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**WEST NASHVILLE HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST referral**

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to recommend **Bro. Jerrie Barber** as an outstanding pulpit minister. Bro. Barber came to **West Nashville Heights Church of Christ** in 1988 from the Dalton, Georgia Church and faithfully served our congregation until 1993 when he went to work with the Berry's Chapel Church in Franklin, Tennessee. He came to West Nashville Heights at a very difficult time for this congregation and proved to be the right person to follow a long-term minister. With his knowledge of the Bible, his manner of teaching the scripture, and for his love of people, he soon became the people's ideal of what a minister should be to a congregation. He still lives in our neighborhood and is well thought of by the West Nashville Heights family. He is often quoted by different members of our congregation for something he said in his unique style of teaching. We feel we were blessed to have a preacher of Jerrie Barber's caliber to come our way.

Bro. Barber's reputation as a gospel preacher fully qualifies him for interim ministry work. Jerrie has spent his entire adult life working with congregations, speaking, conducting workshops including the Leadership Dynamic Leaders, numerous gospel meetings throughout the brotherhood, and is well known for his understanding and teaching of God's word. Jerrie's reputation and talent at bringing peace, calmness, cooperation, and leadership would be ideal for any congregation struggling during a transition period.

The elders at West Nashville Heights wholeheartedly endorse Bro. Barber for **interim ministry work**, and believe he would be a great asset for any congregation during a transitional period.

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