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S E M I N A R Y **Reference Form**
Master Of Theology

(Note to Applicant: A copy of this form should be given to each of your three reference providers: a minister or a person in business or professional life, a professor or school official, and another professor or school official. Please fill in your name on the first line and your area of specialization on the second line.)

_____ is being considered for admission to the Master of Theology degree program of Columbia Theological Seminary in the area of _____ studies. The Master of Theology degree program is designed for persons with an M.Div. or equivalent degree who seek advanced study or specialization. It is particularly designed for persons who wish to pursue a further year of academic preparation for Christian ministry, are preparing to teach, or seek a terminal degree.

Pursuit of the Th.M. program requires high intellectual achievement as well as professional capability. We would be grateful for your assistance in helping us assess the appropriateness of the applicant's entry into this program.

Please send the completed form as soon as possible to:

Admissions Office
Columbia Theological Seminary
P. O. Box 520
Decatur, Georgia 30031

INTRODUCTORY

How long, how well, and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

RATING FORM

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Opportunity to Observe
Intellectual ability						
Ability as preacher and speaker						
Teaching ability						
Ability as a counselor						
Ability as an organizer						
Ability to work as a member of a team						
Responsiveness to the feelings of others						
Maturity of Christian experience						

SUMMARY

How do you rate the applicant's promise as a graduate student?

- Check: Should be Discouraged Below Average Average
 Good Superior Exceptional

SUMMARY PARAGRAPH: Please state frankly your opinion of the applicant's all-round fitness for admission, adding any significant information and impressions which have not been brought out by the preceding questions:

Name (printed or typed): _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____