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Personal Endorsement for Pastor Ben Gray August 2010

In my capacity as Senior Pastor of Kenmore Baptist Church, a large multi staff regional church in the Western Suburbs of Brisbane Australia, I have known and worked with Ben as both a pastor and friend now for a number of years. During that time I have found Ben to be a person of integrity, maturity and impeccable Christian character. Ben has assumed leadership in and on behalf of the Christian community around Australia, working with pastors, denominational and civic leaders to advance the kingdom of God - a deep passion of his heart. In Brisbane alone Ben has been intimately involved in both setting up and administering initiatives such as BrizNet, Yes We Care!, Concerts of Prayer, and the Lord Mayors Prayer Breakfast. Each of these initiatives has been of major impact in the city. On a wider front, Ben is the founding apostolic overseer of the Australian Prayer Network which has over 6000 members, and has been instrumental in setting up The National Day of Thanksgiving and is presently co-chair of that movement.

Ben has a real love for the community, demonstrating a heart for the lost, the hurting and the poor, and regularly speaks into the lives of pastors and their churches to this end. Ben has a heart to work with short term missions in training and church planting and regularly is involved in conferencing to this end. As an author he has developed insightful commentary with associated training in the area of mission and kingdom initiatives.

I regard it as an honour and privilege to recommend Ben to you. He has great experience and skill, and has a long track record of service to both the church and community locally, nationally and internationally. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to make contact with me at Kenmore Baptist Church Brisbane.

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*Ric Benson
Senior Pastor
Kenmore Baptist Church*