“Training a New Generation of Leaders”
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A WORD FROM OUR VISIONARY LEADERS

We have been carrying a dream that has been burning in our hearts for many years. This dream is to duplicate the ministry that the Lord entrusted to us by raising up an army of leaders, strong in the Word of Faith and touched by the Fire of God, who effectively impact their generation with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We understand that there are many people who sense a strong calling from the Lord to go into the full-time ministry, yet simply lack the knowledge and the skill needed to practically step into their calling. The Word of God says in 2 Timothy 2:15 - “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”. The River Bible Institute was birthed specifically to train people in God’s Word and in the ways of the Holy Spirit for the purpose of launching a new wave of anointed leaders into the ministry. Students will be academically trained in the uncompromised Word of God, practically trained through hands-on ministry, touched and changed by the Spirit of God, and ignited by the Fire of God to make an effective impact on their generation for Christ!

Jenny and I would like to extend an invitation to you to seriously consider coming to The River Bible Institute. If God is calling you to step into the ministry, it’s time to start making preparations to steer your life into the direction that God has called you to. Don’t wait! No one else can fulfill the work that God is calling YOU to do. Don’t let obstacles stand in the way of you stepping into God’s destiny for your life. Have faith in God! Proverbs 3:5-6 says, “Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.” We look forward to seeing you here and to watch what God is about to do in and through your life!

A WORD FROM OUR DEAN

I am so glad you are looking at this brochure and considering RBI. This is a life changing course that will leave you unrecognizable to many close to you, but mighty for the Kingdom of God.

2 Timothy 2:15 admonishes believers, “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”

This is why River Bible Institute exists. We desire to see believers rooted and build up into Christ, and established in the faith. We believe in the absolute sufficiency of Christ and His Word, and we believe that God’s Word should be studied and learned so that the believer can be thoroughly furnished unto all good works. Adding to this that the Holy Spirit came down with fire in the second chapter of Acts, we realised that Word without fire will become religion.

Our desire is to teach believers how to study God’s Word and rightly divide it according to the revelation but to operate under the fire and unction of the Holy Spirit.

I am looking forward to meeting you at our opening class.

Let me end like Paul wrote to the Corinthians “Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.

Ronald Videler
Pastor Ronald Videler
Director of Ministries

Drs. Andre and Jenny Roebert
Visionary Pastors
THE PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES GOVERNING THE FORM OF WORSHIP OF THE RIVER - EAST LONDON

shall be based upon and at all times be consistent with the following creed and beliefs:

- We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments in their original writing as fully inspired of God and accept them as the supreme and final authority for faith and life.
- We believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary and is true God and true man.
- We believe that God created man in His own image; that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of sin which is death, physical and spiritual; that all human beings inherit a sinful nature which issues (in the case of those who reach moral responsibility) in actual transgression involving personal guilt.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus, His ascension into Heaven, and His present life as our High Priest and Advocate.
- We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe that all who repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
- We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, empowering and equipping believers for service, with the accompanying supernatural gifts in the Holy Spirit, and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. We believe in the divinely ordained ministries of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the redeemed, and the eternal banishment of those who have rejected the offer of salvation.
- We believe that the one true Church is the whole company of those who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ and regenerated by the Holy Spirit; that the church on earth should take its character from this concept of the spiritual church and therefore, that the new birth and personal confession of Christ are essentials to being a Christian.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ appointed two ordinances, Baptism in water and the Lord’s Supper – to be observed as acts of obedience and as perpetual witnesses to the cardinal facts of the Christian faith, the Baptism is the immersion of the believer in water as a confession of identification with Christ in burial and resurrection and the Lord’s Supper is the partaking of the emblems symbolic of the Saviour’s broken body and shed blood, in remembrance of His sacrificial death, until He comes.
- We believe that divine healing was provided for in the Old Testament and is an integral part of the Gospel.
- We believe that God has sanctioned marriage between a man and a woman, and therefore we believe in heterosexual relationships between a natural man and a natural woman within the confines of lawful marriage. Adherence to this stated principle of sexual behaviour is an inherent requirement within The River.
- We believe that the Bible teaches that without holiness no man can see the Lord. We believe in the doctrine of sanctification as a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of the new birth and continuing until the consummation of salvation.
- The Ministry is open to any further truth which the Holy Spirit may illuminate from the Scriptures.

