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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express how I have personally and professionally benefited from participating in the School of Christian Counselling.

As the Senior Minister of a church one of my responsibilities is counselling people from all walks of life as they are confronted with the complexities of life and the challenges that face them in their relationships and personal lives. While relying on personal skills and common sense can go so far there comes a point where one realises that to better assist people further training is needed. It was at this point that the School of Christian Counselling came to my attention.

Both my wife and I completed this School over a two-year period including four live-in block courses of one week. During these block courses we not only attended lectures but also had the opportunity to spend considerable time in discussion of the material being taught. Of particular assistance were the group therapy sessions, which gave insight into handling case specific issues. A reading list for the course comprising some fifteen books has also been of extreme benefit in learning about the different areas of counselling.

Since undertaking this course my ability to understand the various situations that are brought to me has developed considerably as well as the ability to apply and then provide the appropriate counselling.

Overall I believe that my professional development has been enormously enhanced by the knowledge base and skills that were taught at the school. Alongside of this has been the growth in my own life personally as I have learnt much about myself in the process of learning how better to help others.

Yours faithfully,

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