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Ref: Letter of Recommendation for Jeremy and Bonnie Ruth Farmer

To whom it may concern:

Before I had the opportunity to meet the Farmers, I encountered their reputation. I first heard of Jeremy in 2003 in the work place. His fellow UPS workers spoke highly of him. I also encountered a relative of Bonnie Ruth's who testified of her godly direction and commitment to the Lord.

In 2004, I met the Farmers for the first time and observed how they worked with their little children and saw Christ in their home. In 2006 Jeremy and I became office mates at NBBC. I watched his commitment to the students as unto the Lord, ministry involvement as a Sunday school teacher, and his desire to disciple others. I am thankful for the dedicated approach I observed in his life. In 2007 Jeremy joined the team at the church plant that I pastor as unpaid staff. Weekly he organizes all aspects of the music ministry, teaches adult Sunday school, and runs the Wednesday children's ministry. To say that the Lord has used them in a mighty way in our church is an understatement.

Bonnie Ruth has been an example of a godly mother, submissive wife, and a sweet coworker with her husband. She has endeared herself to our ladies and even teaches violin to my son.

The Farmers have made inroads with the members of the body here. As a church, we stand behind their future ministry, knowing that God's grace has been manifested in their lives. Their testimony is one of morality, integrity, labor and love. They demonstrate the rare combination of zeal, love, and doctrinal soundness that needs to characterize those whom the church endorses for missionary endeavors.

As a friend, pastor, co-laborer, and former office mate, there is none I trust more or would endorse as wholeheartedly as I do Jeremy Farmer and his wonderful family. If I am able to assist in any other way please call me at (715) 251-4861.

Sincerely,

Mark Markham, Senior Pastor
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