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Dear Pastor:

I'm writing this letter of reference for Tom Meyer of Shasta Bible College, with whom I've had the opportunity of getting acquainted over the past couple of years.

On a personal level, Tom has been in our home and ministered at our church on numerous occasions, and I've found him to be a truly unique & out of the ordinary young man who has an earnest desire to serve the Lord with his life and abilities (he also happens to be the roommate of two of my sons who are currently attending SBC in Redding, CA.).

On a spiritual/ ministry level, I believe that Tom very likely has the Spiritual Gift of evangelism. He has a very strong compulsion for sharing Christ, and I have personally observed him (and heard many related stories from my sons and others) sharing the Gospel with numerous individuals – often “cold turkey” and with absolutely “no fear” (this actually includes some notable sports figures among others). God has also given Tom the truly unique and amazing ability of memorizing Scripture and then being able to deliver that same Scripture to an audience. I've known others over the years with the ability of memorizing to a high degree of efficiency – but very few who were then able to stand before an audience and recite what they had committed to memory. Tom also has a burden to recite Old Testament Scripture in particular, because he believes the Old Testament is neglected in much of Christendom today. Consequently, many of his memorized passages are in the Minor Prophets (and in the King James Version), which says to me that this is a definite labor of love on his part!

If you are a pastor and congregation that would appreciate such a unique presentation of Old Testament Scripture (by the way – Tom will dress the part of an Old Testament prophet during his presentation if you should so desire!), I would highly recommend him to you. I understand that he is available for both Sunday and weeknight ministry, and I know of no other such Scripture memorization and presentation ministry available for encouragement and challenge to the small or average size Church in our area.

Because of JESUS,



Gary Clements