



# GARY COOK SCHOOL *of* LEADERSHIP

DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

## Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies Certificate of Church Membership

### A Message to the Student's Church:

One of the purposes of DBU is to train men and women who are preparing to be servant leaders, representing Christ in their chosen vocation. We are partners with the churches in this endeavor, and we are thankful for the role that you play in the lives of our students.

Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies degree program requires a recommendation from a staff member or church official of which the applicant is currently a member or faithfully attends. Please carefully consider the statement below. It is not necessary that the church vote on this applicant. If you are for any reason unwilling or unable to approve this form, please return this form so marked.

Having evidence that

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

is a member in good standing of the church listed below and to the best of my knowledge is a person:

- of genuine Christian commitment and spiritual maturity
- of moral integrity and emotional stability
- of faithful attendance and participation in the local church
- who is able to fill leadership roles in church life

Further, the signature below ascertains that the church listed is one who holds Jesus Christ to be their Lord and Savior and who holds solely the Old Testament and the New Testament as sacred Scripture.

Please check all that apply:

I RECOMMEND him/her for admission and pledge our continuing interest and support through prayer.

I am UNWILLING TO RECOMMEND him/her for admission.

(If you are unwilling to recommend, please feel free to comment on an attached page.)

I would advise you to contact me regarding this applicant.

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Church E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date