THE RIVER BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASS SCHEDULE

1st & 2nd Year
Monday - Friday
Prayer/Praise/Worship & Announcements 08:45 - 09:15 AM
1st Session 09:25 - 10:10 AM
2nd Session 10:20 - 11:05 AM
3rd Session 11:15 - 12:00 PM
(Sundays/Mid-Weeks/Ministry of Helps/Soul Winning/Events & Conferences are compulsory for all students enrolled at RBI - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Year) (Subject to change at any time to fit RBI Curriculum)
Course Information
Course Listing – At the River Bible Institute we strive to follow the Holy Spirit in every aspect of the school. We believe each course taught should be as directed by the Spirit. Therefore, the following courses are scheduled to be taught. However, we will not hesitate to change or adapt any of these subjects if prompted by the Holy Spirit. We are confident that at the conclusion of your time at RBI you will not only be well informed regarding key Biblical themes and subjects, but you will have experienced them as well, for it must be the Word of God that defines our experiences. The Internship year (3rd year) involves mostly practical’s and some in classroom studies which are examinable.

1st Year Curriculum
Prayer
Submission and Authority
Walking by Faith
Growing Up Spiritually
Soul-Winning I
Church History
Person of the Holy Spirit
Stewardship
Helps and the Local Church
Seeing Jesus as He Really Is
Signs and Wonders
Christ the Healer
Worship Lifestyle
The Love Walk
Bible Doctrines
Fruit of the Spirit
Blood Covenant
Ministerial Excellence
Leadership in Ministry
Matters of the Heart
Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey
Christian Lifestyle
Conferences/Events
Missions I
Missions II

2nd Year Curriculum
The Gospels
Revival Studies
Gifts of the Spirit
Ministerial Excellence
Pastoral Ministry
Names of God
The Ministry of An Evangelist
The Tabernacle
The Name of Jesus
Understanding your Potential
The Bible in 24 Hours
Conferences/Events
The Ministers Family
Vision
Homiletics I
Homiletics II
Missions I
Missions II
Missions III
Matters of the Heart

3rd Year Curriculum
Leadership I-3
Soul Winning/Partnership I-4
Various Departments I-4
Homiletics III I-4
Ministry of Helps/Events I-4
1 Year Plan
Thesis I-4
Blog Papers I-4
Prayer Sessions I-4
Quarterly Essays I-4
Basic Admin
Attendance Assessments I-4
10 Year Vision
Basic Computer Skills
Vision
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING IN THE APPLICATION

1. School Bell System
Two minutes before each class begins, there is one bell sounded / the class assigned monitor will announce it. This is the time for all students to return to their seats. Two bells will sound at the start of class / the class monitor will announce it to the class. At this time, all students must be in their seats, no exceptions! Any student not quietly sitting in their seats when these two bells sound will be considered tardy and must sign the tardy slip.

2. Examinations and Grading
There will be mid-term and final examinations given every quarter for each class. The majority of examinations are objective in nature (multiple choice/true or false). Rough grading guideline - Mid-terms 25%, Finals 50% and the remaining 25% will be announced each class.

