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To: Whom it May Concern  
Re: Dr. William McRaney  
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Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Dr. McRaney

It is a pleasure and an honor to convey my highest regard for Dr. Will McRaney; a loving husband, wonderful father and a man of unquestionable integrity with impeccable character.

While serving as a volunteer bi-vocational minister for the last thirty-eight years, God has provided for my family and I by allowing me to hold senior leadership roles in government and industry; for the last ten years as the Founder/President of a successful systems engineering consulting company within the defense industry. I share this simply to say that I have worked with many Christian leaders and Dr. McRaney is a man whose talents would add to any organization. His extraordinary intellect, analytical mind, and passion for the Kingdom are an inspiring example to his peers, ministry partners, friends, and family.

During my twenty-three years of serving with the Baptist Convention of Maryland Delaware, BCM/D (currently operating as the Mid Atlantic Baptist Network), I have not met a more dedicated and capable catalyst for the cause of Christ in this region. We called this gifted man to lead organizational change and from the time he arrived he gave his all to the task. Though he was doing a tremendous job and facilitating more involvement across the Network than I have seen, there were difficulties as would be expected. These difficulties unfortunately culminated in Dr. McRaney's reluctant, compulsory, resignation in June 2015.

Others and I have left no stone unturned in investigating the cause and process leading to this tragic event. I can assure anyone concerned that there was absolutely no legal, ethical, or moral infraction on the part of Dr. McRaney. In spite of an underwhelming series of misjudgments coupled with the perfect storm of misunderstandings, misrepresentations, and unintended consequences ultimately all out of Dr. McRaney's control; God has let this be. Though Dr. McRaney was subsequently left without portfolio, I'm convinced that God's providence will prevail and through His majesty and glory He will bless the McRaney family. I trust that He might do so through this reading as He opens the eyes of your heart.

Very Respectfully & In His Grace

Rev. Steve Wolverton, Pastor