

# BCLC PASTORAL REFERENCE

**Name of Applicant** (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

The above named applicant is applying for credentialing by the Board of Christian Life Coaches (BCLC). The BCLC is a network of Christian coaches who are capable and experienced, with a strong and authentic Christian foundation to their coaching and/or ministerial service. The purpose of the BCLC is to help identify Christian coaches who provide the highest quality of care to those they serve. As a **Pastoral Reference**, we are asking you to provide us your assessment of this applicant's qualifications.

**Name of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministerial Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization/Church** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**Phone:** Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

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**Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics using the descriptions provided below.**

Please check only one box for each characteristic.

		Above		Below	
	Exceptional	Average	Average	Average	Unsure
1. Demonstrates a positive and authentic relationship with Jesus Christ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Reflects a commitment to ongoing growth in his/her personal and spiritual life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Actively involved in a local church, congregation, or faith community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Personal effectiveness in life is congruent with offering care to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Willingness to address his/her own mistakes and accept accountability to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has reputation for being of person of ethical integrity, moral character, and spiritual maturity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Demonstrates the ability to effectively guide and direct others when in a position of leadership.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has effective relational/"people" skills and is able to set appropriate boundaries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**I recommend certification by the BCLC** (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Highly \_\_\_\_\_ Moderately \_\_\_\_\_ With Reservation

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to add any additional comments, feel free write on the back of this page or attach a separate letter. Please put the completed reference form (and other comments) in a **sealed envelope** with your **signature across the back flap** and return to the applicant. Thank you for your participation.