3. Make-up Examinations
If you are absent any of the days of examination, you have two school days to make-up any exam missed. There will be a fee of R35.00 per exam and make-up exams are given only Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of 12:15 PM and 2 PM. (Subject to change at any time)

4. Graduation Requirements
To be eligible to receive a 1st Year Certificate and 2nd Year Diploma, you must meet the following requirements:
1) Satisfactorily complete ALL 40 credit hours and a 2week missions trip for year one and 40 credit hours and a 3 week missions for year two. Failure of one course could mean NO GRADUATION.
2) Class attendance requirements fulfilled (see Handbook under Attendance).
3) Successful completion of each quarter with a 1.6 (1st yr) 2.0(2nd yr) 2.5(3rd yr) or above grade point average.
4) Satisfactorily complete 4 quarters each year of service in the Ministry of Helps; with satisfactory evaluation forms from the Ministry of Helps Supervisor.
5) Tuition and fees must be paid in full.
6) The student must demonstrate evidence of true Christian life and character during the school year at RBI.
Even if one may have fulfilled the other requirements, yet are lacking in character, they will not graduate.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Costs - Tuition and fees
1st Year/2nd Year Bible Institute Program
Application Fee (non-refundable) R 150.00 (One Time Fee)
Tuition Costs R 18 000.00

*(Includes: Tuition Deposit, General Fee, Graduation Fee, Mission Trip, Books, Lunch Monday – Friday during class sessions and Team building.
*General fee covers graduation badge, cap, gown, and banquet ticket.

Payment Policy - R150.00 Application fee.
An initial deposit of R9000.00 in total is due before the first day of orientation. (R3000 of the R9000 deposit is due within a month of acceptance to the school in order to secure a spot at intakes. Please make arrangements accordingly.)
This fee includes the general fee and tuition deposit. Payments may be made in person at the RBI office, or online. The following three quarters are R3000 each. Payment is due before the first day of each quarter.
• Any student account (R3000 per quarter) not paid by the first day of class will not be allowed to attend classes for that quarter.
• If there are individuals sponsoring your tuition, the same dates do apply. It is YOUR responsibility to check with the RBI office to verify payment and to keep communication with your sponsor.
• Account: Standard Bank, Acc # 331777371, Branch Code 050021.
Ref: Applicant Name & Reason for payment, (i.e. – NameSurname/App Fee)

Refund Policy
If for any reason you find it necessary to withdraw from school during the course of the quarter, the tuition will be refunded only if the following procedures have been complied with:
• A student has completed the necessary withdrawal form and returned it to the RBI office.
• The student is in good standing with RBI at the time of withdrawal.
• The student is not leaving due to disciplinary action that has been taken or will be taken against him/her.
• The student has no outstanding balance.

Any student who withdraws from the institution and does not complete the proper withdrawal procedures is responsible for all tuition costs and fees. Once the proper withdrawal procedures are completed, the refund will be provided in the following manner:

Week 1 100% refunded  Student owes 0%
Week 2 75% refunded  Student owes 25%
Week 3 50% refunded  Student owes 50%
Week 4 0% refunded  Student owes 100%

The weeks listed above begin on the first day of the school year regardless of when the student begins attending class. The percentage listed as refunded reflects the percentage of full tuition that is to be returned to the student. The percentage listed as student owes reflects the amount that will be retained by RBI as part of the full tuition fee owed by the student. This refund policy only applies to students who have completed the proper withdrawal forms. Please allow thirty days for any refund.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

SA Application's Due Dates for the River Bible Institute Program
Applications are due the last week of November for January Intake & the 1st week of June for July Intake.
Please Note: Enrolment is on a first apply, first admitted basis.
The River Bible Institute reserves the right of admissions.
All applications must be submitted with a non-refundable application fee of R150.00.

1. Please answer all questions. If a question does not apply to you, write N/A (not applicable) in the space provided.
2. You must include a recent passport size colour photograph of yourself and a copy of your SA ID.
   Application will be considered incomplete without photo and R150.00 non-refundable application fee.
3. Please send a copy of your High School Report or Matric Certificate.
4. Complete, sign, and submit the statement of purpose. Please print or type in English.
5. You may fax or e-mail your application but you will still be required to send your original filled in application.
   (Faxing & e-mailing is merely to speed up your application process
6. Submit three recommendations: One from your pastor, and two personal recommendations from people who know you well and can speak on your behalf regarding your character, gifts, and calling. Please do not use relatives for any of the required recommendations. The RBI recommendation forms must be used, please see pages 15, 17 & 19.
7. Once the admissions office has reviewed your COMPLETED application, you will be notified in writing of your acceptance or denial within 4-6 weeks

