

*This section should only be used by applicants who are applying for one of the ministerial training courses offered by Avondale. This page should be given to your Pastor to complete. Your Pastor should forward this form separately to the Avondale Enquiry & Enrolment Centre, Avondale College, PO Box 19, Cooranbong NSW 2265, Australia or Fax +61 2 4980 2151 marked private and confidential.*

NAME OF APPLICANT:

1. Those planning to prepare for ministry are expected to spend 2 years **after baptism** in the work of the local church.

When was this applicant baptised? Month  Year

2. All applicants for Theology courses should have demonstrated their aptitude for ministerial employment by participating in church-related activities in the period leading up to their enrolment at Avondale College. Please indicate below how this applicant has been involved. Provide approximate dates to indicate beginning and ending of periods of involvement:

(a) Accompanying the pastor on Bible studies and pastoral visits (both required for admission):

Dates:

(b) Holding responsibility in the local church, e.g. elder, deacon, or in one of the departments of the church such as Sabbath School, Personal Ministries, or Pathfinders.

**List responsibilities the applicant has held in the local church, and beginning and ending dates:**

Dates:

(c) Actively engaging in helping in the outreach functions of the church, e.g. evangelistic meetings, community outreach programs or ADRA appeal.

**List outreach activities the applicant has been involved in, and dates:**

Dates:

(d) Leading in public presentations of religious material, e.g. preaching, prayer meetings, youth fellowships, or small groups.

**List speaking experiences and dates:**

Dates:

(e) Other church-related activities

**List, providing dates:**

Dates:

3. How do you assess this person's suitability for pastoral/evangelistic ministry in the near future? (A Theology Faculty member will phone you to further discuss suitability)

4. Other additional comments (if applicable):

NAME OF PASTOR (Please print):

Address:

Home Phone:   Mobile:

Email:

Signature:  Date:

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date forwarded to Theology department