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Subject: letter

I am a very fortunate individual to have David Smith as a tremendous resource to draw from. I am a trustee and treasurer of Eternal Faith Baptist Church and have depended on David's guidance for about 20 years

He is not only a great individual but an awesome source of knowledge and wisdom about church matters. As a pastor and now a DOM for the ABA he has the privilege of seeing both sides of a situation.

He was very valuable 13 years ago as we had a very difficult situation in our church when our pastor needed to leave and wouldn't. David's wisdom and ability to negotiate through a tough and private ordeal carried our church through a very difficult time.

He was instrumental in assisting our church in the interim process and the final selection of God's man for Eternal Faith Baptist Church

Thirteen years later as our pastor resigned, David made sure we did not miss a Sunday without a supply pastor and ultimately brought us a great Interim Pastor.

David also spent hours guiding our pastor search committee through the difficult process during Covid-19.

Due to the make-up of our Search committee it could have been a failure with the help of David Smith

We have called a Pastor and look forward to continued help and support from David Smith

David is a great man of God and I count him a true friend

Please call with any question

Thank you,

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