

# Faith Evangelical Free Church

Reference for \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for assisting our Pastor Search Team by completing the reference attached. This is a choice checklist which is limited to 12 responses. Please mark the 12 phrases that best describes the qualities or skills of this person's ministry. Accuracy of the information you provide is very helpful to our team. Thank you for your prayerful and forthright responses.

For your information, the pastor for whom you are completing this reference form has signed the following statement of consent:

I authorize the persons of the Pastor Search Committee of Faith Evangelical Free Church to make inquiries regarding all statements contained in my Application, Resume and Ministerial Profile and any other inquiries pertinent to the process of a Pastor Search. Further, I authorize all persons given as references, members of congregations I have served, or personal/professional colleagues to supply verification of the information requested by the Pastor Search Faith Evangelical Free Church. I understand that such persons may comment on and state their opinions regarding all matters addressed in the application process, including without limitation, my background and character. To encourage such persons to speak openly and responsibly, I hereby release them from any claims or liabilities arising from their responses and comments if made in good faith and without malice.

**Please return the completed form to the Pastoral Search Team:**

**employment@faithfreehold.org**

**OR**

**Pastoral Search Team**

**C/O KSI**

**PO Box 628**

**Farmingdale, NJ 07727**

If you need to talk to Chris Matthews you can reach him at: (732) 303 4398

## Thank you for replying promptly

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Reference for: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name of person providing reference (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what relationship have you known the above-named person? \_\_\_\_\_

**He .....**

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| 1. is an effective preacher/speaker.   | 22. has a strong commitment to the educational ministry of the church.        |
| 2. continues to develop his theological and biblical skills.   | 23. is inspirational and motivational.  |
| 3. helps people develop their spiritual life.  | 24. is always looking for opportunities to bring new members into the church. |
| 4. helps people work together in solving problems.   | 25. reaches out to inactive members.  |
| 5. is effective in planning and leading worship.   | 26. eagerly seeks opportunities for personal evangelism.                      |
| 6. is able to deal with criticism.   | 27. is a person who cultivates a close, devotional relationship with God.     |
| 7. regularly encourages people to participate in denominational activities and programs.             | 28. writes clearly and well.  |
| 8. helps people understand and act upon issues of social justice.                                    | 29. works well on a team..  |
| 9. is an effective biblical counselor.   | 30. organizes people for community action.                                    |
| 10. ministers effectively to people in crisis situations.  | 31. is skilled in planning and leading programs.                              |
| 11. makes pastoral calls on people in hospitals and nursing homes and those confined to their homes. | 32. plans and leads well-organized meetings.                                  |
| 12. makes pastoral calls on members not confined at home or in hospitals.                            | 33. encourages people to relate their faith to their daily lives.             |
| 13. is a good leader.  | 34. is accepting of people with divergent backgrounds and traditions.         |
| 14. is effective in working with children.   | 35. encourages others to assume and carry out leadership.                     |
| 15. is effective in working with youth.  | 36. is mature and emotionally secure.   |
| 16. is effective in working with adults.   | 37. maintains confidentiality.  |
| 17. builds a sense of fellowship among the people with whom he works.                                | 38. is a compassionate and caring person, sensitive to others' needs.         |
| 18. helps people develop their leadership abilities.   | 39. deals effectively with conflict.  |
| 19. is an effective administrator.   | 40. engages contemporary trends in ministry.                                  |
| 20. is effective with committees and officers.   | 41. connects with the community in which he lives.                            |
| 21. is an effective teacher.   |   |

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(Place your numbers above)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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