

South Dade Baptist Church

Reaching Out to our Community through the Ministry of

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Dear Fellow Pastor,

A spiritual commitment and requirement for employment at Colonial Christian School includes an active membership in a Bible-believing, evangelical, New Testament church. It is my preference that all employees be members of South Dade Baptist Church in order to complete their ministry investment. But since that is not entirely possible, I believe that the next best thing is their commitment and attendance in the local church. Teaching is more than employment; it is a ministry that must be reinforced by sound Bible preaching and active fellowship with their church family. Ministry, worship and fellowship are inseparable practices that complement each other. Furthermore, the observance of these Christian activities sets forth an example to the students of what is expected of us by God as spiritual guides.

Our current employee or recent applicant, _____, has indicated that they are an active member of your local church. Kindly complete the following questions to the best of your knowledge regarding their faithfulness to your ministry. In addition to this questionnaire, I would ask that you consider encouraging this member to maintain the biblical balance of ministry and worship commitment in your church. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and may God bless your ministry.

In God's Grace,



Pastor William A. Long

Colonial Christian School

Pastoral Recommendation

Employee Name: _____

1. This person _____ is a member of our church
_____ attends our church, but is not a member, and has been attending for _____
2. How often does your church hold regular, weekly services?
_____ once a week _____ three times a week
_____ twice a week _____ more
3. How would you describe this person's attendance? _____

4. How do you know this person?
_____ strictly as a member _____ professionally
_____ personally _____ other
5. Do you know this person to be a godly person? _____

6. Why would you trust this person in the care of children? _____

7. Does this person serve in any ministries at your church? Please describe. _____

8. Do you feel that this person has the spiritual maturity to work full-time in a ministry and met the criteria described in attached letter? Please explain. _____

9. Is there anything further that you would like to share with us that might aid in our decision to employ or reemploy this person? _____

Signature _____ Date _____
Name _____
Title _____
Church _____
Address _____
Phone _____