

**Toronto School of Theology Doctor of Ministry Program**  
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Dear Referee:

Please submit a letter of support for \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate's name) indicating that she/he is in active ministry with your **denomination or institution**. Please clearly indicate your relationship to the candidate and give a summary of her/his ministry involvement.

Our program is an advanced professional degree program designed to assist participants in achieving a high level of competence in the practice of Christian Ministry through the integration of academic study and critical reflection on the practice of ministry. Candidates are expected to have a solid biblical and theological education, and a proven ability in the practice of ministry. It is also important that the Candidate have the ability to engage in collaborative learning and be self-directed in determining their learning goals and objectives. Please keep this in consideration when writing your letter of reference.

The duration of the TST DMin Program is approximately 5 years. Students should set aside at least two days per week to accommodate class schedules, not including the completion of required course work. Your letter should declare full recognition of the candidate's intention to enter the TST DMin Program.

Please 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**