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Recommendation for Michael Wright

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Matt Clakley and I am pastor of Northrich Church in Richardson, TX. I am submitting this letter as an official record of my warmest and most confident recommendation of Michael Wright.

I have known Michael for over six years, and have worked closely with him for the past four. While I was serving on staff with Restoration Church in Southlake, Michael served our Men's Ministry and our Men's Bible Study as our Director of Men's Ministry. Michael fulfilled this role with a servant's heart and with tremendous skill. His years of experience with teaching and leadership, both within and outside of the context of the local church, allowed Michael to lead our Men's Ministry into unprecedented health and flourishing. He made a significant investment in Restoration Church, all while serving in an unpaid role, for which I am supremely grateful.

In the Spring of 2024, Michael was called to serve as interim pastor of what is now Northrich Church. Over the past year I saw Michael, love and shepherd well, and lead with tremendous clarity. His leadership paved the way for a successful partnership between the church and Restoration Church, and eventually my coming as replanter to Northrich.

I know Michael's resume likely stands on its own, but I hope this letter serves as a clear endorsement of Michael's character, leadership, and heart. He is gifted to do many things, but I think in this present moment, he has a unique skill set and a unique desire to see dying/declining churches be fostered back to health. As one who shares this same passion, my greatest desire and prayer for Michael is that God would use him in much the same way as he did at Northrich.

Warmest Regards,

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