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LETTER OF REFERENCE

John Wesley Fellowship

AFTE

A foundation *for* theological education

AFTE's mission is to create, support and nurture a fellowship of transformational scholars committed to the renewal of the Church and the advancement of the Kingdom of God

The following person is asking to be considered for an AFTE fellowship (To Be Completed by Applicant):

Applicant Name (print) _____
Last First Middle

Anticipated Matriculation Year _____

Reference Name: _____
Last First Middle

To Be Completed by the Reference:

A) Please rank the applicant in the categories below by placing an "X" on the scale in the appropriate area.

Please identify the group to which the applicant is being compared (check one):

- Current students you have taught Current and recent students People in ministry General

USE AN ATTACHED SHEET FOR WRITTEN STATEMENT	Highest 1-2%	Highest 10%	Next Highest 10%	Next Highest 30%	Lowest 50%	N/A or Unknown
Knowledge in subject of proposed study						
Ability to learn						
Originality, intellectual creativity						
Analytical ability						
Written expression						
Oral expression						
Perseverance toward goals						
Potential as a teacher						
Potential as a leader						
Theological insight						
Commitment to renewal of the Church						
Spiritual maturity						
Challenge status quo in appropriate ways						
Understanding of mission/ministry of education						

B) Written Statement

We would appreciate a candid statement from you concerning the above-named person who has applied for John Wesley Fellowship. Your candor will assist us in making a fair appraisal and decision regarding the applicant. **Your letter is very important. Please take time to write fully your perspective/insights on the following points.**

- 1) Length of time and context in which you have known the applicant
- 2) General academic ability and capacity for doctoral study
- 3) Commitment to classical Christianity and the renewal of the Church
- 4) Potential to serve as a through a vocation as a scholar-teacher-leader serving the Wesleyan tradition
- 5) Overall character and personality

C) General Recommendation

Please check one of the following statements

- I recommend this applicant enthusiastically.
- I recommend this applicant with confidence.
- I recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant with reservation.
- I do not recommend this applicant.

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Position and Title: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please use an attached sheet for your written statement.

Please return via e-mail (preferred) or post to the address on the front of this form. All recommendations must be sent or postmarked by March 13, 2026.
