financial Responsibility\_\_\_\_\_

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Christian Character\_\_\_\_\_

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To what extent is the applicant active in church work?\_\_\_\_\_

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To your knowledge, has the applicant ever had a problem with sexual morality (i.e., homosexual, heterosexual, or pedophilia)? Yes or No. If yes, please explain on a **separate sheet of paper**.

Does he display high moral standards? Yes or No. If no, please explain on a **separate sheet of paper**.

Is he prejudiced against any groups, races, or nationalities? Yes or No. If yes, please explain on a **separate sheet of paper**.

With reference to his Christian service, do you consider the applicant to be :'

DEDICATED, AVERAGE, OR CASUAL? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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In your consideration, how would you describe the applicant's Christian experience?

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Overall, what do you consider to be the applicant's strong points? ( Please include special abilities.)

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Overall, what do you consider to be the applicant's weak points? (Please be specific.)

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Please comment on the applicant's family background (if known).

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In your opinion, what are the applicant's motives for applying as a clergyman in the CEC?

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What could the CEC do to aid in the applicant's personal development?

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Please add another relevant remarks (i.e., medical, psychological, drugs, alcohol, or other area of their life we should know more about, to be of service to them).

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Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance as a prospective clergyman in the CC? YES, YES with some reservations or NO? If Yes but ...or No, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Is your congregation/group standing behind the applicant with enthusiasm and prayer? YES or NO. If NO, please explain on a **separate sheet of paper**.

I have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years and I believe that he possesses the qualities indicated above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this reference.

Please direct all forms to:  
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