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To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. David Mappes came to Cedarville University in 1999 to serve in the Department of Biblical Education from 1999 to 2008. He was a welcomed addition to the faculty. After his tenure at Cedarville, he joined the faculty of the Baptist Bible Seminary in Clark's Summit, PA.

While at Cedarville, David taught a variety of courses in both the general education Bible curriculums, as well as the upper division courses of the bible major. David brought both teaching and pastoral experience to his position. He demonstrated his ability to expound the text of Scripture, along with his theological expertise, and brought the insights of a pastor to his classroom. Among the courses which he taught were the pastoral theology courses, for which he was well qualified. Dr. Mappes is a scholar who engages in research and critical writing, and encouraged his students in critical research and thinking in Biblical and theological endeavors.

David served on University and Department committees. He and his wife, Karin, participated effectively in the University sponsored premarital counseling program. David served part-time on the pastoral staff of a local church while at Cedarville.

Dr. Mappes is a scholar who is committed to the full authority and inerrancy of the Scriptures, and the cardinal doctrines of the historic Christian faith. David is a faithful and loving husband, and a very devoted father of two daughters.

He has continued to carefully and faithfully demonstrate his scholarship and teaching ability on the graduate seminary level. He has the ability to communicate on the college level as well as on the graduate seminary level. He has written and published widely for both laymen and scholars.

Sincerely,

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