## **Letter of Recommendation for Minister James Mercer**

May 6, 2025

Sir/Ma'am:

As a member of Thornes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, I have had the pleasure of knowing Minister James Mercer for the past seventeen years as a Deacon and Associate Minister. He is an outstanding preacher, teacher and counselor. I strongly recommend him for the pastoral position at Big Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

I am sure that Minister Mercer will continue to succeed in his ministry at your church.

He is a passionate, experienced, and dedicated Associate Minister at Thornes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, NC. He possesses a heart for ministry, a deep knowledge of the Bible, and a strong commitment to the Baptist faith and values. As an Associate Minister of Thornes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, he assist the Lead Pastor in providing biblical preaching, spiritual guidance, and leadership for our church family, while helping us grow in our mission to serve God and our community.

He has demonstrated admirable leadership skills. Many of our members have sought his advice, and many have shared with him their appreciation of his pleasant, encouraging attitude.

For these reasons, I highly recommend Minister Mercer because of his drive to succeed, proven leadership abilities, and impressive academic achievements,

If you have any questions regarding Minister James Merce's character or achievements, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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