**North Central Ohio District Church of the Nazarene**

**Beginning the Journey: Ministry Assessment**

**PASTORS RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Candidate’s Name:

Dear Pastor,

The candidate listed above will soon take part in “Beginning the Journey,” a ministry assessment weekend through the North Central Ohio District Church of the Nazarene. As part of the assessment, we would greatly appreciate your evaluation and recommendations. P lease complete this form and return it to the district office. This evaluation will be treated confidentially and your responses will not be shared with the candidate. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NCO Assessment Team

Pastor’s Name:

Church:

How long have you know the candidate?

How long have you been their pastor?

Strongly Somewhat No Somewhat Strongly

Agree Agree Opinion Disagree Disagree

The candidate has clearly expressed a call to ministry. 5[ ]  4[ ]  3[ ]  2[ ]  1[ ]

The candidate’s lifestyle is appropriate for someone in 5[ ]  4[ ]  3[ ]  2[ ]  1[ ]

Christian ministry.

The candidate’s life and witness clearly reveal a pattern 5[ ]  4[ ]  3[ ]  2[ ]  1[ ]

of ongoing spiritual growth.

The candidate consistently expresses attitudes that are 5[ ]  4[ ]  3[ ]  2[ ]  1[ ]

positive and beneficial for the church.

The candidate responds well to authority and instruction. 5[ ]  4[ ]  3[ ]  2[ ]  1[ ]

The candidate demonstrates the gift of leadership. 5[ ]  4[ ]  3[ ]  2[ ]  1[ ]

The candidate is actively involved in the ministry of 5[ ]  4[ ]  3[ ]  2[ ]  1[ ]
the local church.

The candidate’s ministry in our local church has been 5[ ]  4[ ]  3[ ]  2[ ]  1[ ]

positive and effective.

The candidate works effectively with others. 5[ ]  4[ ]  3[ ]  2[ ]  1[ ]

Has the candidate been involved in any church conflicts or disputes? If yes, please explain.

Is the candidate faithful in both attendance and tithing?

Is the candidate supportive of you as pastor both publicly and privately?

Is the candidate supportive of the church and its ministries?

If married, what impact do you feel the candidates spouse will have on their ministry?

Please provide any other comments that will be helpful in assessing this candidate.

*I understand my typed name constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above statements.*

Pastor Signature/Typed Name:

Date: