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To whom it may concern,

It is my privilege to recommend to your church Dr. Dale and Julie Prudhome and their ministry, Safekeeping Kids. Safekeeping kids is, as the name suggests, a ministry designed to equip churches and other organizations with the knowledge necessary to protect kids from predators often drawn to such organizations. They also work to equip staff and volunteers with the tools necessary to identify victims of abuse and respond accordingly.

Dale is a minister, with over twenty-five years' service with local congregations. Julie, a certified trauma therapist, serves as clinical director for the Garth House Mickey Mehaffy Child Advocacy Center, serving six counties in Southeast Texas. As authorized facilitators of the Stewards of Children program, they are both effective communicators with a passion for equipping you to safeguard those you serve.

In early 2019, when a major newspaper disclosed multiple accounts of sexual misconduct within the Southern Baptist Convention, I reached out to the Prudhomes to help develop our local network's response. Since then they have trained hundreds of volunteers and staff from multiple congregations. And though it's early, from the feedback we've received, I believe their effort is making a difference.

Dale and Julie have my highest recommendation. Let me encourage you, as you consider solutions for equipping your team, please consider their ministry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me personally.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Turnbo', written in a cursive style.

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