



*"Helping Ministries Grow and Achieve their Mission"*

To whom it may concern,

Because I have served alongside Deven Berryhill for several years, I would like to share a few words of reference about him.

First and foremost, Deven is a man of character, faith and obedience. He demonstrates his faith by serving diligently and loyally. He has sacrificed significant earnings he could have gained using his broad base of skills this past decade, choosing instead to invest his talents and skills in a start-up ministry (Calvary Chapel University) to help it get off the ground. Through his flexibility, creativity, resourcefulness and hard work, the University grew exponentially every year in student enrollment. The double-digit annual growth was with the Lords' blessing and the ministry has established a good name and reputation.

Today, Calvary Chapel University is on the cusp of being the first accredited University within the Calvary Chapel movement, and poised for even more significant growth. Deven helped bring this about through years of diligent work at ministry conferences, executing lead generation strategies, creating digital marketing messaging, and following up with the student prospects through the enrollment process.

Deven's heart is focused on ministry. His skill sets also include dynamic gifts of musicianship, teaching and planning gifts to facilitate and promote concerts and large-scale conferences for ministries.

As a marketing consultant with 30 years in the field, I have found serving alongside Deven to be a joy and I wish him well as he is pursuing a new faith direction. I would recommend him highly because he serves the Lord diligently with all his heart, soul and strength—and that is a blessing to any organization.

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