



GATEWAY SEMINARY

ADVANCE MINISTRY PREPARATION CHURCH ENDORSEMENT FORM

Name of Applicant (First, Middle, Surname or Family Name)

ADVANCE Center (Code & Name)

Dear Pastor / Church Leader,

A member of your church has applied for admission to the ADVANCE Ministry Preparation program of Gateway Seminary. We want to know that a church heartily endorses a man or woman as one with real potential for vocational Christian service. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Gateway Seminary would be unable to minister effectively without the cooperation of churches.

The signature of the pastor is required in order to submit this form. The applicant may not sign this form, nor any member of his or her family. In the event that the pastor is the student applying to ADVANCE, a church leader may complete and sign this form. If the applicant has not been at their current church for at least one year, then a reference from a pastor of their previous church will be required. If the student is a missionary, the pastor of his or her sponsoring church or home church may complete and sign this form. If for some other reason a Church Endorsement form cannot be completed, but the local director has deemed the student a good candidate to study with ADVANCE, then the local director must write, date, and sign a letter of explanation and submit it for approval to the National ADVANCE Director.

I affirm this applicant demonstrates:

- a commitment to the Christian faith;
- a call to ministry;
- moral integrity;
- emotional stability;
- leadership potential;
- potential for responsible Christian ministry.

Do you agree with the above statement? If not, please explain.

Is this applicant a regular attendee in good standing? If not, please explain.

Do you endorse this applicant for ministry training? If not, please explain.

Name of Pastor/Church Leader

Signature

Date

Name of Church: _____

Denomination: _____

Church Website or Physical Address: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Please return this form to your student's local center via postal mail or e-mail. If you have questions about the form, please contact the local center or ADVANCE@gs.edu.

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