



ARKANSAS BAPTIST

Marion S. Reynolds, Jr.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am honored to reply to the request of Rod Brouwer for a letter of reference on his behalf. I have known Rod for well over a year through my ministry responsibilities as Coordinator of Chaplaincy and Institutional Ministries on the Missions Ministries Team of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. In my ministerial role, I serve the more than 1,450 churches Southern Baptist Convention in Arkansas in supporting and facilitating ministry by chaplains and prison ministry volunteers and thereby come into contact with hundreds of men and women who are called and gifted by the Lord to minister to inmates in all units of the Arkansas Department of Correction.

I can say without any qualification whatsoever that I have met no one who is more gifted, equipped, or faithful in his calling to bring the Gospel message to prison inmates than Rod Brouwer. Rod's ministry and personal life is unashamedly Scripture-based and committed to the leading of the Holy Spirit. His spiritual fervor is characterized by the gratitude of one who is truly aware of the eternal impact of forgiveness and salvation found only through total acceptance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rod has demonstrated that he has been and continues to be willing to make any sacrifice and undertake any challenge in response to the call of the Lord upon his life. He has proven on many, many occasions that the Lord has gifted him with the ability to relate effectively not only with prison inmates, but also with the churches which he has led to accept the vision of the crucial necessity of reaching inmate populations with the life-changing Gospel of the Lord.

I will be more than delighted to respond to any further requests to express my evaluation of the ministry of Rod Brouwer. I pray that the Lord will use this letter of reference to assist those reading it to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in whatever decisions need to be made.

Serving Those Who Serve Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marion S. Reynolds, Jr." in a cursive script.

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