

To whom it may concern,

It is truly a joy to find a leader in whom you can have complete confidence. Dr. James Cecy embodies that kind of leadership.

My awareness of Dr. Cecy was from a distance for a couple of decades. However, I recently had the opportunity to discover firsthand what others had observed of him: he is a man of integrity, kindness, thoughtful, and a faithful Bible scholar, teacher, and writer.

For the last five to six years, I have benefited from his wisdom, counsel, and gift of encouragement. Part of my interaction came from Men in Action, an in-depth men's "survival course" he developed for navigating modern culture. He consistently challenged me to view life's responses through the Biblical lens of the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. By doing so, I could positively influence those around me.

Dr. Cecy's sermons are not man's wisdom and thought, but are an exposition of God's Word. As a leader, his source of strength and wisdom comes from the Bible. It is one thing to know the Bible and another to do it. Dr. Cecy's messages are a faithful blend of knowledge and invitation to action. He models what he teaches.

When I sought his advice, he provided careful Biblical counsel rather than merely expressing his opinion. If he ever shares a personal opinion, he makes it clear that it is just that. He speaks with confidence, not of his own, but of his faith in God's Word. It is a joy to follow him.

Sincerely,

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