



**NEW ORLEANS**  
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

**Supervisor Recommendation for PhD Applicant**

Name of Faculty Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of PhD Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Admission Semester: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Major: \_\_\_\_\_

As part of the application and entrance process for PhD studies at NOBTS, applicants seek a professor in their major to serve as their supervisor. Based on the supervisor agreement form that you have already submitted, you have agreed to serve as this applicant’s supervisor should they get accepted into the PhD program. Your assessment of this applicant’s abilities, interests, potential, and viability to succeed in PhD studies is a significant component of the entrance process. Your scores will be tallied into the overall entrance scores. This recommendation will serve as an additional data set contributing to the overall assessment of the applicant for entrance into the PhD program along with the standardized and division evaluation scores.

Please provide your assessment of this applicant, to the best of your knowledge of him or her, by completing the following rubric. Please write your brief comments in the appropriate box to indicate the score you wish to assign for that quality trait (i.e. write your comments about their critical thinking in the “Good +1” box if that’s the score you wish to assign for that quality trait). Once completed please email it to the ReDoc office ([PhD@nobts.edu](mailto:PhD@nobts.edu)).

	Poor -2	Limited -1	Fair 0	Good +1	Excellent +2
<b>Autodidactic/Work Ethic</b> – The applicant is a self-motivated learner. The applicant goes beyond required reading? The applicant works with excellence, without much or any prodding.					
<b>Critical Thinker</b> – The applicant exhibits traits of a good critical thinker.					
<b>Knowledge of the Field (related to PhD Major)</b> – The applicant has an advanced grasp of the scholarship, ideas, and issues in the field.					
<b>Total</b>					

Additional Comments: