



**Snake River District  
Oregon-Idaho Conference  
The United Methodist Church**

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I am writing to recommend Michael Kennedy. I have known Michael for nearly 20 years. I attended seminary with him and then knew him as a colleague in ministry while he served the nearby churches of Paul and then Trinity, Idaho Falls.

Though I have not had the pleasure of serving as Michael's supervisor (since Michael is now on honorable location), I understand that he has continued to fulfill his denominational requirements and expectations in a timely manner.

Personally, I have long been impressed with Michael's intelligence, his creativity, and the depth of his integrity. I took part in two trainings that Michael led and benefited greatly from both.

I recommend Michael to you without hesitation.

Blessings,

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