

MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH OF MANITOBA REFERENCE FORM FOR MINISTRY APPLICANT

Dear Referee:

Thank you for your willingness to assist in our mutual ministry. We take seriously the Apostle Paul's instructions to carefully discern who we ordain or credential for Christian ministry (see 1 Timothy 3:1-13; 5:22). Your feedback will be diligently considered.

Name of Ministerial Candidate: _____

Please offer your candid perceptions on the following:

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity?

2. Evidence of spiritual commitment:

3. Evidence of spiritual giftedness:

4. The candidate's strengths:

5. The candidate's weaknesses:

6. The candidate's relational health (marriage, family and friends):

7. Why are you supportive of this candidate being credentialed for Christian ministry by the Mennonite Brethren Church of Manitoba?

Completed by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please mail promptly to:

The Mennonite Brethren Church of Manitoba, Credentialing
83 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, MB R2L 1L2
or by e-mail to:
"Credentialing" <keith@mbcm.ca>