**The Call to Ministry Workshop**

**Assessment #4**

**Qualifications Peer Assessment**

**Name of Prospective Minister:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**: Thank you for assisting in the assessment process for the man listed above. Evaluating a call to ministry involves a great deal of introspection in which a man thinks deeply about his calling. Part of that introspection involves multiple self-assessments in which he evaluates his expectations for ministry, motivations for ministry, biblical qualifications for ministry, spiritual gifts, etc. However, it also involves the opinion and assessment of others. That’s where you come in. The man listed above has identified you as someone who knows him well and can assist him in this process. For each of the statements listed in the table below, please rate your personal agreement (1=Not true at all, 10=Absolutely true). Please be completely honest in your evaluation as this will greatly assist in the evaluation of his biblical qualifications for ministry. Thank you so much for your help!

**How long have you known him? (Please circle answer)**

Less than 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years 20+ years

| **Statement** | **My Rating** |
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| Although he is not perfect, there is no valid accusation that can be made against him that would disqualify him from the ministry. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| If married, he is faithful to his wife (physically, emotionally, and mentally). | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He takes his doctrine and life seriously, along with how his life makes an impact on those around him. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He is able to control himself, not giving in to self-indulgence in public and in private. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| His personal life is orderly, rather than chaotic. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He welcomes fellow Christians and non-Christians into his home on a regular basis. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He is able to teach clearly the doctrines of the Christian faith as well as identify and defend against teachings that contradict Christian doctrine. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He is not controlled by any foreign substances (alcohol, drugs, etc.). | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He is gentle in his response whenever he is confronted, criticized, or false accused. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He does not spend excessive amounts of time trying to prove that he is right. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He is not preoccupied with making money or accumulating possessions. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He manages/leads his household well. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He has been a Christian long enough that others would not consider him as a “recent convert.” | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| He has a good reputation among people in the community who are outside the church. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |

**Other thoughts concerning his ministry qualifications that you would like to share**:

Note: This assessment is based on material found in *The Call to Ministry* workbook published by SBTS Press in 2013.