

Dear Rev. Griffith,

I have known Richard Thorgeirson for just over ten years. He started attended Believers Church (then known as Wide World Of Faith Church) just a couple of months prior to my arrival. Richard and I became friends immediately whereas both of our hearts were for the church and the advancement of the Kingdom of God in Winnipeg. Richard served in various capacities at WWFC/Believers in his ten years. For many years he was our media director and sat on our board of trustees. He was also involved in men's ministry and served for a time as our secretary treasurer.

The last role that Richard filled was as our administration pastor. I felt that this was his defining role. He was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the church and for keeping us on track with our internal processes. It was also at this time that Richard received his general ministers license with Believers Church. Should he have stayed with us, he would have been eligible to receive ordination at our annual conference later this month.

In my 25 years of full-time pastoral ministry, I have met very few people who are as faithful and loyal as Richard Thorgeirson. He has stood by my side as we navigated many challenges in raising an inner-city revival church. I always trusted his counsel and held his opinions in high regard. As a pastor I felt safe with him because I knew he had no ulterior motives, he simply wanted what was best for the church and the work of God. Our church has lost a great asset with his departure.

I know Richard will be a blessing to you and your assembly. During his last service with us, we laid our hands on him and sent him to you with our blessing. Should he have the opportunity to again be licensed as a minister of the gospel, I would wholeheartedly recommend him.

Should you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to reach out to me.

In His Service,

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