



SPOUSAL REFERENCE FORM

Name of Credentialing Candidate: _____

Name of Spouse _____

Thank you for participating in the credentialing process of your spouse. We recognize both the significant role that a spouse plays in the health and happiness of pastors and ministry leaders, and the particular challenges sometimes faced by spouses as they navigate congregational or constituency expectations. As such, your views on your spouse's ministry work are essential to the credentialing process. We greatly value the unique and indispensable insights that a spouse brings into the process. These will also assist us in supporting our interest in the long-term well-being of the candidate, their spouse and family.

1. Identify and describe some of your spouse's character qualities, abilities, and spiritual gifts that you believe contribute to their suitability for their current or anticipated ministry role.

2. Comment briefly on the nature of your spouse's relationships with the various people in their life (for example, you, your children [if any], other family members, friends, neighbours, church members, students, etc.).

3. How does your spouse respond to and handle conflict situations?

4. How do you anticipate that your spouse's current or anticipated ministry role will impact your marriage, family and other social relationships?

