

Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church



H. James Hopkins, Pastor
Mary Alice Cirimele, Church Administrator

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Eric Voorhees
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Dear Eric:

I am very happy to write this letter of reference for you and for Custom Church Interiors. Your first contact with Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church was a presentation you made to our Capital Funds Campaign Committee in regard to some stained glass questions we had. You came well prepared and you answered the questions of our committee thoroughly and honestly. Your presentation, and follow up communication, helped us find our way forward.

We then consulted with you about refurbishing, and ultimately contracted with you to refurbish, our 50-year-old pews and adding some new portable seating. Your advice was trustworthy. Your work was beautifully done. It was completed on schedule. We had a couple of follow up adjustments and again, these were done well and in a timely manner.

Currently, you are working with us in refinishing much of the wood in our sanctuary. Your work has been excellent, your crew pleasant to be around and wonder of wonders - you actually seem to understand and appreciate church financial realities and the mysteries of church decision-making.

The bottom line, I am looking forward to the completion of the improvements in our sanctuary. They will be of benefit to this community as well as the next generations of our community. I will not hesitate to recommend Custom Church Interiors to any church or pastor that asks me for a reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. James Hopkins". The signature is fluid and cursive.

The Reverend Dr. H. James Hopkins
Senior Minister