



**South Carolina Conference**  
The United Methodist Church

**Supervisor Recommendation  
APPROVAL FOR SERVICE APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship to the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you personally recommend this applicant for ministry in the United Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the candidate on the following (please check only one answer on each row):

Preaching	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>needs improvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Very effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no opportunity to observe</i>
Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>needs improvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Very effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no opportunity to observe</i>
Pastoral care	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>needs improvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Very effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no opportunity to observe</i>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>needs improvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Very effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no opportunity to observe</i>
Spiritual Gifts	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>needs improvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Very effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no opportunity to observe</i>
Relational skills	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>needs improvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Very effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no opportunity to observe</i>
Theological Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>needs improvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Very effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no opportunity to observe</i>
Biblical Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>needs improvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Very effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no opportunity to observe</i>
Commitment to Call	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>needs improvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Very effective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no opportunity to observe</i>

Please share any additional information regarding this applicant:

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

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