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To Whom It May Concern,

I know the Rev. Tony Lorenzen from his time as minister of Pathways Church in Southlake, Texas. As a longtime member of a nearby metroplex church, First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist, I've had the pleasure of hearing Tony preach, being in a board training facilitated by Tony, and hearing and feeling his contribution in cluster workshops and events. I currently serve as president of the congregation at First Jefferson.

As Southern Region Congregational Life Consultant I believe Tony could help grow the ministry of Unitarian Universalism. He holds every qualification required of the position, but more importantly he holds a deep and challenging demand of the meaning of our faith. He embodies the meaning of Unitarian Universalism in his passion for a service mission. He understands and can teach through systems. His entrepreneurial spirit seeks opportunities and hones in on innovation.

At my board training he challenged us to see how we were wearing too many hats and doing committee work, that we were missing opportunities to see and serve a mission. We needed a feasible plan to share the load and quit denying others the opportunity to be moved in the faith as we had. I think he gave us the essential message in growing churches: Be Missional. Share the Load. Mind the Process. Have Faith. Be Grateful.

I recommend without reservation the Rev. Tony Lorenzen for Congregational Life Consultant – Southern Region. If you wish to visit more at length I may be reached at (817) 909-8891.

Sincerely,



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