

HERITAGE BIBLE SCHOOL
MINISTERIAL REFERENCE FORM

(other than the father if possible)

Name of Applicant _____

Dear Brother

The above named applicant has applied for admission to Heritage Bible School. HBS is only a temporary assistant to parents and pastors in the training & spiritual development of young people. We would appreciate your honest appraisal in the following areas so that we can best determine if and how we can help. The integrity of the Bible School is essentially dependant upon the quality of students that you recommend to us. It is our desire to admit those persons who are seriously seeking the Lord and desiring to learn. We do not want to quench the spirit of a struggling young person. We do, however, recognize that one (1) individual who is not submitted to the Lordship of Christ can be detrimental to the cause of the Bible School. Our decision is based primarily upon the information that you submit to us through the following questionnaire.

Please complete, and mail to: **Jeff Lee, Registrar, 9887 Prairie Point Rd, Macon, MS 39341**. Please feel free to comment on any of the questions and use additional paper if necessary. If you have any questions, please contact the HBS Registrar, Jeff Lee 662-726-5990.

On questions with numbers, circle the number that best places the applicant between the two positions.

Name of Church Leader: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Leadership role in the church: Bishop / Pastor / Deacon / Other _____

What is your church affiliation _____

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

How long have you known the applicant? 1 year / 1-2 years / 3-5 years / more than 5 years / Lifetime

Is the applicant born again? Yes / No / Not sure - If yes, for how long? _____

Has the applicant received baptism? Yes / No When _____

Is the applicant a member of your church? Yes / No If yes, how long? _____ If no, please provide further information. _____

Are the applicants parents members of your church? Yes / No

Manifests a serious relationship with God 5 4 3 2 1 Displays a superficial commitment to God

Interested in the things of God and the Church 5 4 3 2 1 Interested in self and worldly things

CHARACTER

Has an open relationship with you 5 4 3 2 1 Distant or strained relationship with you

Respects authority (parents, church, school, civil) 5 4 3 2 1 Challenges or defies authority

Disciplined and responsible 5 4 3 2 1 Undisciplined and irresponsible

Morally pure and reserved toward the opposite sex 5 4 3 2 1 Overly free and familiar with opposite sex

(over)

PERSONALITY AND SOCIAL SKILLS

Shy and reserved	5 4 3 2 1	Outgoing
Happy and cheerful	5 4 3 2 1	Negative and moody
Relates well to peers	5 4 3 2 1	Obnoxious and overbearing
Socially well adjusted	5 4 3 2 1	Awkward around people
At peace with how God has made him/her	5 4 3 2 1	Insecure and feels inferior
Tends to be a follower	5 4 3 2 1	Displays evidence of being a leader

Please list the applicant’s remarkable strengths or weaknesses.

Has the applicant had any problems in a previous Bible School experience? Yes / No

If yes, where? _____ What is the applicants current attitude toward the incident?

If the applicant’s normal lifestyle and dress is different from what is required for admission at Heritage Bible School, do you feel the applicant will cheerfully make the necessary changes in order to attend there? ___Yes ___No

From your perspective, does the applicant have unworthy motives for wanting to attend HBS? ___Yes___No. If yes, please explain.

Do you recommend the applicant as a student at Heritage Bible School? ___Yes ___No. If no, please explain.

Will you counsel with the applicant prior to his/her departure for HBS, encouraging them to take seriously and be faithful to the commitments they have obligated themselves to? ___Yes ___No.

Further Comments:

Church Leaders signature _____ Date _____

(If you develop concerns for changes made in this student’s commitment in their Christian walk between now and Bible School that would change your recommendation, please notify us.)