



July 7, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to provide my recommendation of Dr. Joey Peyton. Throughout his employment as a faculty member of Urshan College and Urshan Graduate School of Theology, he has consistently demonstrated an enormous passion for serving others.

I have interacted with Dr. Peyton as his peer, and in recent years as his employer. In all that time, his values and work ethic have remained unwavering. Regarding his relationships with coworkers and supervisors, he does not shy away from engaging difficult discussions and tasks, and has shown himself willing to admit error.

Dr. Peyton is a dedicated professor, eager to help students not only find academic success, but also grow personally. I have witnessed several graduating students refer to him as a great mentor, testifying of countless academic advisement meetings that extended beyond the scheduled time because of an engaging discussion about their personal aspirations and goals. Through his role as a professor, it is evident that he is motivated to changes lives.

I have found Dr. Peyton to be hard-working and motivated to pursue excellence. I encourage you to consider him as a member of your team. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact my office at (314) 838-8858 ext. 2113 or [JRussell@ugst.edu](mailto:JRussell@ugst.edu).

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jennie Russell'.

Jennie Russell  
Executive Vice President  
Urshan College & Urshan Graduate School of Theology



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I am writing to offer my recommendation of Dr. Joey Peyton. During his years of service as a faculty member at Urshan College and Urshan Graduate School of Theology, I have witnessed his commendable work ethic and his passion for education. As the general superintendent of the United Pentecostal Church International, I have also observed his faithfulness as a minister of the organization.

Dr. Peyton has dedicated his life to the development of others, but is also on a constant journey of self-improvement. Several years before his employment as a faculty member, he completed two master's degrees at UGST. Following that, he earned a D.Min. degree from Eden Theological Seminary in 2013, and he is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.

While a faculty member at UGST, Dr. Peyton also served as the Director of Field Education. In this capacity, he oversaw students' fulfillment of capstone requirements. He worked with each student individually, guiding them through the process as they completed internships, field work, and other assignments. While he served in this position, I saw him work diligently to develop the program.

I am confident that Dr. Peyton will be a good candidate for your position. If you require additional information, you can contact me at [dbernard@upci.org](mailto:dbernard@upci.org). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David K. Bernard".

David K. Bernard, Th.D., J.D.

President

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