

Toronto School of Theology Doctor of Ministry Program
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Dear Referee:

_____ (Candidate's name) has asked that you provide an **Academic Letter of Reference** in support of his/her application to the Doctor of Ministry Program. Our program is designed for those interested in an advanced professional degree in the practice of Christian Ministry through the integration of academic study and critical reflection on their ministerial practice.

When writing your reference letter, please keep in mind that candidates are expected to have a solid biblical and theological education, as well as the criteria listed below.

1. Candidate should have the ability to engage in collaborative learning.
2. Candidate should be able to self-directed in determining their learning goals and objectives.
3. Candidate should have the ability to identify and carry out a research project.
4. The candidate's intellectual abilities and achievements as well as their abilities and achievements in the practice of ministry.
5. The Candidates personal qualities, including a sense of vocation, leadership, family and community life.
6. Your judgment on the candidate's suitability for admission to the DMin program and your assessment of his or her ability to complete the programme (approximately 5yrs) while continuing in their practice of ministry.

Offer any other comments you deem helpful to the Admissions Committee when reviewing this candidate's application.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR REFERENCE LETTER.

Signature of Referee: _____ Date: _____

Position of Referee: _____

Thank you,

The Doctor of Ministry Office