

# Shasta District United Methodist Church



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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter comes in reference to Michael Kennedy. I first met him in January, 1993, and have been his district superintendent since July 1, 1993.

Michael is an ordained deacon of the United Methodist Church, and currently pastor in charge of Tehama County Cooperative Ministries where he, assisted by two lay pastors, ministers to four churches, coordinates and supervises the congregations and their programs, and leads worship services.

Michael is a sensitive and sincere, responsible and thorough-going person. He catches seemingly unnoticeable matters, and studies them to the end. He never hesitates inquiring of his superior or a responsible person whenever he encounters a question. He reads a lot, and quotes with accuracy. His sermon is informational yet inspirational, and solicits thinking, rather than entertaining.

Michael is a caring and pastoral person. He relates himself well to older adults and younger people as well. Among his strengths are pastoral visit and listening.

Michael has also demonstrated a good skill in administration. A cooperative ministries being rather a new practice, he organized a parish council among four churches which coordinates and supervises finance, programs, and related matters.

Michael will be missed greatly by many as he leaves parish ministry. I am confident that his integral and passionate person goes with him and he would continue to be in the ministry of Christ Jesus in whatever forms it may be given to him.

Sincerely,

Hankyu Park