

Meadows Church of Christ

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Carl Sundgren and I am an elder at the Meadows Church of Christ in Beaumont, Texas. I have been an elder in the Lord's church since August of 2004. I am writing this letter on behalf of Jim Drachenberg. Jim and his family were members at the Ridgewood Church of Christ in Beaumont, Texas. Jim was a big part of helping us sell our old building and purchasing a newer building on 9 acres of land. After purchasing the building in the Meadows subdivision, we completely remodeled it. We rented a room at the local Holiday Inn to hold our services in while it was being remodeled. Jim and Annie continued to teach classes at the Holiday Inn. After a year at the Holiday Inn, we were finally able to move into our new building on May 2017. Since being in the Meadows subdivision, we decided to change our name to Meadows Church of Christ.

Jim was a dedicated Christian man. He was installed as a deacon at Meadows on July 23, 2017. Jim taught one of our young adult Bible classes. He was a professor at Lamar University here in Beaumont, Texas. On occasions, he would fill in for our minister when he went out of town.

Jim was an active member and participated in business meetings and organized church activities. Jim and Annie did a wonderful job of organizing and implementing the curriculum for the children's classes. He was deacon over the education department. This is not just a recommendation letter from me, but from all the members of the Meadows Church of Christ. We all loved and appreciated Jim and his family and were very sad to see them leave.



In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Carl Sundgren".

Carl Sundgren