To whom it may concern,

As a minister and teacher for the Wylie church of Christ, I have had the privilege of knowing Dr. Burton and her family for five years. We have become very good friends and fellow workers in the congregation.

Dr. Burton is esteemed highly in our peaceful, growing church. She has been a diligent participant in our Bible class curriculum, as both a teacher and student. She has volunteered her time and energy in the development of our teaching material. Most notable is her hospitality with other church members. The Burtons have always kept a friendly, open home and regularly host social gatherings and devotional activities.

What describes her best is her steadfastness and pure character. She attends faithfully, has remained committed to our work through various challenges, and has served as an example of morality and thoughtfulness. She assesses every situation carefully before moving forward or passing judgment, making her particularly valuable to me when I am in need of a wise, thoughtful answer. I can recall several times when a tough situation or question has come up -- something that has tested my resolve -- and she has given me thoughtful guidance.

Furthermore, she has a loving, healthy relationship with her husband, who serves as one of our deacons, and has displayed great consistency and wisdom in her parenting.

I have a very warm regard for Dr. Burton and would wholly recommend her for tenure. She is up to any task or challenge presented to her, as she has shown in all the time I have known her.

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