



**The School of Theology
of the Primitive Methodist Church**

[6-2006]

Reference Evaluation: Church-Related (Local Preacher)

(Name of Applicant) _____

is submitting an application to the Primitive Methodist Church in the USA to become a licensed Lay Leader to assist in the pastoral ministry. Would you please help us in our appraisal of this individual by answering the following questions?

- (1) How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

- (2) Please comment on the applicant's ability to get along with, and work with others.

- (3) Are you aware of any outstanding abilities the applicant possesses? (Organizational skills, teaching ability, speaking, music, counseling, soul-winning, etc.)

- (4) To your knowledge, does the applicant use any intoxicating beverages, tobacco or narcotics in any form?

- (5) To your knowledge, are there any tendencies or traits, or lack of abilities and skills, which you feel might reduce the effectiveness of the applicant for work as a Local Preacher / Deaconess?

- (6) Do you believe that the applicant has attained a sufficient maturity level that would enable him to serve effectively as a Local Preacher / Deaconess?

- (7) Do you know anything about the character, life, faith, and doctrines of this applicant, that our School of Theology should take into consideration?

Signed _____ **Date** _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

Please return this form to: Rev. Allan Rupert, 763 Jefferson Avenue, Jermyn, Pennsylvania 18433