International Students Application
Applications are due the last week of September for January Intake & the last week of April for July Intake, due to Study Visa Process taking up to 6 weeks after application. PLEASE NOTE: Enrolment is on a first apply, first admitted basis.
The River Bible Institute reserves the right of admissions.
All applications must be submitted with a non-refundable application fee of R150.00.

1. Visit www.rbiafrica.co.za to download international applications.
2. Provide RBI with a copy of your passport and visa permit to complete the process. (Follow procedure as with inland application above)
3. Applicant needs to be able to speak, write and follow instructions in English.
4. Submit three recommendations: One from your pastor and two personal recommendations from people who know you well and can speak on your behalf regarding your character, gifts, and calling. Please do not use relatives for any of the required recommendations. The RBI recommendation forms must be used, please see pages 15, 17 & 19.
5. You may fax your application in order to speed up the process, but you are required to post it as well, please.
6. Once the applications office has reviewed your COMPLETED application, you will be notified in writing of your acceptance or denial within 4-6 weeks. (Please make sure you complete & send your application as soon as possible, as the process tends to take long in regards to your visa if accepted. No students will be allowed to start classes without a valid 3 year study permit)
6. The Embassy will be informed of any student who fails to arrive for the intake enrolled for.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use this as a guide to help expedite your application
This is for your use only; it is not necessary to mail this checklist to us.

- Entire Section I (four pages) of Application completely filled out (no items left blank)
- R150.00 Application Fee enclosed with application OR a copy of your deposit slip (proof of payment) if you pay via EFT/DEPOSIT.
- Standard Passport Photograph and Student ID Copy enclosed with application
- Please send a copy of your High School Graduation Report or Matric Certificate

Date Application Mailed: ...........................................................

The Pastoral Recommendation given to: ...........................................................

Date: .................................................................................................

One Personal Recommendation given to: ...........................................................

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Personal Information
GENDER:  [ ] Male  [ ] Female
MARITAL STATUS:  [ ] Single  [ ] Married  [ ] Separated  [ ] Divorced  [ ] Widowed
Do you read, write and speak English?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No  Nationality: _______________________________

RSA Citizen should provide a copy of his/her driver’s licence and/or passport. Non-RSA Citizen should provide a
copy of his/her valid passport and Visa, also state and country of citizenship.

Are you currently using illegal drugs?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No  Do you currently use tobacco products?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
Have you ever been arrested?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
Do you currently consume alcoholic beverages of any kind?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
Are you currently using any form of medication?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
(If so, an additional recommendation is required from your Doctor, stating you are fit to do this course)

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please explain. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

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Spiritual Information
When did you accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour?
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If you answered yes to any of these questions, please explain. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

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Have you been baptised in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other tongues?  
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Home Church: _______________________________  Are you a member?  ______  Pastor’s Name: _______________________________

Telephone Number: _______________________________  Church Address: _______________________________

May we speak with your Pastor directly?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
Are you serving in the full-time ministry?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
If so, in what capacity?  [ ] Pastor  [ ] Teacher  [ ] Evangelist  [ ] Missionary  [ ] Helps

Credentials
Number of years in Ministry: ____________________  Denomination/Organization: _______________________________

Credentials:  [ ] Licensed  [ ] Ordained

Family Information
Name of Spouse: _______________________________  Birth Date: _______________________________

Is your spouse serving in the ministry on a full-time basis?  .  If so, in what capacity?  

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Children
Please answer for all children living with you.

