

REFERENCE FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH WORKER

*First Baptist Church
Charlotte, Michigan*

Instructions to applicant for children/youth work: Sign the statement of release below and give the copies of this form to three adult references (not relatives). Ask them to complete and return it directly to the church office. Please provide each reference with a stamped envelope addressed to the church.

Statement of Release: Having made application for children/youth work at First Baptist Church, Charlotte, Michigan, and desiring the church to be informed as to my past record and character, I authorize you to release to the church any information you may have regarding my record, character, fitness for children/youth work. I release you from liability from any damage that may result from furnishing such information to the church, and I waive any right I may have to inspect any such information provided on my behalf.

Name of Applicant (printed) _____

Name of Applicant (signature) _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BOX

NOTE: "Children/youth work" means any position that involves the supervision or custody of minors, whether serving as a nursery attendant, Sunday school teacher, or youth group leader or assistant.

1. Name of reference

Telephone _____

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____

3. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

4. How well do you know the applicant?

Very well

Well

Casually

Little

Very Little

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5. Describe the applicant's character, personality and temperament:
6. Describe the applicant's strengths (gifts, experience or abilities) for children/youth work:
7. Describe any known weakness for children/youth work:
8. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been accused, investigated, arrested, or convicted for neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, assault or any other acts of violence?
- No Yes (if yes, please explain)
9. What is your overall recommendation?
- I recommend the applicant for children/youth work.
- I believe the applicant is unsuited for children/youth work.

Please feel free to provide additional information on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you for your assistance.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date: _____