

Appendix 5

**Ministerial Leadership Committee of
American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountains (ABCRM)**

Request for Reference Form

Applicant _____ Date _____

Name of Reference _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please respond to the following areas of concern, and return to the address at the end of this form within two weeks of the above date. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what roles or relationships? _____

2. Describe the applicant's strengths. _____

3. Describe perceived weaknesses. _____

4. Describe the applicant's history of establishing and maintaining effective, healthy relationships? _____

5. From your observation, describe ways the applicant responds to conflict. Give examples if possible.

6. Explain why you would or would not select this person to be the pastor of your home church, if the choice were yours.

7. Describe any concerns about ethical misconduct related to this person (financial, sexual, personal, ministerial, etc.).

8. Is there any other information of which the Ministerial Leadership Committee should be made aware?

Return to:
Ministerial Leadership Committee
ABCRM
9085 E. Mineral Circle, Suite 170
Centennial, CO 80112