



REFERENCE FORM  
SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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The applicant mentioned above has applied for admission to the *School of Biblical Studies* (SBS) in Germany. This school is part of a degree program within *the University of the Nations* (U of N), a missions-oriented University under the auspices of *Youth With A Mission* (YWAM). Its purposes include mobilizing and training Christians to fulfill Christ's command: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." The SBS enables the participant to gain an in-depth knowledge of the whole Bible in preparation for this task. Within the nine months of the school, each Bible book is studied by means of the inductive method.

In order to get a picture of the qualification of the applicant for participation we ask you to fill in this form and send it back to us as soon as possible. If the space on this form is not enough we request you use an additional sheet of paper. Please write legibly. We will treat your information confidentially. Thank you very much for your help!

1. What is your relationship with the applicant (please mark)?

Pastor  YWAM (school-) Leader  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_ years, and would say that our relationship is:

Very Close  Friendly  Loose  We only know each other a little

2. How would you describe the applicant's commitment to Christ?

Mature  Genuine and Growing  Superficial  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What do you consider to be the applicant's greatest strengths and weaknesses?

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4. Which special gifts and skills have you observed in the applicant?

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5. For what sort of ministry (e.g. teaching, counselling, practical service) would you recommend the applicant?

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6. In your opinion, what are the applicant's motives for applying to the SBS?

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7. Please give a short description of your impression of the applicant in the following areas:

Dealing with Personal Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Honesty and Moral Standards: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Abilities: \_\_\_\_\_

What impression has the applicant's family made on you, in as far as you know them? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Further evaluations:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	I don't know	Remarks
Spiritual Maturity						
Emotional Stability						
Reaction to Stress						
Reliability						
Attitude						
Sense of Judgment						
Creativity						
Diligence						
Teamwork						
Acceptance of Authority						
Teachability						
Care for Others						
Planning and Goal Setting						
Endurance/Self-Discipline						
Personal Appearance						
Health Condition						

9. Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance into the School of Biblical Studies?

Yes  No  With some reservation. Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please add any further relevant information (i.e. medical, psychological, drugs, alcohol or other areas of the applicant's life we should know more about, to be of better service):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_