

May 15, 1984

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

The coming of spring signals the nearing of our annual Mt. Ebal Association Homecoming.

It is with great enthusiasm that I inform you of our guest speaker Steve Ellis, a native of Greensboro. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was working as an accountant when he received God's call into the ministry. Steve obediently answered God's calling and enrolled in Duke University Divinity School. After which he joined the North Carolina Methodist Conference. In 1983 Steve received a call from Trinity Church of Greensboro where he is serving as associate pastor.

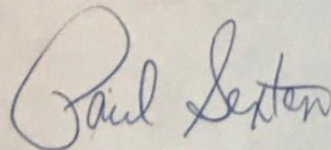
Steve is one of the brightest young preachers I have heard. He is a real student of the Word through which he has gained insight and maturity beyond his years. He translates this into a very practical view of the scriptures and how they relate in a very real way to our everyday lives.

I consider it a great honor and a rare privilege to have an inspired man of God such as Steve to come and minister to us. Our worship service will begin at 11:30 am on June 3rd and will be followed by a brief business session. Dinner will be held under the old oak tree immediately after services.

I would like to encourage you to make a special effort to attend. Some folks were not able to be present last year and some have missed the last couple of years. The survival of the Mt. Ebal Association is dependent on each of us. I promise you that it will be a profitable and enriching experience for each one. So please, make plans to be there and bring a friend.

I look forward to seeing you at Mt. Ebal on Sunday, June 3rd at 11:30 am.

Mt. Ebal Association President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Sexton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.