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Dear Friend,

It is with a grateful and most humble heart that I wish to recommend to you my second son, Samuel David Knickerbocker. Truly I can by the grace of God echo the words of John the Beloved when he said, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

Samuel came to know the Lord in a personal way under the influence of my father, David E. Knickerbocker. Sam has always been passionate about everything and he is more passionate about God than about anything else.

Like Samuel of old, Samuel received a most definite call to full time Christian service just after he finished his senior year of high school. He became so full of conviction about what the Lord would have him to do that it was life-transforming. It became evident to me that God was leading him to a pastoral ministry. Sam has always been very good to ask counsel and then follow it. I recommended to him that he do internships during his summers while in Bible College. He served in three different churches in three different settings, under three very faithful men of God who took him under their wing to nurture and train. All three pastors were very impressed with the way he carried himself in every situation.

Besides growing up in a church planter's home, Sam has already had a major role in the starting of a church in Easton MD, under the leadership of Pastor Moore and Capitol Baptist Church in Dover. During those years I could see the Lord leading Sam into a church planting role.

God has given Sam a wonderful help meet in Justine and they are equipped to do a great work for the Lord. Please take a moment and ask the Lord what He would have you to do in partnering with them as they embark on the new church plant in Wilmington, DE.

May the Lord bless you as you seek His guidance.

Pete Knickerbocker