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Dear Colleague,

I've been a member of North Orange Christian Church for 34 years and my husband Greg and I were married at NOCC 30 years ago this year. I was a member of the search committee that brought Dr. Randy Christian to North Orange Christian Church in 2002. He was, without question, God's answer to months of earnest prayer on the part of a relatively small, spiritually immature congregation. Thus, while on the one hand, I am currently heart-broken at having to say goodbye to my now dear friend Randy, and his lovely wife Donna, I am comforted by a few important things that I'd like to share with you.

The growing knowledge and understanding of God's faithfulness, and the peace that provides me at times like this, were all joyfully gained under Randy's very capable, Godly leadership over the past 16 years. Past and current elders, staff and core members of NOCC have come to know Jesus and to be faithful to Him, as both Lord and King, in critically different, life-altering ways as a result of Randy's modeling and mentoring. He is a man of wisdom and integrity, who is unswervingly faithful to our King, and consistently speaks truth in loving, compassionate ways. I'm honored to call him my pastor, my co-worker in Christ, and my friend.

Randy is a careful scholar of Scripture, and is an engaging, thoughtful communicator who is exceptionally gifted at teaching others not just the content of his studies, but the necessary skills to do their own thorough study of God's Word. He strives for excellence in all his counseling and administrative work, while also recognizing his limits and humbly admitting to his shortcomings. Randy is a principled, assertive leader, yet cultivates a collegial, collaborative team atmosphere, through his self-deprecating, humorous style.

Review his portfolio, read a few of his blog posts, or spend a little time getting to know him, and you will quickly see some of the many amazing gifts and talents Randy has to offer. I am eager to commend him to you, and will happily provide any further information I can about how Randy might bless your organization or congregation. Do not hesitate to contact me.

In service to our King,

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