

# BETHESDA CHURCH

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## MINISTRY ENDORSEMENT

Dear Friend,

Each of us rejoices in God's special gifts. I especially rejoice in Jim & Bonnie Blank, and I'm confident you will, too. For nearly twenty years I've been privileged to serve as pastor and friend to this couple. In our early years together, I rejoiced to see God indelibly imprint His great love on their souls. I delighted in their commitment to Christ and their love for people, one that is uncommonly strong and uncompromising. In all this time I've never seen it weaken or fail. I've seen the Lord's hand touch their lives and His call reach their hearts. They are vessels of honor, ready to be used for God's great purpose.

Jim and Bonnie offer two distinct ministry formats that they joyfully make available to you. First, they are Christian clowns. Their clowning identities are Merry and Happy Heart. Merry Heart has been a tremendous blessing in hospital ministry, giving out cheer and healthy doses of Jesus' love to children and adults alike. Together, Merry & Happy Heart minister at church socials and special events, birthday parties, business events and other wholesome gatherings. They have ministered at county fairs and local company picnics. At such events, they always maintain a high profile communication of the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Jim & Bonnie's other ministry is Kingdom Karactors. This is a dynamic and well-produced puppet ministry presently engaging the services of about a dozen people and hundreds of puppet characters. Geared to communicating gospel messages through comic situations and puppet drama, Kingdom Karactors appeals to children and adults alike. This ministry is rooted in a deep commitment to Jesus and the communication of the Gospel. Kingdom Karactors provides a variety of programs, making this ministry both versatile and current. Jim & Bonnie are constantly writing and developing new material and creating new "karactors" to join their ever increasing family of puppets. As a result of their puppet ministry, they create and sell puppets to churches and individuals. Their custom made puppets have been distributed across the United States and in many foreign countries.

I pray that you, your church or your organization will consider using this ministry that has proven to be effective in so many places. Kingdom Karactors will certainly bring an exciting and fulfilling dimension to your next event. This delightful ministry gift of Christ to His church and to people who don't know Him is a wonderful asset you have available to you. If you have questions or would like further information concerning Jim and Bonnie, please feel free to call me. May God bless your work for His glory.

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Sincerely in Christ,

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