



Reference Request Chaplain Federal Bureau of Prisons

_____ has applied to serve as a chaplain from the Churches of Christ in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The Fairfax Church of Christ has been designated as the endorsing organization for chaplains in the armed forces and other Federal agencies. The committee requests the assessment of persons who know the applicant in order to carry out our responsibility to provide individuals who possess the faith, character, and professional ability to represent the beliefs and practices of the Churches of Christ in the chaplaincy. We appreciate your support by providing the information requested.

Your Name:

Address:

Phone:

Your relationship to the applicant and how long you have known him:

Name, address and phone number of church in which you are a member:

Describe your observation of the applicant's abilities in the following areas to work successfully as a professional chaplain in a federal prison setting:

Ability to adapt and work successfully with inmates in a federal prison setting :

Ability to communicate orally and in writing:

Intellectual ability:

Work independently outside a supportive spiritual network:

Minister to a religiously diverse population:

Minister to a culturally and ethnically diverse population:

What are the most obvious spiritual gifts demonstrated in the life of the applicant?

Reference Information for: _____ (continued)

Are there any weaknesses that would concern you if the applicant is appointed to serve as a Federal prison chaplain?

Have you observed any behavior or character traits that indicate that the candidate has or could have problems with the following: If "Yes," please comment.

	Yes	No
Abuse of alcohol or other addictive drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual immorality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical or sexual abuse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing personal finances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Control of emotions? Mental or emotional stability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wise use of money or resources belongings to an employer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

List five words that most appropriately describe the applicant.

List five traits unlikely to be associated with the applicant?

Which statement would most closely describe your view of having the applicant work for you in a chaplaincy position?

1. Strongly desire to have.
2. Pleased to have.
3. Willing to accept and work with.
4. Believe he would work better elsewhere.

RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

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