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A Letter of Reference for Rich Tatum

I have seen Rich Tatum's life, work, and ministry in two settings. He and I worked together at Christianity Today International for six years, and I invited Rich to teach/preach several times at the church where I am the bivocational pastor, Lake Shore A/G in Chicago.

Several things stand out about Rich. He is endlessly curious. He loves to read. He is always thinking, and in fresh and interesting ways. He is tuned in to our world and culture. He is sincerely committed to Christ and the church. He is motivated to minister. He is good with technology, though he is not a techno-nerd; he is a people person. He is creative. He is positive and joyful. He loves his family very much. He loves the Lord very much. He is straightforward and honest.

Several things are hard for Rich. To end a good conversation. To go to bed. To say no to a request. To stop reading or tuning in to information. To arrive on time.

Rich is an excellent teacher. His strength is generating ideas; his challenge is editing them. Rich is a true believer of Pentecostal doctrine and loves to address Pentecostal topics.

In Christ,

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