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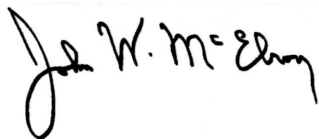
I have been asked to write a character and professional reference for Pastor Ben F. Gray of Brisbane, Australia.

I have known Ben for approximately 20 years in numerous ministry capacities. Although I live on the West Coast and Ben lives on the East Coast of Australia, Ben is widely recognized as a gifted spiritual leader and pioneer of new directions in Christian ministry. One of Ben's significant and unique accomplishments was in 2002 where he brought together hundreds of leaders from across Australia for an event entitled "Out There; The 21st Century Church. Ben is highly respected as an author and proponent of apostolic reformation and has recently written a book '*Heaven's Answer to Earth's Dilemma*'. The book provides a cogent historical overview of our current church situation and gives helpful recommendations on how to build vibrant churches in contemporary culture. Ben is an excellent speaker, a visionary, a gifted leader and motivator and is respected highly in numerous parts of the Australia church.

I therefore give my unqualified recommendation to Ben as a man who will bring fresh perspective and vibrancy to your ministry endeavours.

Should I be able to provide further substantive comment regarding Ben or ministries please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Respectfully yours



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