Name .............................................. Birth Date .............................................. ☐ Son ☐ Daughter
Name .............................................. Birth Date .............................................. ☐ Son ☐ Daughter
Name .............................................. Birth Date .............................................. ☐ Son ☐ Daughter
Name .............................................. Birth Date .............................................. ☐ Son ☐ Daughter

Person to contact in case of emergency: Name: .............................................. Relationship: ..............................................
Contact No: ........................................................................................................................................................................................................

Education
Are you a high school graduate: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Matric Certificate ☐ Other: ..............................................
Highest educational level attained above High School (CIRCLE ONE): 1 2 3 4 Bachelors/ Masters/ Doctorate
Beginning with high school, list all educational institutions attended:

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Financial Information
How will you pay for tuition? ☐ Savings ☐ Sponsor ☐ Work ☐ School ☐ Other: ..............................................
Person responsible for paying: Name: .............................................. Phone no: ..............................................

Application is not considered complete without a photograph and R150 application fee.

I hereby certify that I have read the statement of Objectives and Standards. I accept them, including the observance of the specific standards of conduct stated therein while a student at the River Bible Institute.

I further certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that to deliberately falsify information will result in my immediate expulsion from the River Bible Institute.

Applicant’s Signature ........................................................................................................................................................................................................
Date .........................................................................................................................................................................................................................

How did you hear about RBI?
☐ Conference / Meeting ☐ Church/Pastor ☐ TV ☐ Radio ☐ Mail ☐ Magazine
☐ Other: ........................................................................................................................................................................................................

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. Give a brief description of your conversion to Christianity.
200 WORDS OR LESS. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSE.

2. Briefly explain why you want to attend the River Bible Institute.
200 WORDS OR LESS. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSE.
PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION

This recommendation is very serious & we value your input as a spiritual leader. Please read everything below & answer. Please note: this recommendation will not be counted complete without every field being answered.

Applicant’s First Name ...................................................................................................................... Middle ................................................................................................................................. Last ......................................................................................................................................................

Please read before distributing this form. This form must be completed by your pastor and returned by him or her directly to the Office of Admissions. If your parent or close relative is your pastor, please refer the form to the assistant pastor or elder. I understand that this confidential statement is being submitted directly to the Admissions Office with the understanding that its contents will not be shared with me. I hereby waive my right to see the confidential statement submitted on this form.

Applicant’s Signature ........................................................................................................................ Date  ......................................................................................................................................................

Each applicant for admission to the River Bible Institute must submit one pastoral recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your comments. Please complete this form carefully and in privacy. If additional space is needed for any question, use the back of this form and identify which question is being continued. Since we request a candid evaluation, we will hold your comments in the strictest confidence. Therefore, we ask that this completed form not be given to the applicant but returned directly to the Office of Admissions: The River Bible Institute • RBI P/ Bag 9027 East London 5200, Email – rbi2@riverministries.co.za, Fax – 086 544 0971.

1. How long have you known the applicant? ...................................... year(s) ........................................................ month(s)

2. How would you describe your relationship? □ very close □ close □ distant □ other (PLEASE EXPLAIN) ..............................................

3. In what area(s) of the Ministry or Helps is the applicant involved? ..........................................................................................................................

4. Please give your appraisal of the applicant’s capability to handle Bible school at this time in his or her life?

   Leadership Ability: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown
   Submission to Authority: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown
   Ability to Teach: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown
   Servant’s Attitude: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown
   Motivated: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown
   People Skills: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown

   Comments: ......................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

5. Please list the attributes which best describe the applicant’s attitude toward spiritual matters.

   Relationship with Jesus: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown
   Church Attendance: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown
   Relationship with spouse: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown
   Relationship with children: □ Excellent □ Good □ Average □ Poor □ Terrible □ Unknown

6. What do you consider the applicant’s weak points?

7. Have you known the applicant to engage in any immoral actions or questionable behaviour? If so, please explain

8. Do you personally recommend the applicant to attend the River Bible Institute? □ Yes □ No  If No, please explain

9. Do you know the individual to have any mental illness of any kind? □ Yes □ No  If Yes, please explain

10. Please share any additional information that you feel would help us evaluate the applicant’s readiness to attend the River Bible Institute

   Your Name (Please Print) ................................................................................................................... Your Signature ........................................................................................................................ Date  ......................................................................................................................................................

