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RECOMMENDATION FOR RANDY AND SHIRLEY STARR

For the past 24 years, Randy Starr has faithfully served as pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church [MZBC] in Brogue, PA. During those years, this church has experienced both great numerical and spiritual growth in virtually every area of the church's life. In my opinion, this congregation is one of the most spiritually healthy and vibrant ministries I have witnessed during my 60 years of preaching the Gospel.

While possessing keen skills as an excellent expositor of God's Word, Pastor Starr has also kept the evangelistic fires burning brightly in the church with aggressive soul-winning outreach programs that connect with virtually every age and social bracket in that area of Pennsylvania. MZBC also maintains a strong home school emphasis for its families, without any ecumenical baggage.

MZBC is a bee-hive of spiritual activity all week long, with men's, women's, teens and children's programs throughout the week. In it's large annex facility, the church has one wing totally dedicated to the printing/collating of God's Word for needy missionaries. Under Pastor Starr's leadership, MZBC has also instituted a weekly Reformers Unanimous ministry for individuals struggling with alcoholic, drug and marital issues, as well as a weekly ministry to public school teens

With a strong burden and vision for both home and foreign missions, under his leadership, Mt. Zion Baptist Church has planted ["mothered"] two new Baptist churches in that sector of MD-PA, both of which are now totally autonomous and self-supporting. The church's missionary bulletin board is an exciting array to view, with pictures of supported missionaries on three sides of the church's auditorium. Several of the church's members/former members are now laboring for Christ in the USA and around the globe.

A basic MBZC under-pining has been its maintenance of strong convictions regarding the Bible text issue, traditional music [no CCM!] and dress standards. Pastor Starr's children are all faithfully serving Christ, with one son who has labored with him as assistant pastor for 14 years, as well as a son-in-law and daughter who are missionary appointees to the Philippines.

Bro. Starr's preaching/teaching ministry will certainly benefit and enhance the ministry of any pastor/local church who utilizes his numerous preaching/teaching abilities. In addition, Mrs. Starr can also minister to women in seminars, retreats, forums, while her husband proclaims the Word. Both Bro. Starr and his wife are also prolific authors, whose books/booklets will edify Christian families.

I ardently recommend this couple! Churches which utilize the Starr's ministry will **not** be disappointed.

With highest commendations,

Dr. Don Jasmin
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