

THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

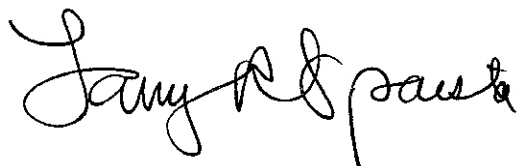
To whom it may concern,

Cameron Martin requested a letter of recommendation concerning his five-year senior pastorate at the Newport Oregon Foursquare Church. During his five-year senior pastorate I served as the District Supervisor of the North Pacific District and had an opportunity to observe Cameron's leadership ministry from the initial time of his appointment.

It may be helpful to give context to the state of the Newport Church at his arrival. The church had been planted decades prior to his coming and had a rather illustrious history of spiritual activity in the early days of the Jesus people movement, but over the years had lost its previous vitality, so Cameron and Sheri came to bring a "turnaround" to a church that had lost forward movement.

During Cameron's time of pastoring the church in Newport he was able to do a major "face lift" to the building and steps were made to establish an identity and culture that was not predicated on "what had been, but on what could be." Cameron did a good job of networking with other pastors in the community to develop more a unified expression of the Body of Christ in Newport, which was very needed. Cameron was not able to bring the "turnaround" to the congregation he or God desired, but he did help them challenge and change some paradigms that held them hostage to their past and unable to move into their future. It is my opinion that Cameron and Sheri's time in Newport was beneficial to the church and helpful in their development as leaders.

Sincerely,



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