   Relationship To Applicant ................................................................................................................ Contact Phone Number .............................................................................................................................
Relationship To Applicant:  

Applicant's First Name:  
Middle Name:  
Last Name:  

Relationship with children:  
Excellent:  Good:  Average:  Poor:  Terrible:  Unknown:  

Church Attendance:  
Excellent:  Good:  Average:  Poor:  Terrible:  Unknown:  

Comments:  

5. Please list the attributes which best describe the applicant's attitude toward spiritual matters.  

Relationship with Jesus:  
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Church Attendance:  
Excellent:  Good:  Average:  Poor:  Terrible:  Unknown:  

6. What do you consider the applicant's strong points to be?  

7. What do you consider the applicant's weak points to be?  

8. Have you known the applicant to engage in any immoral actions or questionable behavior? If so, please explain.  

9. Do you know the individual to have any mental illness of any kind?  
   [ ] Yes  [ ] No  
   If yes, please explain:  

10. Please share any additional information that you feel would help us to evaluate the applicant's readiness to attend the River Bible Institute.  

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Applicant's Signature:  
Date:  

Your Name (Please Print):  
Your Signature:  
Date:  

Relationship To Applicant:  

Contact Phone Number:  

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2ND PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

THIS RECOMMENDATION IS VERY SERIOUS & WE VALUE YOUR INPUT, PLEASE READ EVERYTHING BELOW & ANSWER

PLEASE NOTE: THIS RECOMMENDATION WILL NOT BE COUNTED COMPLETE WITHOUT EVERY FIELD BEING ANSWERED

Applicant’s First Name .................................................................................................................. Middle Name ..................................................................................................................

Last Name ..................................................................................................................................

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Applicant’s Signature ................................................................................................................ Date ..................................................................................................................................................

Each applicant for admission to the River Bible Institute must submit two personal recommendations. Serious consideration will be given to your comments. Please complete this form carefully and in privacy. If additional space is needed for any question, use the back of this form and identify which question is being continued. Since we request a candid evaluation, we will hold your comments in the strictest confidence. Therefore, we ask that this completed form not be given to the applicant but returned directly to the Office of Admissions: The River Bible Institute • P.O. Bag 9027 East London 5200, E-mail – rbi2@riverministries.co.za, Fax: 086 544 0971

1. How long have you known the applicant? ........................................... year(s) ......................... month(s)

2. How would you describe your relationship? □ very close □ close □ distant □ other (PLEASE EXPLAIN) ...............................................................

3. In what area(s) of the Ministry or Helps is the applicant involved? ..........................................................................................................

4. Please give your appraisal of the applicant’s capability to handle Bible school at this time in his or her life?

Leadership Ability: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

Submissiveness to Authority: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

Teachability: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

Servant’s Attitude: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

Motivated: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

People Skills: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

Comments: .................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

5. Please list the attributes which best describe the applicant’s attitude toward spiritual matters.

Relationship with Jesus: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

Church Attendance: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

Relationship with spouse: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

Relationship with children: Excellent Good Average Poor Terrible Unknown

Comments: .................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

6. What do you consider the applicant’s strong points to be?.................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

7. What do you consider the applicant’s weak points to be?.................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

8. Have you known the applicant to engage in any immoral actions or questionable behaviour? If so, please explain.  .................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

9. Do you know the individual to have any mental illness of any kind? □ Yes □ No □ If yes, please explain .................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

10. Please share any additional information that you feel would help us to evaluate the applicant’s readiness to attend the River Bible Institute.

Your Name (Please Print) .................................................................................................. Your Signature .................................................................................................. Date ..................................................................................................

Relationship To Applicant .................................................................................................. Contact Phone Number ..........................................................................................

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