



RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION (PASTORAL)

Madagascar 3M Preaching Institute

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The *3M Preaching Institute* aims at training faithful expositors of the Word of God. It offers biblical, theological, and professional education designed to equip men for effectiveness in Christian ministry to the universal body of Christ, primarily through the local church. In this endeavor, we partner with the local church. Each applicant is required to submit a recommendation letter from the church that holds his membership. The entire statement of recommendation below should be carefully considered by the elder filling out this form.

Note: This form is to be completed by the pastor of the church the applicant attends.

APPLICANT / PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

PASTOR'S INFORMATION

Pastor, please print your full name: _____

Title / Position _____ Duration in this role _____

Phone Number(s) _____ E-mail Address _____

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Church Address _____

Note: The individual named above is applying for admission to 3M Preaching Institute. We rely on your reference to help us accurately appraise this prospective student. You can best serve this applicant by writing specific evidences of character and spiritual maturity, as well as frank evaluation of strengths and weaknesses that you have personally observed in his life. Please attach additional pages if necessary. Thank you for your careful attention to this important period of the applicant's life.

PASTOR'S EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant? Very well Rather well Casually Not well

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Do you know of anyone who has a concern about the applicant's character that can be used to question his readiness as a minister of the Gospel? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Please evaluate the applicant based on these biblical character qualities.

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	Outstanding	Very Good	Average	Fair	Weak
1) Faithfulness and devotion to spouse:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Self-controlled, avoids extremes or excessive indulgence:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Well-disciplined and correctly ordered priorities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Respectable and dignified character:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Hospitable:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) An effective teacher:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Not given to drunkenness but sober-minded:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Not given to abusive speech or behavior:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Not argumentative or quarrelsome:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) Not quick-tempered:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| 11) Not greedy, materialistic, or a lover of money: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12) Provides evident spiritual leadership to family: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13) Shepherds children in such a way that they are respectful and well-disciplined: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14) Has a good reputation in the church and community: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please elaborate on any Average, Fair, or Weak evaluation: _____

Please give detailed comment on both the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant as a preacher and/or teacher.

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

What additional gifts for Christian ministry does the applicant possess?

Please comment on the applicant’s ability to relate to others, including teamwork and capacity for leadership.

If the applicant is married or engaged, how would you evaluate the relationship?

As representatives of Jesus Christ, 3MPI students are responsible to demonstrate a lifestyle consistent with His character and standards. They are to be people of high moral virtue whose sexual conduct is consistent with the standards of Scripture. This includes abstaining from sexual immorality, including homosexual, premarital, and extramarital sexual conduct.

Do you believe the applicant is living by the standards of conduct stated above? Yes No

If No, please explain:

Can you conscientiously recommend the applicant for admission to 3M Preaching Institute?

Yes No

If Yes, please check one:

Enthusiastically With some confidence With the following reservations (please explain):

If there is additional information you think we should know, please include below:
