

Pastor's Reference for Divorce or Separated Applicants

University Application

TO THE APPLICANT: By signing below, you waive the right to review this reference form. This is optional, but by doing so, you will help to ensure the impartiality and confidentiality of the reference.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

CIU APPLICANT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

REFERENCE:

Name: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Phone Email

To the Pastor: *The above applicant has given you this reference form to provide CIU with information regarding the circumstances of their divorce or separation. Our understanding is that the applicant was a professing Christian at the time this occurred. We would appreciate your candid responses to the following questions. Applicants with a divorce or separation are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Our purpose is not to know all the details, but to gather relevant information needed to make an informed admission decision. If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at (800) 777-2227 ext. 5335. Thank you for your help in this process.*

Applicant's current marital status is: Single Remarried Separated Engaged Widowed

1. Were you or your church involved during the applicant's divorce/separation? If so, what person or group reviewed the situation and what action was taken?

2. Did the church exercise any discipline, and if so, was there evidence of repentance and restoration?

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3. Is there any ongoing accountability to the church? If so, please describe:

4. Understanding that our primary purpose is to train committed Christians for various ministries, please give your general recommendation and/or any reservations you might have.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return to:
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