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Grace! Mercy! And Peace!

This is a professional recommendation for Ms. Bridgett Hollingsworth. I have known Bridgett Hollingsworth for over seventeen years. The words I can think of which describes Bridgett is spiritual, insightful, self-reflective, creative, humble, intelligent, wise, and caring. These are just a few adjectives that describe how I have come to know Bridgett and experience her in relationship with others.

Although, Bridget is not an ordained minister, she has answered a call to, studied for, and provided ministry for people of faith and no faith. I see Bridgett as a minister in her own right. And as such, I have invited Bridgett to teach, preach, worship, and provide leadership in both the Academy where I teach and as well in the congregation where I serve as Pastor.

As a creator and publisher of her own magazine for Girls, Bridgett has reached out as a motivator to and empowerment of girls to learn publishing skills and build self-esteem. She was part of a group of women who led youth in our church community to publishing their own books. This was an empowering exercise as each of them sat at a table and spoke about their books and provided signed copies to the gathered crowd. Bridgett had much to do with this vision becoming a reality.

Bridgett is a willing worker who does not need the spotlight. She works well with a team and is comfortable with all types of people regardless of their ethnicity, gender, religion, or economic status. She brings light and love to any context she serves. Her ministry of presence is dynamic.

I recommend Bridgett Hollingsworth to you in faith and trust that wherever she is called to serve, she will serve well.



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