

## REFERENCE CHECK FORM

*To be used in a telephone interview with those listed in Candidate's PIF References*

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

*"The candidate has authorized us to contact you as a reference. They have signed a statement indicating that you are released from any claims or liabilities arising from your responses about them made in good faith and without malice."*

1. What is your relationship to the candidate?
2. How long have you known the candidate and how well do you know the candidate?
3. The candidate is requesting to be under our supervision leading to ordination as a minister of the Gospel (or ministry as a military/institutional chaplain). How well suited do you think the candidate is to pursue such a work?
4. How does the candidate relate to children, teens, peers, older adults?
5. What are your opinions about the candidate's Christian life and how he relates his Christian faith to his work and to others?
6. What are your thoughts about the candidate's moral and ethical behavior?
7. Is there anything I have not asked but that I should know about this person in making a decision about endorsing him for the ministry?