

Church Endorsement

Note: This form needs to be completed by the church of which you are a member or where you attend regularly and sent to us directly by the church.

This section to be filled out by the applicant before distributing the form.		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Program applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Divinity <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Ministries <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Counselling <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Theological Studies		
Ministry goal: <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Christian ministry (full time vocational church-related ministry) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Christian service (lay service in church or marketplace)		
(CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: Letters of Reference are used solely by the Admissions Committee for the purpose of determining a decision of admission for the applicant. Upon the Committee's decision, Letters of Reference are destroyed and do not become part of the student's educational file.)		

Instructions to church officials/board.
The primary purpose of Taylor Seminary is to train men and women preparing for Christian ministry. Some also seek training for non-vocational (lay) Christian service. We are partners in this endeavor with the churches. We therefore take very seriously your endorsement (or lack of it), because your church's endorsement is a testament on the part of the congregation that the individual exhibits the qualities outlined below:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is committed to the Christian faith <input type="checkbox"/> evidences a divine call to ministry <input type="checkbox"/> has moral integrity <input type="checkbox"/> shows potential for responsible Christian ministry <input type="checkbox"/> is the type of person we would welcome to serve our church
Please mail this form to: Admissions Office, Taylor Seminary, 11525 - 23 Avenue, Edmonton, AB Canada T6J 4T3

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<i>(Date)</i>	
On	, the constituted membership/leadership of
<i>(Name of church or fellowship)</i>	endorsed
<i>(Name of applicant)</i>	as a candidate for:
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Christian ministry (suggests that this candidate is of such quality and caliber that with maturity and training, he or she might be considered for a ministry position within our church/fellowship). <input type="checkbox"/> Other Christian service (suggests training for a broader arena of lay service in the marketplace or in a church or fellowship).	
The constituted membership/leadership of the church/fellowship believes this candidate to be a true Christian and spiritually, morally, intellectually equipped for the Christian ministry/service indicated above.	
Printed name and position of church official	Signature
<i>The personal information collected in this form is collected in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act and will be used and disclosed only in accordance with the provisions of that act. The information is collected for the purpose of determining admission to Taylor Seminary and for the administration of the teaching programs if admission is granted. Information about the use and disclosure of this information may be obtained from the Privacy Officer at Taylor Seminary, 11525 - 23 Avenue, Edmonton, AB Canada T6J 4T3.</i>	